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Jounen Kweyol

In October, one date has become important in our country. This is 28th October: the day when all countries which speak Creole mark Creole Day, (Jounen Kweyol). Jounen Kweyol is celebrated in our country on the Sunday which is closest to 28 October. The purpose of the celebration is to help the people to see the importance of our Creole in the development of our country.

Each year the organizers of the celebrations name the communities where the activities will be held. The activities always begin with a religious service in Creole. This is usually followed by activities such as honoring people who have contributed to the development of Creole, and cooking and eating traditional foods.

People really enjoy the music and dancing.

The younger people are encouraged to learn as they watch the older folk dance traditional dances such as the quadrille.

Read the passage above then complete the exercise below.

1. Jounen Kweyol is celebrated on the _____ Sunday closest to the 28th of October.
2. We celebrate _____ to help people see the importance of our culture and heritage.
3. Each year the celebrations are held in different _____ around Saint Lucia.
4. People participate in activities such as cooking traditional food and dancing traditional dances like the _____.