



Name _____

Maria Celebrates Brazil

1 Main Question

Maria has a dance practice today. Why do Mãe and Pai want her to practice?

Maria and her family are in their kitchen. "Please!" Maria **begs**. Maria does not want to go to practice today.

Mãe speaks Portuguese. It is the language of Brazil. Mãe says, "You **must** practice. The parade is **next week**."



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Glossary

begs (*suplica*) asks in a strong way
must (*debes*) need to

next week (*semana siguiente*) in 7 days

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Additional Questions

1 Where are Mãe and Pai from?

Maria's parents come from _____.

2 Does Maria want to go to practice?

She _____ want to go to practice.

3 What does Mãe say about it?

Maria _____ to practice.

4 Why is practice important?

The _____ is next week.

Word Bank

does not
Brazil
parade
must go

Main Question 1 Revisited

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