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Words to Preview

Point & Say

1	Carnival – a festival held before Lent that is celebrated in many countries. <i>About two million people celebrate Carnival in Rio de Janeiro every year.</i>	⋮	celebrate
2	Holi – (pronounced the same as holy) an ancient Hindu religious festival. <i>Holi is also known as the “festival of colors.”</i>	⋮	celebration
3	La Tomatina – (pronounced lah toe-muh-tee-nuh) a tomato throwing festival held in Spain. <i>During La Tomatina, businesses cover their storefronts to make cleanup easier.</i>	⋮	celebrity
			Rio De Janeiro
			samba (sōm-buh)

Celebrations

Note: Hyphenated words count as one word.

READER 1

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	123

READER 2

People around the world celebrate in different ways. They celebrate public and religious holidays. They celebrate important events and new talents.	134
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Each spring in Brazil, people gather in Rio de Janeiro to celebrate Carnival. The streets are filled with samba music, dancers, costumes, and decorations. The event lasts four days. At the end, there is a parade with many colorful floats. Groups compete to have the best float.

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READER 3

The Chinese New Year is one of the most important celebrations in China. The people celebrate for 15 days. They wear red clothes. They also set off firecrackers. They gather together for large meals with family. They give children special money for good luck. The event ends with a lantern festival. This includes a dragon dance, costumes, fireworks, and parades.

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There are many other ways to celebrate throughout the world. In Zambia, the first harvest of the year is remembered with a warrior dance and beef stew. In Turkey, children are celebrated as the future of the nation. Children dress in colorful outfits and perform in plays. In Italy, Carnival is marked with masks and theater. La Tomatina happens in Spain in late August. People throw tomatoes. The city gets covered in tomato paste.

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Today is a good day to celebrate. It may not be a good idea to throw a tomato in school or toss colored powder at your teacher. However, it is important to mark every victory in your own way, with a little joy and celebration.

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Investigate the Text

- 1 Underline the sentence that tells **what** the word *celebrated* means.
Write ① at the beginning of this underlined sentence.
- 2 Underline the sentence that tells **how long** Carnival is celebrated in Brazil.
Write ② at the beginning of this underlined sentence.
- 3 Underline the sentence that tells **what** color is worn during the Chinese New Year.
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- 4 Underline the sentence that tells **what** you should not do in school to celebrate.
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Bingo Card



<u>Clues</u>	<u>Answers</u>
	<i>Write the corresponding card numbers below.</i>
a) Three sounds of <i>suffix -ed</i>	
b) Latin chunks	
c) Vowel teams that spell long vowels	
d) Both of the syllables in the word lakeside	
e) Open Syllables end with these	
f) Two consonants that make one sound together	
g) Spellings of the first phoneme (sound) in ouch	
h) All of the syllables in the word fantastic	
i) Vowel team that can spell a long vowel or an "other" vowel phoneme (sound)	
j) Two consonants next to each other that make their own sounds	
k) Closed Syllables end with these	
l) Both of the syllables in the word floorboard	
m) The vowels that must follow the letters c and g to make them spell their soft sounds	
n) Spellings of the first phoneme (sound) in ooze	
o) Both of the syllables in the word trophy	
p) The vowel phoneme (sound) in the last syllable of the word vanilla	
q) Examples of vowel suffixes	
r) Both of the syllables in the word speedboat	
s) Examples of consonant suffixes	
t) The last syllables of the words barnacle , rectangle , and sample	



1. Choose one word from each box and create a complete, silly sentence. All three words must be in one sentence, and you will need to add extra words to make your sentence complete. You may also add prefixes and suffixes if you have to.
2. Repeat four more times so you have a total of five complete, silly sentences. Do not use any word more than once.
3. Read your sentences to the class or to a group.

piano hamburger dragon homework igloo Easter volcano garbage sunshine	avoid smash recycle celebrate cheer prevent ignore open bounce	green cranky oval thankful cloudy jumbo popular slimy furry
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