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
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1. Listen and read. TR: 10

2. Listen and repeat. TR: 11

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Do you like to dress up?

Yes, I do. I have many costumes.

a costume

a mask

da parade

a party

a lantern

fireworks
**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.

Heads: Move 2 spaces. Tails: Move 1 space.

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**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. ________________

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**Listen and stick. TR: 14**

1. a birthday cake
2. candles
3. balloons
4. an invitation
5. a present

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One space. Did you play games at the party? Yes, we played games. It was fun.
THE SOUNDS OF ENGLISH  TR: 17

Listen and say. The ed sound is different in each set of words.
1. watched  dressed
2. played  listened
3. celebrated  wanted

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.

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.

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


No match for me. Your turn again.
November Celebration

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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.

Read. Complete the chart.

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

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?

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“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.”