

## HOMEWORK 3: FESTIVAL IN CUENCA

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**Activity 1. Choose the correct word to complete the text.**

### Festivals in Cuenca



Cuenca's Christmas Eve Pase del Niño ....., or the Procession of the Child, is a ..... mixture of the religious and the profane. It is a festival of ..... that combines Catholic and indigenous traditions.

The parade usually lasts more than eight hours, and it includes ..... and cars decorated with ....., fruits and vegetables. Bands, ....., street performers, and various Biblical ..... participate, and the infant Jesus is carried through ..... and villages.

The parade takes place on Christmas Eve but the Pase del Niño celebration begins the first Sunday after Advent and continues until Carnival in March. Besides this celebration, Christmas in Cuenca also means nightly ..... shows, ....., and craft sales.

**Source:** Five Great Traditional Festivals in Ecuador. (2019, June 26). Retrieved from <https://bit.ly/2DtFXyn>

**Activity 2. Match the correct answer with the question.**

#### Questions:

- a. Have you ever been to Cuenca?
- b. Is parade of the Baby Jesus a tradition in your hometown?
- c. What other Ecuadorian festivals do you know?

#### Answers:

1. Yes, it is.  
No, it isn't.
2. Carnival  
Holy Week  
New Year's Day
3. Yes, I have.  
No, I haven't.