

HOLIDAY FUN!

Celebrate before deployment

Materials: Worksheet copies, chalkboard or whiteboard, pencils

Directions: Read the worksheet, complete the activity and discuss with the Group.

What do we do when our special person will be away on a holiday or important occasion? Do we just give up? Decide we'll never be able to celebrate with them again?

No way!

Don't pout. Plan a party!

If your special person is going to miss a holiday or important occasion, you can plan a celebration before they deploy.

Thanksgiving in summer? Why not! The Fourth of July in winter? For sure!

Let's brainstorm ways we can celebrate holidays and important occasions.

STEP ONE

Raise your hand if you have party ideas for a holiday or important occasion and we'll write it on the board. Share your ideas for party decorations, food and games, too.

If you like the celebration ideas, write them on your worksheet. They'll come in handy as you prepare your party.

STEP TWO

Take your party ideas home to your parents and decide if you can make your celebration happen. Remember: Your party doesn't have to be fancy. You just need to make sure your special person is present, so you can enjoy the celebration together!



PARTY PLANNING IDEAS

Holiday / Occasion

Decorations

Food

Games