

Lesson 2 The Best Holiday

Every year there are many holidays. What holidays do you celebrate? Write them on the lines below. If you need more ideas, look at a calendar.



Now, look at your list of holidays. Which one do you think is the best? Circle your favorite.

Draw yourself celebrating the holiday.

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Look at the holiday you circled on page 84. Why is it your favorite?
Complete the sentence.

This holiday is the best because _____

Think of another reason it is the best and write it below.

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You have opinions about the best holiday and reasons for your opinions. Writers can join opinions, reasons, and other ideas using **linking words** like the ones below.

and	if	next
also	although	since
but	then	however
because	so	unlike

Read the sentences Eli wrote about his favorite holiday. Circle the linking words.

Thanksgiving is the best holiday. It is my favorite because we eat turkey and mashed potatoes. I also like Thanksgiving because my grandma, grandpa, aunt, and uncle come over for dinner. I am never bored on Thanksgiving since I can play with my cousins.



