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- 1 Listen and read. TR: B24
- 2 Listen and say. TR: B25

People all over the world have special celebrations. They take time to remember the past, meet family and friends, eat food and have fun!

























3 Work with a friend. Ask and answer.



Yes, I do. I've got lots of costumes.



GRAMMAR TR: B27

Did you watch the parade? **Did** you dance at the party?

Yes, I **watched** the parade. Yes, I **danced** at the party.

Read and write. Complete the sentences. Use these words.

dress up like listen play watch

Yesterday ...

- 1. 1 <u>dressed up</u> in my favourite costume. 1 was a superhero!
- 2. The parade was great. We _______ to music from many countries.
- 3. 1 ______ the food and the dancing. It was fun!
- 4. After dinner, all the children _____ games.
- 5. At night, we ______ the fireworks. They were incredible!



What about you? Think of a celebration. Write true sentences. Use these words.

	celebrate	dance	like	listen	play	watch
1. <u>W</u>	le celebrated my	y birthday.				
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8 Work with a friend. Ask questions about your celebration.



9 Listen and say. Read and write. TR: B28







a birthday cake

a candle





a present

an invitation

a balloon

- 1. You write this on paper. You give it to your friends. <u>an invitation</u>
- 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 use colourful paper to wrap it. You give it to people on their birthdays. _____

10 Listen and stick. TR: B29

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GRAMMAR TR: B30

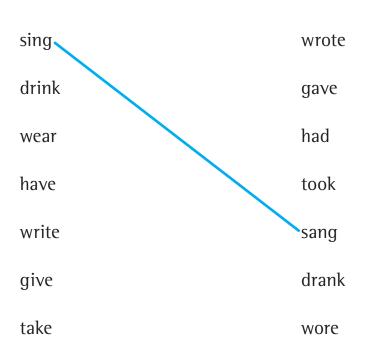
Did you **go** to the parade yesterday? **Did** you **see** the fireworks?

Did you **eat** cake at the party?

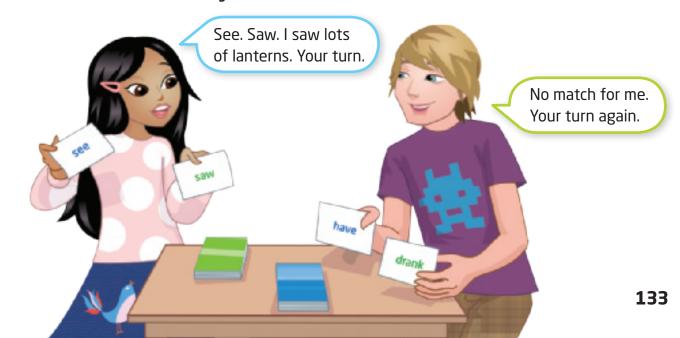
Yes, I **went** to the parade. Yes, I **saw** the fireworks.

Yes, I **ate** a piece of cake at the party.

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



Play a game. Cut out the cards on page 173. Play with a friend. Match and say sentences.



November Celebrations

The Day of the Dead is a big festival in Mexico. People celebrate it on the first day of November. They remember and celebrate the dead people in their family. They sometimes decorate the graves in the cemetery with skeletons in special costumes. Families take a big feast to the cemetery, and they light candles and play music. Sometimes there are fireworks, too. People give sweets and chocolate in the shape of skulls. For Mexicans, skulls and skeletons are not scary and the festival is not sad. The Day of the Dead is a time for fun and happy celebrations.

In Thailand, the festival of Yi Peng usually happens in November, too. On the first day, there is a parade and people wear beautiful costumes. People make lanterns out of rice paper. They light small candles inside them. The warm air makes the lanterns go up into the sky. On the night of the festival, there are thousands of bright lanterns in the sky. It's very beautiful. People imagine that the lanterns are taking away the bad things in their lives. People also decorate their homes and gardens with paper lanterns. And on the last day, there are fireworks.

Salvador



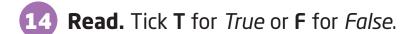
Day of the Dead



Festival of Yi Peng



In 2002, a sweet manufacturer made chocolate fireworks! 60 kilograms (132 pounds) of chocolate went up into the sky!



1. The Day of the Dead is a sad festival in Mexico.

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2. On the Day of the Dead, families have food at the cemeteries.

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3. At Yi Peng, there is a parade and there are fireworks.

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4. There is only one lantern in the sky at the Yi Peng festival.

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5. Both the Day of the Dead and the festival of Yi Peng are usually celebrated in November.

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15 Read. Complete the table.

	Day of the Dead	Yi Peng
When is it?		
Why do they celebrate it?		
What do people do?		

Work with a friend. Look at the photographs. What can you see? What do you like?



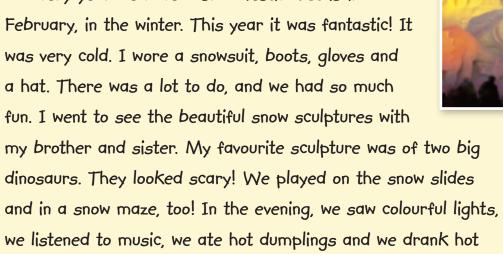


I like the lanterns, too! And can you see those skulls?

Read about Hiro and his favourite festival. What title does Hiro use for his writing? The title tells you what you are reading about. It is short and simple. In the body text, Hiro uses words that describe what he saw, heard and did.

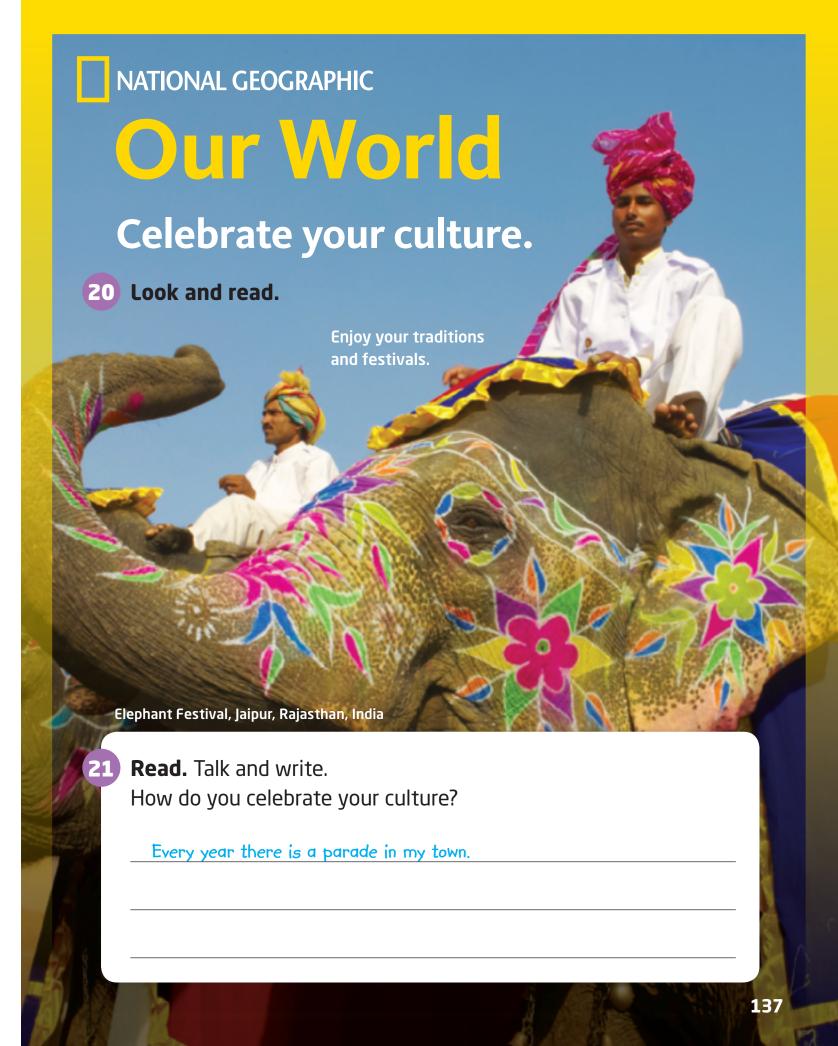
The Sapporo Snow Festival by Hiro

Every year we have a snow festival. It is in chocolate to get warm! The festival was wonderful this year!



- **Write.** Write about a celebration or festival. Think about what you wore, what you saw and what you did.
- Work in groups of three. Read your writing to your group. Listen. Take turns. Complete the table.

Name	Celebration or festival	What did people see and do?



22 Make a parade mask.

Decorate it and describe it to the class.



Choose a celebration.



Collect materials.



Do research.



Decorate your mask.

