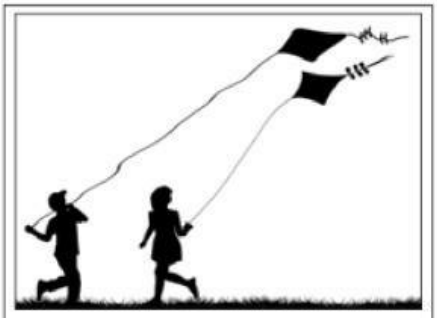
Text 1

KITE FESTIVALS IN CHINA

I In many places in the world, the weather is lovely in the spring. The days are dry and warm. This is the perfect weather to fly* a kite. In some countries, there are kite festivals in the spring. Some of the largest kite festivals are in China.



Children flying kites

II People in China made the first kites thousands of years ago. Those kites were small and looked like* birds. Today, the kites in China are very large, and many of them have interesting shapes. For example, some of them look like animals or buildings. At the kite festivals, the most beautiful and the most unusual kites win prizes.

III Last year, 100,000 people went to an international kite festival in China. They came from 60 different countries. Bob Grant was one of these visitors. He traveled to China with a group of friends.

IV "This festival was wonderful," said Bob. "There were hundreds of kites in the sky. It was amazing to see that. I bought a beautiful kite while I was there. I hope to fly it next year at another kite festival in China."

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* to fly – يُطيّر / להעיף

* looked like – تبدو مثل / נראו כמו

LIVEWORKSHEETS

1. What do we learn from paragraph I?

   i) Why some people like to fly kites.

   ii) Why spring is a good time to fly kites.

   iii) Why countries have large kite festivals.

(7 points)

2. Which country has some of the largest kite festivals? (paragraph I)

ANSWER: .....

(6 points)

3. What do we learn from paragraph II?

   i) When kite festivals began.

   ii) Why the kites in China are large.

   iii) Which kites get prizes at the festivals.

(6 points)

4. What did the first kites in China look like? (paragraph II)

ANSWER: .....

(6 points)

5. Where did people at the international kite festival come from? (paragraph III)

ANSWER: .....

(7 points)

6. According to Bob, what was amazing to see at the festival? (paragraph IV)

ANSWER: .....

(7 points)

7. What do we learn about Bob from paragraph IV?

   i) He wants to buy a beautiful kite next year.

   ii) He wants to live in China for a year.

   iii) He wants to go to another kite festival next year.

(7 points)

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