

celebration[ˌselɪˈbreɪʃ(ə)n] *n*

1. празднование; торжества

the celebration of a birthday - празднование дня рождения

the Fourth of July celebration includes a display of fireworks - (национальный) праздник 4 июля отмечается фейерверком (в США)

it calls for a celebration! - это надо отметить

2. прославление; воспевание

3. церковная служба

the celebration of the Eucharist - совершение евхаристии

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cele-bra-tion [celebration celebrations] *BrE* [ˌselɪˈbreɪʃn] *AmE*[ˌselɪˈbreɪʃn] *noun*1. **countable** a special event that people organize in order to celebrate sth

• birthday/wedding celebrations

2. **uncountable, countable** the act of celebrating sth• Her triumph was a **cause for celebration** .• a party **in celebration of** their fiftieth wedding anniversary

• The service was a celebration of his life (= praised what he had done in his life) .

Word Origin:early 16th cent.: from Latin **celebratio(n-)**, from the verb **celebrare**, from **celeber**, **celebr-** 'frequented or honoured' .Thesaurus:**celebration** *noun* C, usually pl.

• We're preparing for his 80th birthday celebrations in May.

festivities • • **party** • • **function** • • **reception** • • **event** • • **occasion** • |informal, especially journalism **bash** •(a) **special** celebration/festivities/party/reception/event/occasion(a) celebrations/festivities/party/function/reception/event/bash **is/are held**(a) celebrations/festivities/party/reception/event **takes place/take place**Example Bank:

• 50th anniversary celebrations

• I hope you'll join in the Christmas celebrations.

• Poor weather prevented the official celebrations from taking place.

• The victory was a cause for great celebration.

• There were wild street celebrations when England won the Cup.

• They held a celebration to mark forty years of the lifeboat service.

• They held a special celebration in his honour.

• They organized a dinner in celebration of the year's successes .

• a double birthday celebration

• a joyous celebration of life

• The celebrations continued with a cabaret dinner.

• The service was a celebration of his life.

• The villagers are so delighted they're holding a celebration to mark the best harvest in years.

• They are already preparing for his 80th birthday celebrations in October.

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celebration *S3* /ˌseləˈbreɪʃən, ˌselɪˈbreɪʃən/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun*[Word Family: **noun**: ↑celebration, ↑celebrity; **adjective**: ↑celebrated, ↑celebratory; **verb**: ↑celebrate]1. [**countable**] an occasion or party when you celebrate something:

" the lively New Year celebrations in the city centre

2. [**singular, uncountable**] the act of celebrating**in celebration of something**

" a reception in celebration of the Fund's 70th Anniversary

" The show is a celebration of new young talent.

" I think this is a cause for celebration (=reason to celebrate).

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COLLOCATIONS■ **ADJECTIVES/NOUN + celebration**• **a big/small celebration** We're having a small celebration for Dad's birthday.• **a family celebration** (=for family members) Everyone's coming here for a family celebration.• **a special celebration** There's a special celebration tonight to mark the school's 50th anniversary.• **a double celebration** (=for two good things) It's a double celebration for our first wedding anniversary and my birthday.• **a birthday/anniversary celebration** He is planning a very special 40th birthday celebration. | It was the college's 150th anniversary celebration last night.• **a victory celebration** Some football fans were arrested during the victory celebrations.• **Christmas/New Year celebrations** They invited me to join in their Christmas celebrations.• **wedding celebrations** The wedding celebrations can last for a week or more.

▪ **centenary celebrations** (=celebrating 100 years after a special event) A special committee was formed to organize the centenary celebrations.

▪ **a national celebration** The flag flies for a national celebration.

■ verbs

▪ **have a celebration** The villagers were having a celebration of some kind.

▪ **hold/host a celebration** *formal* The company is holding a celebration for its 75th anniversary.

▪ **join in the celebrations** You're welcome to come and join in the celebrations!

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▪ **party** a social event when a lot of people meet together to enjoy themselves by eating, drinking, dancing etc: We're having a party for Sarah's 40th birthday. | I met my boyfriend at a party.

▪ **get-together** an informal party: Christmas is the perfect time for a family get-together.

▪ **ball** a large formal party where people dance: the end of term ball

▪ **rave** a large party which is held outside or in an empty building, where people dance to music and take illegal drugs

▪ **reception** a large formal party, especially one after a wedding or to welcome an important person: The wedding reception is at a nearby hotel. | a reception for the Thai Foreign Minister | They attended a White House reception to mark the Queen's visit.

▪ **function** a large formal or official party: He has been asked to play at many corporate functions (=an official party held by a company).

▪ **celebration** a party or special event that is organized in order to celebrate something: the country's 50th anniversary celebrations | It was a 21st birthday celebration which Mary would never forget.

▪ **bash** *informal* a party, especially a big one that a lot of famous people go to – used especially in journalism: the star's birthday bash | a picture of him at a Hollywood bash | a showbiz bash

▪ **do** *British English informal* a party: We're having a do to celebrate Margaret's birthday.

▪ **dinner party** a party where people are invited to someone's house for an evening meal: I met him at a dinner party.

▪ **house-warming (party)** a party that you have when you move into a new house: We're having a house-warming next week.

▪ **cocktail party** (also **drinks party** *British English*) a party that people go to in order to talk and have a drink together for a few hours

▪ **fancy-dress party** *British English*, **costume party** *American English* a party where people dress in special clothes, for example to look like a famous person or a character in a story

▪ **hen party** *especially British English* a social event just before a wedding, for a woman who is getting married and her female friends

▪ **stag night** *British English*, **bachelor party** *American English* a social event just before a wedding, for a man who is getting married and his male friends

▪ **baby/wedding shower** *American English* an event at which people give presents to a woman who is going to have a baby or get married

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