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| **Unit 15 The Very Best Holidays and Festivals** | | |
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| **Listening Practice 2** (p.65) |

**Listen to the dialog and fill in the blanks.** (*CD2 Track 11*)

1. Linda’s best holiday was Mother’s Day. She gave her mom a bunch of roses

with a card that said “I love you Mommy” on it.

2. Jane’s best holiday was Valentine’s Day. She got lots of chocolates from

2 different boys.

3. Craig’s best holiday was Christmas. He got a present from his parents last year.

4. Josh’s best holiday was Saint Patrick’s Day. He wore green clothes and ate

green tea cake and steak covered with green sauce.

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| **Listening Practice 3** (p.66) |

**Listen to the dialog and fill in the blanks.** (*CD2 Track 12*)

Last April fool’s Day was the worst holiday for me. When I was 10 years old, my best friend Josh told me that he was moving to another country. I believed him and cried for about an hour. The next day, he told me it was a lie. I got so mad at him for lying and making me cry, but he started to laugh.

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| **Listening Practice 4** (p.66) |

**Listen to the dialog and fill in the blanks.** (*CD2 Track 13*)

Craig: Have you ever been to a festival, Judy?

Judy: Yes, I have. My family went to Japan and we went to the Hinamatsuri festival,

which is also known as the doll festival.

Craig: How was it?

Judy: Well, the doll festival was not as fun as I thought. It is a festival for moms.

Craig: Why is that?

Judy: They believe dolls have power to fight against the bad spirits. So they buy

a doll and pray for their daughters wellbeing and float it on the river.

Craig: That is interesting. So what did your mom pray for?

Judy: I don’t know. She told me it is her secret.