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Being free means that you have choices. That matters because my family comes from a country that took away our freedom because we are different.

On July 4th, we celebrate our freedom in America by doing many fun activities. We get together as a family to play games, swim, and eat lots of food. We make American flag cakes. We stay up late and walk around the neighborhood to see the colorful fireworks exploding in the sky.

When we walk, I see our neighbors. Some of them look different from me. Some of them decorate their houses for different holidays. I feel happy because we all love each other and I know that I am free.