

What do they do on Purim?

Write 6 sentences using the chart. Then match them to the appropriate pictures.



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I	drink/drinks	masks.
You	eat/eats	the story of Purim.
We	wear/wears	noise.
They	send/sends	a lot of wine.
He	make/makes	Purim cookies.
She	read/reads	gifts to people.



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Sending Gifts on Purim!

Send the beginning of each sentence to its correct ending by writing the appropriate number.

1. Shushan is ...
2. Ahashverosh is ...
3. Vashti is ...
4. Haman is ...
5. Mordechai is ...
6. Esther is ...
7. Zeresh is ...



- ... Haman's wife. ____
- ... the king of Persia. ____
- ... Esther's uncle. ____
- ... the king's advisor. ____
- ... the capital city of Persia. ____
- ... the king's first wife. ____
- ... the king's second wife. ____

8. Mordechai saved ...
9. The king honored Mordechai by ...
10. Haman wanted to hang Mordechai, but ...
11. When Mordechai was prime minister, ...
12. Purim is the celebration of ...



- ... the Jews' victory over their enemies. ____
- ... he was hung instead. ____
- ... the king's life. ____
- ... giving him new clothes and having Haman take him through the city on a horse. ____
- ... he ordered the Jews to defend themselves against their enemies. ____

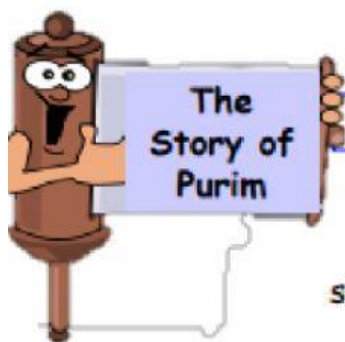


13. The cookies we eat on Purim ...
14. The story of Purim is ...
15. We wear costumes on Purim ...
16. We send gifts to people on Purim ...
17. We make noise with rattles on Purim ...



- ... to show that what we see is not always the truth. ____
- ... written in the Scroll of Esther. ____
- ... so we will not hear Haman's name. ____
- ... look like Haman's ears. ____
- ... to show we care about each other. ____





The Story of Purim

Read the story of Purim below. Fill in the missing words from the word bank.

wine angry chose women important
saved secret planning palace Jews months

Many years ago Ahashverosh, the king of Persia, had a party in his _____ for all of the _____ people in his kingdom. The party lasted for six _____. The king drank a lot of _____ and got very drunk. He asked his queen to come to the party and show everyone how beautiful she was, but Vashti said, "No!" This made the king very _____ and he told his soldiers to kill her.

The king wanted a new wife and from all the beautiful _____ in his kingdom he _____ Esther. Esther was young and beautiful. She lived with her uncle, Mordechai. Esther and Mordechai were _____.

"Never tell the king you are a Jew!" Mordechai said to Esther. "This must be kept a _____!"

One day, when Mordechai was waiting for Esther outside the palace, he heard two men _____ to kill the king. He told Esther and she told the king. 'Mordechai _____ the king's life' was written in the royal books of the palace.