

A. Read the paragraphs below:

以下の文章を読んでみましょう。



LANTERN FESTIVAL – Pingxi, Taiwan This is celebrated on the last day of Chinese New Year. Children solve riddles written on lanterns. Then, people fly thousands of lanterns over Pingxi.



MARDI GRAS – Venice, Italy This is celebrated 40 days before Easter. The streets are full of people wearing costumes and masks. Many colorful boats float in canals.



LA TOMATINA – Bunol, Spain This is celebrated every last Wednesday of August. People throw tomatoes at each other on this festival. They also play games and ride slides.



HOLI – India This is celebrated on the last day of winter. Holi is the festival of colors. Everyone sprays colors at each other using water guns and balloons.



HOT AIR BALLOON FESTIVAL – New Mexico, USA This is celebrated in early October. This is the biggest hot air balloon festival in the world. Hundreds of hot air balloons fill the sky for nine days.

B. Words and Expressions (語彙と表現)

Check the pronunciation, meaning and usage of the words with your tutor.

講師と一緒に単語の発音、意味、表現を確認しましょう。

Words and Expressions	Meaning
riddles	questions to be answered for fun; puzzle
なぞなぞ	楽しんで答える質問
canal	narrow waterway
運河	狭い水路
slides	with smooth sloping surface
滑走台	平らで傾斜がついた表面の
spray	to shower liquid
しぶき	液体を浴びせる
fill	to make something full
満たす	いっぱいにする

C. Write the missing words. Choose from the box below.

下のボックスから選んで欠けている単語を埋めましょう。

fill	tomatoes	riddles
slides	canals	

- 1 Children solve _____ written on lanterns.
- 2 Many colorful boats float in _____.
- 3 People throw _____ at each other on this festival.
- 4 They also play games and ride _____.
- 5 Hundreds of hot air balloons _____ the sky for nine days.

D. Answer the following questions based on the paragraphs:

文章の内容に沿って、次の質問に答えましょう。

- 1 When is Lantern Festival celebrated?
Answer It is celebrated on...
- 2 What do people wear on Mardi Gras?
Answer People wear...
- 3 What do people throw at each other on La Tomatina Festival?
Answer People throw...
- 4 What is Holi?
Answer Holi is...
- 5 How many days do hot air balloons fill the sky during the Hot Air Balloon Festival?
Answer Hot air balloons fill the sky for...

Answer the following question. Start your answer with the expression provided.

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与えられた表現から始まるように、次の問題に答えましょう。

What is your favorite festival?

Answer: My favorite festival is...