

Holidays

English translation:

A: We want to talk about the holidays in Zimbabwe.

B: Alright!

A: Are there any holidays that you know that are mainly celebrated in Zimbabwe?

B: In Zimbabwe, the holidays are quite the same as the holidays that are celebrated in most parts of the world. Around this time [December], people celebrate the birth of Jesus on Christmas. But we also have our own holidays as Zimbabweans. In April we celebrate the independence of our country, on the 18th of April. This is a very important holiday to the children of Zimbabwe, because we will be celebrating our independence from our oppressors, Britain, in 1980, April 18. We also have holidays such as Africa Day, which is celebrated August 25. Yes, this is a holiday when the children of Zimbabwe come together with other children of Africa to celebrate the importance of Africa to the citizens of Africa. These are the main holidays that I think are important to the children of Zimbabwe.

A: So what do people do on these days, such as the independence celebration?

B: On Independence Day, the children of Zimbabwe come together in the capital city of Harare, where there is a stadium called National Sports Stadium, which is a very big stadium. It has a large capacity. People go to celebrate, sing, and watch their army as they show the people how they protect the nation from enemies. They also listen to important words that come from the President of the country pertaining to where the country is standing since 1980 up to that day. They will be celebrating their independence.

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