

## 15. CELEBRATIONS

### Welcome song

**K:** Welcome to our fun learning radio broadcast with Kiki and Mr. Suits!

This program was created in collaboration with Azyzah Educational and Interactive Theatre.

**S:** Nice to meet you friends!

**K:** Our question today is from Jennifer, who is 10 years old from Calgary, Canada.

**S:** Hi, Kiki and Mr. Suits, could you tell us about celebrations and holidays?

**K:** Yes! Ready to learn about celebrations?

**S:** Let's go.

### Theme

**K+S:** Celebrate good times come on!

**S:** Woo hoo... I love celebrations. My favorite one is my birthday!

**K:** Wait, let me look at the calendar. Oooh, Mr. Suits, it's your birthday today.

**S:** Yesssss.

**K:** Happy birthday to you!

**S:** Happy birthday to me!

**K:** Happy birthday, dear Mr. Suits.

**S:** Thank you Kiki. When is your birthday?

**K:** My birthday is on May 10<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Suits, guess my favorite celebration. We wish you a merry

**S:** Christmas. And soon after we celebrate 10, 9, 8, 7

**S+K:** 7,6,5,4,3,2,1!

**S+K:** Happy New Year! Celebrate good times, come on!

**S:** Yahoo! Do you like to celebrate spring?

**K:** Yes, Easter. In Czechia people whip each other with sticks with colorful ribbons on them!

**S:** Ouch! How do you make them stop?

**K:** You give them painted eggs.

**S:** Wow, that is weird! My other favorite holiday is when we dress up and go trick or treating

**K:** Right, Halloween! What is your favorite costume, Mr. Suits?

**S:** Ooh, I like to dress up as a vampire! I always get lots and lots of yummy candy!

**K:** And then you eat it all and feel sick, sick, sick. I like to carve scary faces into pumpkins.

**S:** Wow, now we're almost back to Christmas!

**K:** Yes, but there are many more fun celebrations around the world

**S:** Hey, friends, write to us and let us know about your favorite celebrations, and we can talk about it in a future episode.

**S+K:** Celebrate good times, come on!

## Story

**S:** Woo hoo! It's story time

**K:** Today's story is about the twelve dancing princesses.

**K:** There was once a king who had 12 beautiful daughters. When the princesses went to bed the servants locked their bedroom door. But every morning there were holes in their shoes, as if the princesses had been dancing all night long.

**(S) King:** I don't understand this! Whoever discovers where my daughters dance can marry one of them.

**K:** A young soldier decided to try. He asked an old woman for advice.

**(S) Old woman:** Take this magic cloak, it will make you invisible.

**K:** Then he went to the castle and in the evening, he pretended to sleep. The 12 princesses quietly put on their beautiful dresses and dance shoes. Then they opened a secret door and disappeared through it. The soldier put on his magic cloak and followed them, walking close behind the youngest princess.

**(K) Princess:** Someone stepped on my dress.

**(S) Sister:** Nonsense, let's go.

**(K) Princess:** I heard a noise behind me.

**(S) SISTER:** It is only your imagination, let's go.

**K:** The princesses went to a big celebration and danced all night. The soldier took off his cloak and pretended to be a part of the celebration. He danced all night with the youngest princess. Then he quickly went back to his bed and pretended to sleep. In the morning he explained everything to the king.

**(K) Soldier:** Here is the secret door.

**(S) King:** Oh, I understand now! You may marry my youngest daughter.

**K:** And together they danced their lives away.

**THE END**

**Goodbye song**