

Listening



**11** Listen to three teenagers talking about different celebrations. Number the photos according to the information you hear and write the name of the corresponding festival:

- Kwanzaa
- Chinese New Year
- Hanukkah



a .....



b .....



c .....

**12** Listen again and decide if the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

- Kwanzaa**
- A Kwanzaa is an Afro-American festival.  T  F
  - B It starts on 25<sup>th</sup> December.
  - C It means 'first fruits' and celebrates harvest.
  - D People reflect on the past and future.

- Chinese New Year**
- A Chinese New Year is always in January.
  - B People paint their doors and windows red for good luck.
  - C On New Year's Day they set off fireworks and firecrackers.
  - D They give their neighbours presents.

- Hanukkah**
- A Hanukkah is the Festival of Lights.
  - B It lasts for a week.
  - C People light a candle every morning.
  - D The Menorah is a special candlestick with nine candles.

Pronunciation - /ɪ/ /i:/ /aɪ/



**13 a** Listen and repeat the examples.

/ɪ/	/i:/	/aɪ/
live	free	light
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**b** Write these words in the correct column in the chart above. Then listen and check.

- with - people - might - hill - buy - street - time  
mean - million - think - I - week - typical - my - see

Writing

**14** Write a note to a friend telling him or her about one of the festivals in this unit.

- Say
- when and where the festival is
  - what people do at the festival
  - why you would like to go there.

Listening Tip

Read the sentences carefully before you listen! First listening: listen for general meaning and decide if the statements are true or false. Second listening: listen for more detailed meaning and check your answers.