

# Unit 2 Life in the Country

## LESSON 3

Can you...?

- talk about festivals in the country
- write an announcement for a festival in the country

Writing Skill: Writing long-form announcements



Let's Talk!

In pairs: Look at the pictures. What traditional festivals can you see? What are some other activities people do during these festivals?



Reading

a. Read the announcement. What is the main purpose of it?



1. Say when and where the festival will be.

2. Say what you can do at the festival.

### 2023 Hiền Lương Village Tết Festival

We are happy to announce the 2023 Hiền Lương Village Tết Festival will take place on Lê Duẩn Street from January 21<sup>st</sup> to January 29<sup>th</sup> from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Come and celebrate the 2023 Hiền Lương Village Tết Festival next Saturday.

This is a free event for everyone. There are lots of activities and types of traditional food to enjoy.

Come to Hiền Lương People's Committee and play exciting folk games. Enjoy activities like street music performances and lion dances. Watch the amazing fireworks show on Tết Eve from Hiền Lương Bridge. Enjoy different types of traditional Tết food like bánh chưng or candied fruit.

Bring your family and friends!



b. Now, read and write True, False, or Doesn't say.



1. The announcement is for the 2020 Tết festival in Hiền Lương Village.

False

2. The festival will be on Lê Duẩn Street.

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3. The festival is only free for children.

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4. You can enjoy music performances from famous Vietnamese singers.

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5. The festival will have some types of traditional Tết food like candied fruit and bánh chưng.

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c. Listen and read.



d. In pairs: Which Tết activities do you like best? Why?



I like playing games with my family and friends because it's fun!



## Writing

- a. Read about writing long-form announcements. Then, read the announcement for the **Tết Festival** again and underline the place, time, cost, activities, and food for the event.

### Writing Skill

#### Writing long-form announcements

To write a long-form announcement, you should:

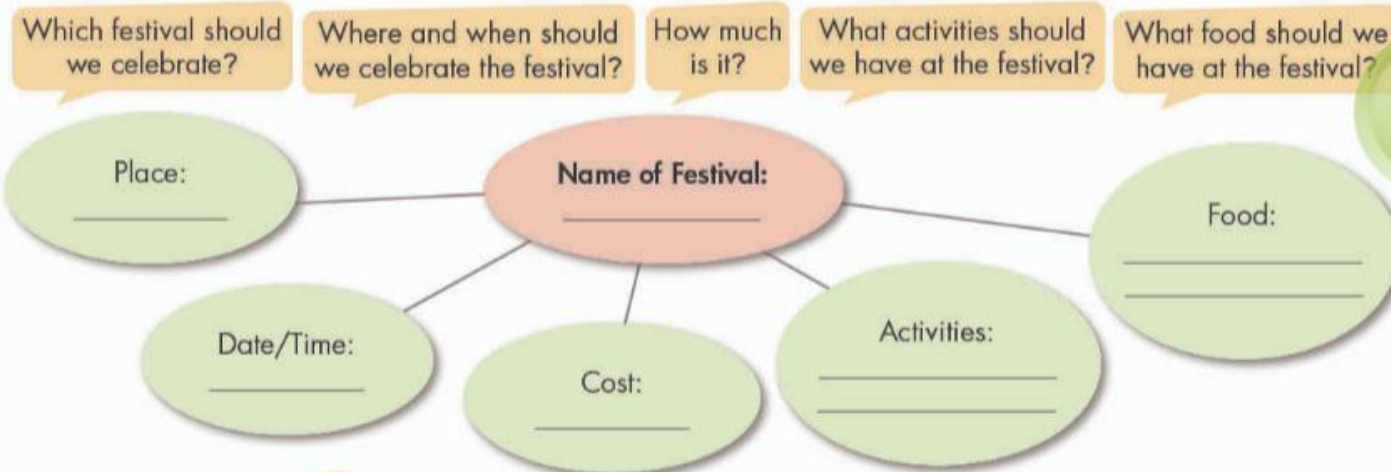
1. Write a heading. Say what the event is.  
*The 2024 Culture Festival*
2. Write a summary sentence about what, where, and when the festival is.  
*We are excited to announce the 2024 Culture Festival will take place at King Park on Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup> from 1 p.m. to 10 p.m.*
3. Give a call to action. Ask the readers to take part or join in.  
*Come and celebrate the 2024 Culture Festival...*
4. Say the cost.  
*This is a free event for everyone; Tickets to the festival cost 50,000 VND.*
5. Say the different activities and food at the festival.  
*Enjoy activities like..., Take part in..., Eat many types of traditional food like...*

- b. Reorder the parts of the announcement. Use the Writing Skill box to help you.

- ☒ 4 Tickets to the festival cost 25,000 VND.
- ☐ Take part in activities like a lantern parade.
- ☐ The 2024 Mid-Autumn Festival
- ☐ Come and take part in the 2024 Mid-Autumn Festival.
- ☐ We are happy to announce the 2024 Mid-Autumn Festival will take place on Nguyễn Huệ Street on Tuesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m.

## Speaking Planning a Traditional Festival

- a. In pairs: Discuss some common activities and food at festivals in Vietnam.  
b. Now, imagine you are members of the cultural department of a small town in the country and are planning a traditional festival. In pairs: Use the questions to discuss the points on the mind map below and write in your own ideas.



## Let's Write!

Now, write the announcement for the festival you planned in Speaking. Use the Writing Skill box and your speaking notes to help you. Write 80 to 100 words.

### Feedback

- The announcement follows the model and uses the correct structure. ☆☆☆  
It is interesting. (Suggest ideas, if not.) ☆☆☆  
I can understand everything. ☆☆☆  
(Underline anything you don't understand.)