

**14** Look at pictures **a–d**. What are the people doing?

**15** Look, listen, and read.  
When are the festivals?  
Number in order from January.

### CONTENT WORDS

celebration confetti hang  
mask pole ribbon wish

## Celebrating Special Days

Every country has special days and exciting celebrations. Let's take a look at some of them.



People in England celebrate spring on May 1st. On May Day, people put flowers and ribbons on a special pole. Children hold the ribbons and dance around the pole.



In China, people celebrate the Mid-Autumn Festival. This festival happens in September or October when the moon is very big and bright. Children wear colorful masks and dance in the streets. They also eat sweet cakes called mooncakes.



Italy is famous for its carnivals. In February and March, there are parties in the streets. People wear masks, and the children throw small pieces of paper called confetti.



In Japan, people celebrate the star festival, Tanabata. In July and August, people write wishes on paper. They hang the wishes on bamboo to make a "wish tree."

- ☐ May Day
- ☐ Mid-Autumn Festival
- ☐ Carnivals in Italy
- ☐ Tanabata

**THINK  
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What celebrations does your country have? What do people do?