

topic: **HOLIDAYS | Labor Day (USA, Canada)**

*Fill in each blank space with the correct response. If both responses are acceptable, choose the one that sounds **more natural**:*

Labor Day (spelled "Labour Day" in Canada) is a North American holiday that takes (1) _____ (place/location) on the first Monday in September.

This holiday was created back in 1882 to (2) _____ (honor/cherish) working individuals and provide them with a day off.

These days, the holiday is regarded as the (3) _____ (symbol/symbolic) end of Summer.

It is a low-(4) _____ (key/action) holiday - there aren't too many events or activities associated with it. For most people, it is (5) _____ (simple/simply) a day of rest.

Like other holidays such as Memorial Day, and the Fourth of July, this holiday is all about (6) _____ (recreation/creation) - getting together with friends and family for barbecues, picnics, etc.

In many other parts of the world, including the UK, this holiday is (7) _____ (celebration/celebrated) on May 1st.

A well-known (and humorous) fashion (8) _____ (custom/customer) was that one shouldn't wear white (shoes or clothes) after Labor Day. These days, few people (9) _____ (advertise/adhere) to this.

One famous American Labor Day tradition is the Muscular Dystrophy Telethon, a TV (10) _____ (fundmaker/fundraiser) which has been raising money for needy children since 1966.

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ANSWERS:

1) place 2)honor 3)symbolic 4)key 5)simply 6)recreation 7)celebrated
8)custom 9)adhere 10)fundraiser