

READING


1 Look at the text. What is it?

- a A blog b An article c A novel


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There are lots of interesting celebrations in South America. These celebrations are very important for the local people in each country, and they are a good opportunity for tourism, too. In Brazil, *festas juninas* are fantastic. People celebrate them in June. June is a cold month, but there's usually a little winter sun so it's warm during *festas juninas*. The first day is 13th June, Saint Anthony's Day. The second important celebration is 24th June, Saint John's Day, and the last party is the very popular Saint Peter's celebration, on 29th June. Different cities celebrate in different ways. They prepare music shows, dances, recitals and different cultural expressions. They usually have the celebrations in *arraiais*. They are special places decorated with colourful flags and balloons. People always dance there. They organize *quadrilhas*: these are traditional dances, such as *sarue*, *mana-chica* and *quadrilha caipira*.



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2 Read the text and complete the table.

Festas juninas

Where?	
When?	
Activities?	

3 Read again and write T (true) or F (false).

- a This text is very informal. _____
- b We know the writer of the text. _____
- c It's usually cold in June. _____
- d *Festas juninas* start on Saint Anthony's day. _____
- e Saint John's Day is important in Brazil. _____
- f *Arraias* is a type of dance. _____
- g People use flags and balloons for decorations. _____
- h *Mana-chica* is a type of dance. _____
- i Friends and family celebrate together. _____
- j People eat chips and corn at *festas juninas*. _____

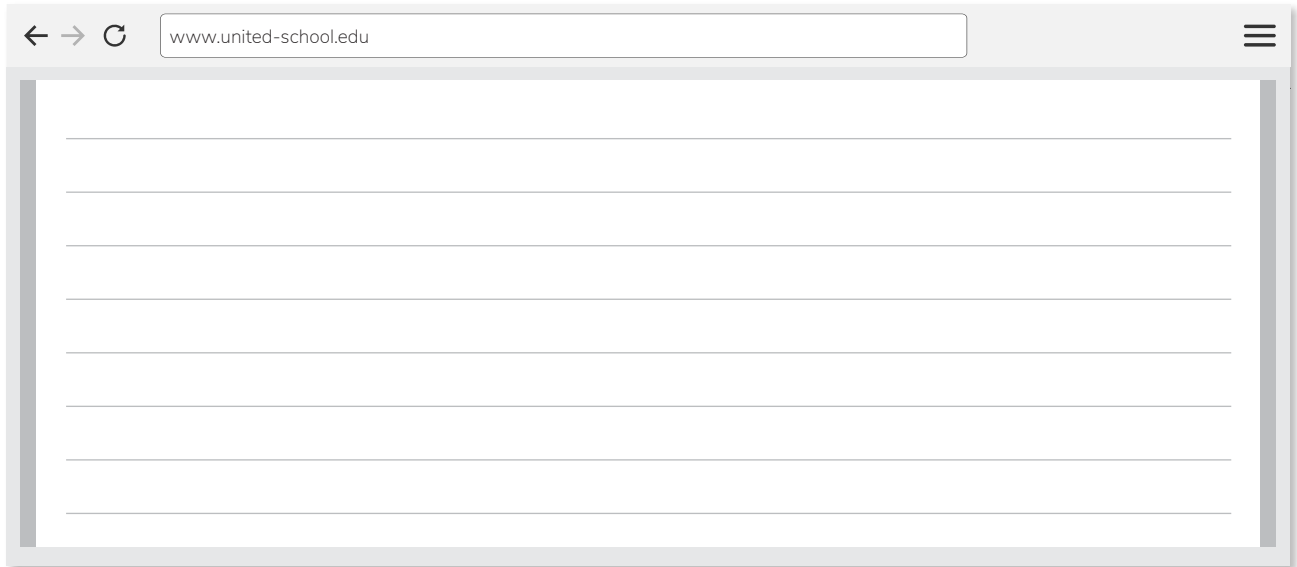
WRITING

1 You're a student at United School. Write for the school blog. Write about a typical celebration in your country or a celebration you like.

a Complete the chart about the celebration.

Name of celebration	
When?	
Where?	
Typical activities	
Food and drinks	

b Write the text. Use the information in the chart and the text in the Reading section as a model.



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1 Write the occupation.

- a I work on a plane with five other friends. _____
- b I work on a plane. I'm at the front of the plane. _____
- c I work in people's homes with their children. _____
- d I work outside. I help build houses. _____
- e I work with animals. _____
- f My job is very dangerous and difficult. I wear special equipment. _____
- g I design and decorate houses. _____
- h I work with lots of creams and lotions. _____

2 Complete the definitions. Use the verbs from the box in the right form. Add other words.

build drive help operate on sell treat work

- a A doctor _____ . e Engineers _____ .
- b A dentist _____ . f A taxi driver _____ .
- c A nurse _____ . g Shop assistants _____ .
- d Teachers _____ .

3 Complete the sentences with the correct pronoun.

- a Listen to _____. I am at the front.
- b Bob and Frank are brothers. Their parents love _____. _____ are very nice.
- c We're at school. Mary Jo is with _____. _____ is the Music teacher. We like _____ .
- d Do you know Albert Sands? He is the new nurse at the hospital. _____ is very good and his patients like _____ .
- e Maggie, are those your books? Bring _____ here. _____ are on the floor.

4 Complete with true information about yourself.

- a My mother usually _____ .
- b My friends sometimes _____ .
- c We don't _____ .
- d The English teacher doesn't _____ .
- e I never _____ .
- f I'm usually _____ .
- g My friends are always _____ .

5 Complete the blanks with one of the words from the box.

after because before never sometimes to usually

I have a shower ¹_____ I go to school. I do my homework ²_____ school. I ³_____ go to the club ⁴_____ do sport. My brother is ⁵_____ there with me. We ⁶_____ do extreme sports ⁷_____ they're dangerous.

6 Order and answer the questions.

a does / read / how often / your friend / novels

_____?
_____.

b do / work / where / doctors

_____?
_____.

c do / work / why / people

_____?
_____.

d time / get up / every / what / does / your mother / day

_____?
_____.

e her / does / homework / do / when / your friend

_____?
_____.