

Let's Celebrate!

Look and check.

1. Holi is a festival of
 - food.
 - colors.
2. Someone is playing
 - a guitar.
 - a drum.
3. Would you like to go to this festival?
 - yes
 - maybe
 - no

Holi Festival, India

1 Listen and read. TR: 10

2 Listen and repeat. TR: 11

People all over the world have special celebrations. People **celebrate** their birthdays, the first day of the year, food, colors, and light. They wear **costumes** and **masks**. They **dance**, eat food, and sometimes watch a **parade**. Celebrations are fun!



3 Work with a partner. Ask and answer.



GRAMMAR TR: 12

Did you **watch** the parade? Yes, I **watched** the parade.
 Did you **dance** at the party? Yes, I **danced** at the party.

4 Play a game. Play with a partner. Ask and answer. Take turns.



Start

Finish

One space. Did you play games at the party?



Yes, we played games. It was fun.

5 Listen and repeat. Read and write. TR: 13



1. You write this on paper. You give it to your friends. _____
2. It tastes sweet. It usually has candles on top. _____
3. They are usually round. They have air inside. _____
4. They are long and thin. You put them on a birthday cake. _____
5. You wrap it. You give it to people on their birthdays. _____

6 Listen and stick. TR: 14

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GRAMMAR TR: 15

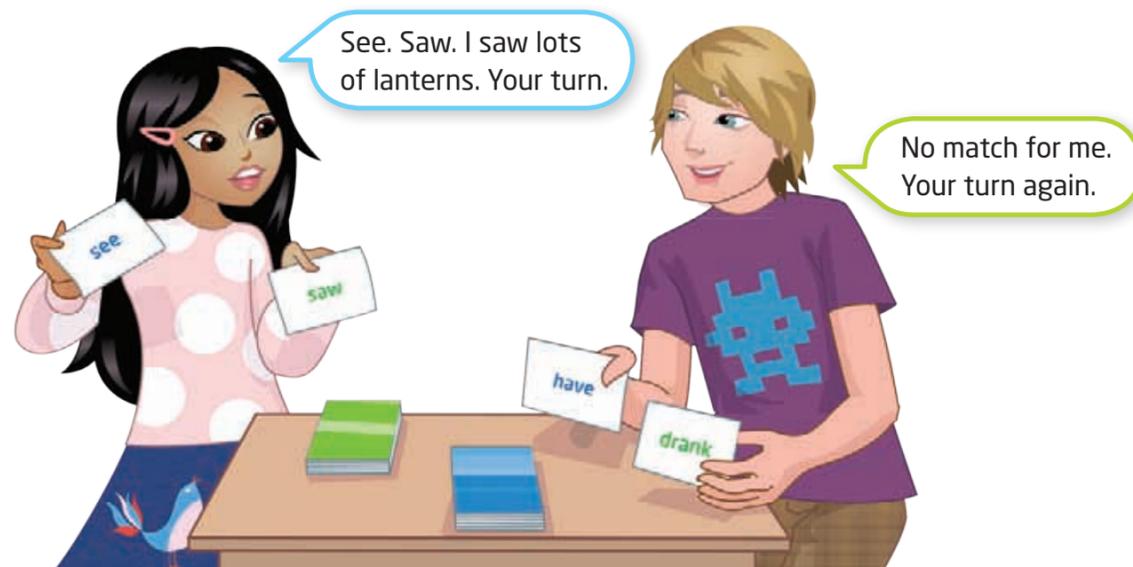
Did you **go** to the parade?
Did you **see** the fireworks?
Did you **eat** cake at the party?

Yes, I **went** to the parade.
Yes, I **saw** the fireworks.
Yes, I **ate** a piece of cake at the party.

7 **These verbs change when you talk about the past.**
Match. Draw lines.

sing	wrote
drink	gave
wear	had
have	took
write	sang
give	drank
take	wore

8 **Play a game.** Cut out the cards on page 99. Play with a partner. Match and say sentences.



9 **Listen, read, and sing.** TR: 16

Celebrate!

*We went to a carnival.
Everyone was there!
We dressed up, sang some songs,
and watched a parade.*

*But best of all,
we danced to music,
wonderful music.
We danced to music
all day long.*

THE SOUNDS OF ENGLISH TR: 17

10 **Listen and say.** The **ed** sound is different in each set of words.

1. watch**ed** dress**ed**
2. play**ed** listen**ed**
3. celebrat**ed** want**ed**

11 Listen and read. TR: 18

November Celebration

The Day of the Dead is an important festival in Mexico. People celebrate it on the first day of November.

Families take food to cemeteries, and they light candles and play music. Sometimes there are fireworks, too. People give candy and chocolate in the shape of skulls. For Mexicans, the festival is not sad. The Day of the Dead is a happy time.



Day of the Dead

12 Read. Complete the chart.

The Day of the Dead	
Where do people celebrate it?	
When is it?	
Why do they celebrate it?	
What do people do?	



In 2002, a candy company made chocolate fireworks! 60 kg (132 lb.) of chocolate went up into the sky!

13 Talk with a partner. Look at the pictures on this page. What do you see? What do you like?

I like the candles. I think they're beautiful.

I like the candles, too! And did you see those skulls?



Learn more about other cultures.

How do you learn more about other cultures?



Inti Raymi, Festival of the Sun, Cusco, Peru



Daniel Torres Etayo
Archaeologist
Emerging Explorer



"When I was a child, my father told me hundreds of fantastic stories about the Inca, Maya, and Aztec Empires; the European conquerors; and Cuba's own indigenous peoples."