


PAST



NOW

Characteristics of the past

All relatives and friends used to visit one another during religious festivals, not after the festival.

Characteristics of the 21st century

Some people go on holiday during religious festivals.

10. Read the text again and answer these questions.

1. Why don't people buy special clothes for religious festivals?
2. Why is housework easier nowadays?
3. What was neighbourhood like in the past?
4. What was good about reading in the past?



WRITING TIME

11. Write a short paragraph of comparing traditions around the world.

e.g.

In western countries, people wear shoes at home, but, in eastern countries, they take off their shoes when entering a house. In some Asian countries, people used to dispel all the bad spirits with fire, but now they use fireworks for celebrations.
