



Holi diary - ANSWERS

Level 2

What do you know about Holi? Practise your reading in English with this diary entry.

Reading practice

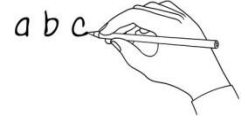


Preparation



Match the words with the definitions.

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| a bonfire | → | a musical instrument that you hit with your hand or a stick |
| a drum | → | a rubber bag that you blow air into, often used as a party decoration |
| a temple | → | a big fire, often in a festival |
| powder | → | a building where people pray to a god or gods |
| a water pistol | → | a loose, dry substance made of very small pieces |
| a balloon | → | a toy gun that sends out water |

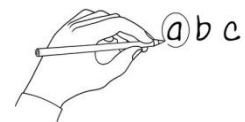


1. Where does it go?

Write these words in the correct group.

go to a bonfire	street	dried fruit
temple	play the drums	nuts
throw coloured water	yoghurt	market

activities	food and drink	places
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2. True or false?

Circle true or false for these sentences.

- a. The bonfire happens the night before they throw colours. true false
- b. People sing, dance and play musical instruments. true false
- c. Holi's a sad festival. true false
- d. The children filled plastic bags with water and powder. true false
- e. They can throw coloured water inside the house. true false
- f. They washed before they visited their grandmother. true false