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Celebrations

My Picture Dictionary

Months

1 Write the months.



Easter

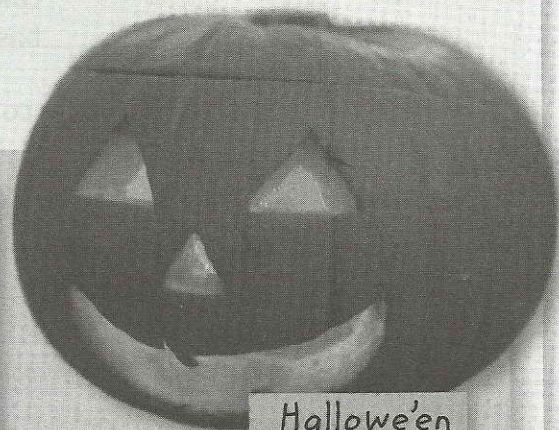


Chinese New Year

Calendar 2010

January

December



Hallowe'en

Christmas



2 Write the month.

Birthdays

When is your friend's birthday?

When is your mum's birthday?

When is your dad's birthday?

When is your granddad's birthday?

When is your granny's birthday?

Holidays

Which month is Easter in your country?

Which months do people go on holiday in your country?

my words

Do you know more celebration words? Write them here.

1 Circle the odd one out.

- 1 CD player radio cake MP3 player
 2 party cake sandwiches pizza
 3 present card party café
 4 football T-shirt tennis basketball

2 Make phrases using a word from column A and words from column B.

A	B
buy	a card
open	a present
dance to	a birthday cake
listen to	a party
eat	a CD
have	music

- 1 BUY buy a card, buy a present,
 2 OPEN _____
 3 DANCE TO _____
 4 LISTEN TO _____
 5 EAT _____
 6 HAVE _____

Talking Tips!

3 Find six Talking Tips in the birthday banners.

- 1 _____
 2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____
 5 _____
 6 _____

4 Complete the dialogue.

That isn't fair That's disgusting! ~~Come on~~
 It's a joke That's a good idea

Gemma OK, now we've got Ben's present.

¹Come on, let's go to the café.

Monica Brilliant! ²_____, I love the ice creams there.

At the café...

Gemma Do you like your ice cream, Monica?

Monica Mmmm, yes. It's great! And you?

Gemma Yes, it's really good. What's that in your ice cream, Monica? Is it chocolate?

Monica Chocolate? No... I haven't got chocolate. Oh! It's a bee! Uuugh.

³_____! I can't eat that now!

Gemma Oh, Monica it isn't a real bee! It's a toy!

Monica Hmm. Why have I got a toy in my ice cream? Gemma?

Gemma Ha! Ha! ⁴_____!

Monica It isn't funny, Gemma. So, let's eat your ice cream!

Gemma Hey! ⁵_____. Now I haven't got an ice cream.

Frequency adverbs

5 ★ Find the adverbs of frequency.

- 1 veenr never 4 lulsayu _____
 2 ftone _____ 5 meessotim _____
 3 wyasla _____

MOVE OVER!

THAT'S NOT FAIR!

GO AWAY!

THAT'S A GOOD IDEA!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

YOU'RE JOKING!

6 ☆ Complete the sentences using information in the table.

	always	usually	often	sometimes	never
have a party at Christmas	Teresa Apolonia	Marcos	Inigo		
go on holiday in the summer	Apolonia Teresa	Marcos			Inigo
go to school by bus	Teresa Inigo Marcos	Apolonia			
play basketball after school			Inigo Marcos	Teresa	Apolonia

- Inigo **often has** a party at Christmas.
- Teresa and Apolonia _____ at Christmas.
- Marcos _____ Christmas.
- Marcos _____ in the summer.
- Inigo _____ in the summer.
- Teresa, Inigo and Marcos _____ by bus.

7 ☆☆ Put the adverb of frequency in the correct place. Write the sentences.

- We go to the football match at the weekend.
OFTEN
We often go to the football match at the weekend.
- I listen to rock music. NEVER

- My sister listens to pop music on her MP3 player.
OFTEN

- We have a party for my birthday. SOMETIMES

- I get lots of presents on my birthday. USUALLY

- I remember my friends' birthdays. ALWAYS

8 ☆☆☆ Write similar sentences about you and your friends.

I never have a party at Christmas.

1 Find the words.

- On my birthday I like eating KACSE. cakes
- Easter Sunday is a ESAPILC day in many countries. _____
- My MYLAIF celebrates Christmas in our house. _____
- Lots of people have red SGEG at Easter. _____
- We put our eggs in a KATBES. _____
- Every RYAE there is a carnival in Brazil. _____
- Chinese people make GOSDANR for the New Year celebration. _____
- In Poland people throw TRawe at everyone at Easter. _____

Present simple and present continuous

2 ★ Circle the correct words.

- People usually **are celebrating** / celebrate Carnival in February.
- Today I **am going** / go to the shops for presents.
- Dorota **is having** / has lunch with her family every Christmas.
- At the moment a man **is playing** / plays the drums.
- I usually **am sending** / don't send cards at Easter.
- Every Christmas we **are phoning** / phone our cousins in Australia.

3 ★ Complete Jodie's letter to her friend Anna. Use these words.

are eating go 'm watching eat
's swimming is have 'm-sitting

Dear Anna,

I 'm sitting in my uncle's garden in Australia.
We are here for our Christmas holiday.
I ² _____ my brother Harry.
He ³ _____ in the pool. Fantastic!

In Australia, Christmas is different from the UK: the weather ⁴ _____ usually very hot! They have summer in December in Australia. They never ⁵ _____ snow at Christmas. People often ⁶ _____ swimming on Christmas Day.

Christmas food in Australia is sometimes different too. People ⁷ _____ food from different countries like Italy, Spain, China, Japan and South America.

Today we are having an English Christmas lunch and we ⁸ _____ in the garden by the pool.

Have a good Christmas in the UK!

Love,

Jodie

4 ★★ Complete the text with the present simple or the present continuous of the verbs in brackets.

Hello, my name ¹*is* (be) Jens.
I ²_____ (be) from
Denmark. I ³_____ (love)
Christmas. We ⁴_____
(celebrate) it every year with
the family. We ⁵_____
(eat) lots of fish, and Mum
and Dad ⁶_____ (drink)
special wine.



Today my Dad ⁷_____ (buy) our Christmas
tree. Every year we ⁸_____ (have) the tree
in the garden, and we ⁹_____ (dance)
around it in the days before Christmas.

At the moment I ¹⁰_____ (write) cards
and ¹¹_____ (make) presents. I always
¹²_____ (make) my presents - cakes and
special Christmas food.

5 ★★ Write four sentences about you and your family.

1 What is your mum doing at the moment?

2 What is your dad doing at the moment?

3 What are you doing at the moment?

4 What do you do every day at school? Write three things.

Ordinal numbers

6 Write the missing numbers and words.

1st ¹ *first* 8th ⁵ _____
2nd ² _____ 6th ⁶ _____ ninth
3rd ³ _____ 12th ⁷ _____
4th ⁴ _____ fourth

7 Look at the calendar and write the dates.

DECEMBER						
MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
1 maths test	2 English test	3	4 Spanish test	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Mum's birthday	12	13	14
15	16	17 Christmas party at school	18	19	20 Christmas holiday starts!	21
22	23	24	25 Christmas Day	26	27	28
29	30	31 New Year's Eve party				

1 When is Christmas Day?

25th December

2 When is mum's birthday?

3 When is the maths test?

4 When does the Christmas holiday start?

5 When is the Christmas party at school?

6 When is the Spanish test?

Weather

1 Read about the weather in these eight countries and draw weather symbols.



WORLD WEATHER

	Country	Weather	morning	afternoon
1	Australia	hot and sunny all day		
2	Brazil	sunny in the morning and cloudy in the afternoon		
3	Finland	cold and snowing all day		
4	France	foggy in the morning but sunny in the afternoon.		
5	Poland	raining in the morning and cloudy in the afternoon		
6	Portugal	sunny all day		
7	Greece	hot in the morning, cloudy in the afternoon		
8	Turkey	raining in the morning, but sunny in the afternoon		

2 Look at the tables and answer the questions.

The weather in Europe

Key:

H = hot	S = sunny
C = cold	CL = cloudy
F = foggy	R = raining
SN = snowing	W = windy

Belarus	SN
France	F, CL
Greece	H, S
Poland	CL, R
Portugal	H, R
Spain	S, H
Turkey	C, CL
UK	R, C

What's the weather like in:

1 the UK? It's raining and it's cold.

2 Portugal? _____

3 Poland? _____

4 Greece? _____

5 Spain? _____

6 Belarus? _____

7 Turkey? _____

8 France? _____

3 What's the weather like in your country today?

4 Put the stickers in the correct place.

① This is my costume for Hallowe'en. It's long and white and it has got some purple in it. I haven't got a hat. I have got an orange pumpkin in my hand!

Sticker

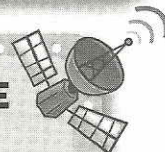
② Do you like my Hallowe'en costume? It's very long and it's black. I've got a tall hat. My hair is long and black too with some white! I've got a long broom in my hand.

Sticker

5 Complete the report. Use these words.

planet sunny home clothes spooky cold

REPORT FROM OUTER SPACE



Hello Fiz!

Thank you for your report.

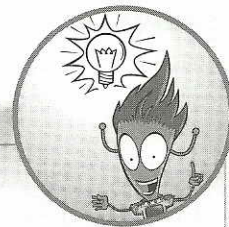
It is sometimes ¹*cold* on Earth – this is not good for aliens. On our ²_____ the weather is always hot and ³_____.

What is Hallowe'en? You say it is ⁴_____. What is spooky? Is this word like 'scary'? Why are costumes spooky? They are ⁵_____!

Are you OK on Earth? Are you coming ⁶_____, Fiz?

Your friends from outer space.

Fiz's Learning Blog



Remember words and grammar

Write sentences about YOU.

Examples

Dates

My birthday is on 4th March.

My sister's birthday is on October 1st.

My friend's party is on September 24th.

Adverbs of frequency/present simple

I always get up at 7 o'clock.

I never go to school on Sunday.

I often go swimming.

Directions to my school:

Go straight on and turn left.

Go past the park and it's on your right.

Reading

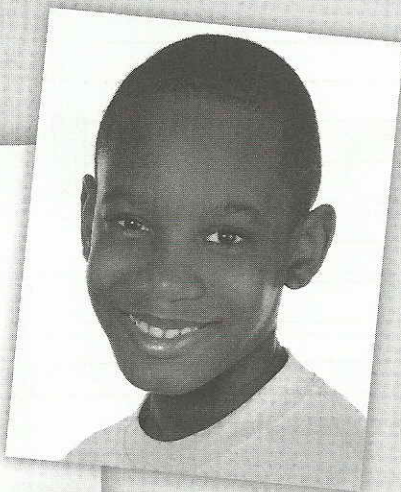
- 1 Read Daniel's diary. Answer the questions.

August 30th

Today I'm at Notting Hill Carnival in London. It's great! People are celebrating Carnival in London! They celebrate the carnival every year, in August. The weather is fantastic today. It's usually hot and sunny in summer in London.

I'm listening to music at the moment - bands are playing in the street. Every year there are lots of bands. They all wear costumes and they play drums and guitars.

There is always lots of different food at the Carnival. I'm eating a big sandwich at the moment and I'm drinking a big cola! I can see lots of people and they are wearing costumes. They are singing and dancing in the street. I never sing and dance in the street! But my sister loves dancing and she wears special clothes every year.



Writing

- 2 Imagine you are at a festival in your country. Answer these questions.

- 1 Where are you?
In my house / in the street.
- 2 What month is it?

- 3 What is the name of the festival?

- 4 What are you doing at the moment?

- 5 What do people usually do at this festival?

- 6 What are you eating or drinking at the moment?

- 3 Now use your answers to write about your festival. Use Daniel's diary to help you.

- 1 In Daniel's diary, what are people doing today?

They're celebrating Carnival.

- 2 What do people do every year in London?

- 3 What's the weather usually like?

- 4 What is Daniel doing at the moment? (Write three things)

- 5 What do the bands play every year?

- 6 What are people wearing?

- 7 Does Daniel sing and dance in the street?
