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English for Communication Form 2

Read the descriptions below :

Reading

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GLOSSARY
- popular: famous
- perform: to take part in a play in front of an audience

A. Read the descriptions below.

The Traditional Dances

Zapin dance

- Popular Malay dance
- Usually performed during Malay traditional events

Lion dance

- Popular Chinese dance
- Usually performed during Chinese New Year

Sumazau dance

- Popular *Kadazandusun* dance
- Usually performed during the Harvest Festival

Bharatanatyam dance

- Popular Indian dance
- Usually performed during Indian cultural events

Ngajat dance

- Popular *Iban* dance
- Usually performed during the *Gawai* festival

Word bank

dance

harvest

B. What other traditional dances do you know?

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Teacher's Notes

- Teacher guides the pupils to read the descriptions.

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Bharatanatyam dance	Indian cultural events	Lion dance	Ngajat dance
Kadazandusun	the Harvest Festival	Chinese dance	a popular Iban dance
It is usually performed during the Gawai Festival			

Writing

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Complete the passage about the traditional dances in Malaysia.

Malaysia is rich in traditions and cultures. It has a lot of traditional dances that are really fun to watch.

Zapin dance is a popular Malay dance. It is usually performed during

Example:
Malay traditional events.

_____ is a popular Indian dance. It is usually performed during _____.

Sumazau dance is a popular _____ dance. It is usually performed during _____.

_____ is a popular _____. It is usually performed during Chinese New Year.

_____ is _____.

_____.

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Teacher's Notes

- Teacher instructs the pupils to fill in the blanks with the correct answers.

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