

Bank of Performance Assessment Tasks in English

Task 29

Holiday Celebrations Around the World

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Holiday Celebrations Around the World

Task



The United Nations Children's Fund is making a special book about holiday celebrations in different cultures.

Read about other children's holiday celebrations and then write about your own.

Note: Read the checklist on page 5 before you begin working.

After you finish, read the checklist again and check each item.

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Part One

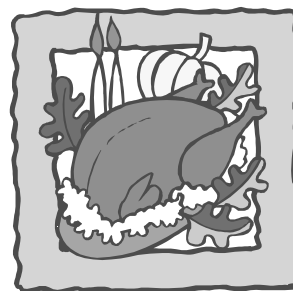


How do children in different countries celebrate special holidays? Read and find out what children from other countries say.

My name is Kiko. I am from Japan. We celebrate the New Year for three days. We make decorations* from wood and bamboo. Children get money and gifts. At midnight* a special bell rings. Many people go to temple* to pray* for happiness, health* and peace. We drink wine and eat vegetable soup.



My name is Janet. I live in the United States. On Thanksgiving, my family has a special holiday meal.* We are very happy to be together. We eat turkey* and pumpkin pie.* We go to holiday parades* or watch football games on TV.



Hello. I am Nisha and I live in India. Diwali is a festival celebrated on the darkest night of autumn.* Diwali means lights. On Diwali, rows of lights decorate* our houses and we give each other presents. The special cookies we eat on Diwali are so yummy!



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midnight	
temple	
to pray	
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pumpkin pie	
parades	
autumn	
decorate	

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Fill in the chart and use it to complete
Part Two.

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Country	Holiday	What they do	What they eat
Japan			
United States			
India			
	What holiday I celebrate	What I do	What I eat
My Country			

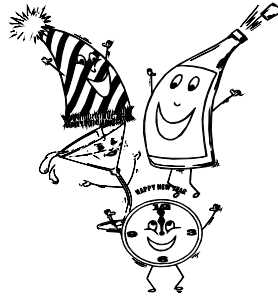
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Checklist



After you have completed the task,
use this list to check your work.

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Part One		
1.	I read the texts.	
2.	I filled in the chart.	
Part Two		
3.	I wrote about how I celebrate a holiday. I used the information I wrote in Part One.	
4.	I wrote at least five sentences.	
5.	I started each sentence with a capital letter and ended it with a period.	
6.	I checked my work.	

