

November Celebration

The Day of the Dead is an important festival in Mexico. People celebrate it on the first day of November.

Families take food to the cemeteries, and they light candles and play music. Sometimes there are fireworks, too. People give candy and chocolate in the shape of skulls. For Mexicans, the festival is not sad. The Day of the Dead is a happy time.

Activity 1. Read. Circle the correct answer A, B, or C.

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| 1. What is the name of the festival? | 4. Where do families go to during the festival? |
| A. The Day of the Dead | A. restaurants |
| B. The Day of November | B. streets |
| C. November Celebration | C. cemeteries |
| 2. Where do people celebrate it? | 5. What do people give to other people? |
| A. In Thailand. | A. cookies |
| B. In Mexico. | B. skulls |
| C. In Vietnam. | C. chocolate |
| 3. When do they celebrate it? | 6. How do Mexicans feel about the festival? |
| A. On November 1 st . | A. sad |
| B. On November 2 nd . | B. happy |
| C. On November 3 rd . | C. bored |

Activity 2. Read. Circle T (True) or F (False).

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| 1. The Day of the Dead is not an important festival in Mexico. | T | F |
| 2. Families light candles and play music during the festival. | T | F |
| 3. There are always fireworks during the festival. | T | F |
| 4. People give skull-shaped candy and chocolate. | T | F |
| 5. Mexican people don't like this festival. | T | F |