

Enjoying a New Culture



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1. Look at the pictures and complete the sentences. Then, check your guesses in the text.



a. This celebration takes place in...

Japan

China

Korea

b. These people are celebrating...

New Year

Dragon Boat Festival

2. Read the following email. Then, identify the parts of the text. Use the Word Bank.

Word Bank

• Introduction • Body • Ending

To: Marth@haooy.com
Subject: Chinese New Year

Hello Martha,

I hope you're doing well. How is school going? These days I'm visiting and enjoying the magnificent capital of China. I'm having a great time in Beijing. Actually, I'm writing this email in the street.

Today, Chinese people are celebrating the Chinese New Year. It usually takes place at the end of January or the beginning of February. On this day, people don't go to work. They usually go outside to watch the parade, eat a lot of food and watch fireworks at night. This parade is great! There are dragons. People are wearing red clothes. They're singing and playing traditional Chinese music. Some people are giving red envelopes to each other. They say these envelopes bring good luck.

I have to go now. Please say hello to mom and dad. I miss you very much.

Talk to you soon,

Roger

a.

b.

c.

Key Expressions

Take place: to happen, to occur

Hope you're doing well: I expect you are OK

3. Answer the questions based on the reading.

- Where is Roger? _____
- What city is Roger visiting? _____
- Where is Roger writing the email? _____
- What do people usually wear for the celebration? _____
- What are people doing right now? _____