

**Past tense writing checklist about a celebration**

- Use **past tense** and some conjunctions (and, but, because)
- Use *at least* one adjective, one comparative and one superlative

**1. Think about a recent celebration and then answer these questions in COMPLETE sentences.**

What did you or you and your family celebrate? \_\_\_\_\_

When did you celebrate it? \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you go for the celebration or did you stay at home? \_\_\_\_\_

Who did you celebrate with? \_\_\_\_\_

How long did you celebrate for? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you prepare for the celebration? \_\_\_\_\_

What was the first thing you did on the day of the celebration? \_\_\_\_\_

Why did you do that? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you feel when did it? \_\_\_\_\_

What was the second thing you did? \_\_\_\_\_

Why did you do that? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you feel when did it? \_\_\_\_\_

What was the third thing you did? \_\_\_\_\_

Why did you do that? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you feel when did it? \_\_\_\_\_

How would you describe your celebration overall? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Now copy the answer sentences in the box below so they make one or two paragraphs.

3. Now write your final copy of the paragraphs. Try and join some of sentences together to make a more interesting story. Remember to use the past tense verbs, some conjunctions, one or more adjectives, comparatives and superlatives to make your story better quality.

