

Wave Your Flag



The people are lining the streets in eager anticipation. It is National Flag Day, and the city has planned a big parade. Nearly everyone is holding an American flag in his or her hand. Many are wearing the colors red, white, and blue. There is a sense of pride and excitement in the air. The weather is perfect, and it just couldn't be a better day.

Marshall has come with his family. He is the youngest child, and this is his first parade. His father told him to listen closely for the music of the marching band. When he hears that, he will know the parade has begun, and it will be time to wave his American flag.

Suddenly, Marshall's face lights up with a huge smile. "I hear it! I hear the music!" he exclaims.

"Wave your flag," says his father. "Wave your flag!"



1. What holiday is being celebrated in this story?

☐ Thanksgiving

☐ New Year's Day

☐ National Flag Day

☐ 4th of July

2. What special event has the city planned for National Flag Day?

☐ a big parade

☐ a concert

☐ a picnic

☐ a fundraiser

3. What are most people holding as they wait for the parade?

☐ an umbrella

☐ an American flag

☐ a hat

☐ food

4. In the story, who is attending his first parade?

☐ Marshall

☐ Ryan

☐ Jonathan

☐ Mike

5. What is Marshall supposed to do when he hears the band start to play?

☐ shout

☐ sing along

☐ salute

☐ wave his flag

