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cheese cake hospital hill star

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A

Hello, I'm Lan. I'm from Vietnam. It's autumn now and yesterday there was a full moon. That means it's time for Tết-Trung-Thu, the Autumn Children's Festival.



moon cake



In the afternoon we went to the shopping centre. We bought some lanterns. My lantern was a star, and my sister's lantern was a butterfly. We bought tiger masks too. We wore our masks, we played drums and we sang too. It was very noisy! Then we went home and had dinner. My aunts and uncles and my grandparents ate with us. The food was great. Granny gave us some moon cakes – I ate three!



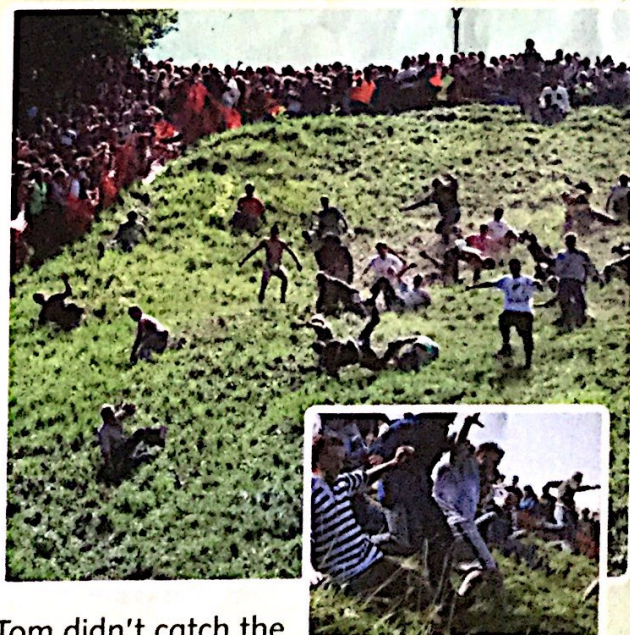
B

Hi, I'm Ben. I live in Britain. It was the cheese rolling race last weekend. The race started at twelve o'clock. Everybody shouted "Roll the Cheese"

and the Master of Ceremonies rolled the cheese down the hill. About 25 people tried to catch the cheese. It's difficult to run down the hill and lots of them fell over and rolled down!



My brother Tom was in the race. My mum wasn't happy because she thinks it's dangerous. She's right! Four people went to hospital this year, one of them had a broken arm.



Tom didn't catch the cheese, but he didn't break an arm either.

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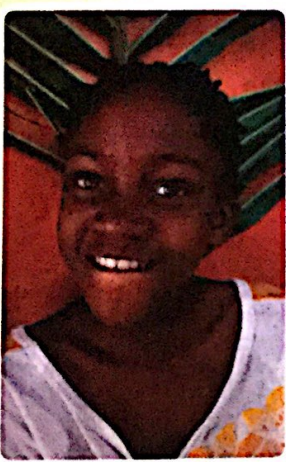
dragon stick drum dance orchestra

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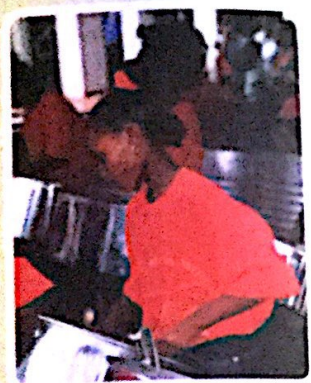
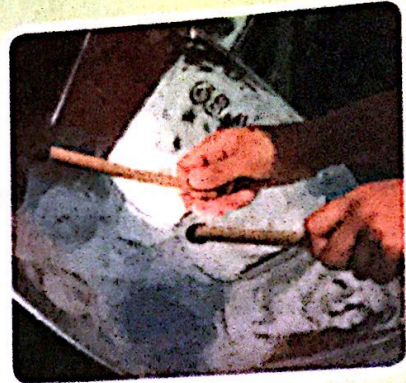


A

Hi, I'm Janelle and I come from Trinidad. I'm in the Steel Drum Club. We meet after school and learn to play steel drums. You



play them with the palms of your hands or a stick. Each part of the drum makes a different sound. It's difficult to make the exact sound you want and you have to practise a lot.



I'm learning to play a small drum now. I want to learn to play bigger drums soon. They're more difficult, but they make a fantastic sound. I play in our school orchestra. We gave a performance at another school last week and we sometimes go to carnivals too. I love it!

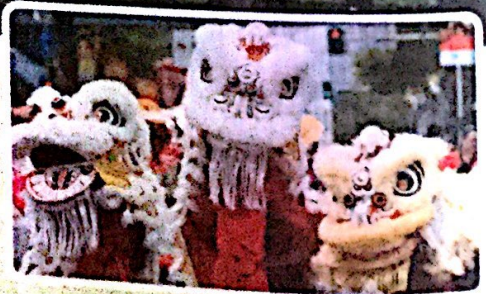
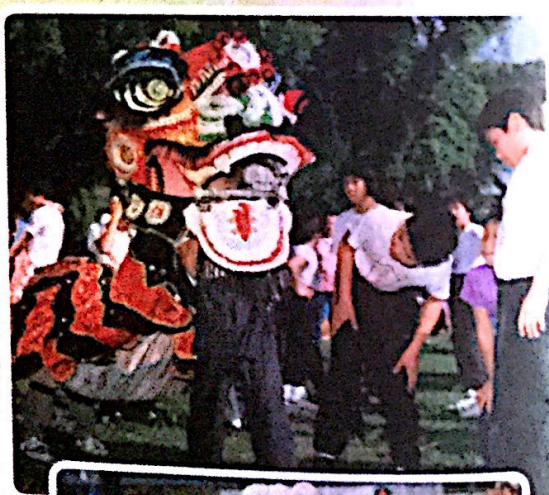
B



Hello, my name is Chen. I live in Beijing in China. I don't go home after school on Mondays, I go to an after-school club. There are about 20 children in the club. We learn how to do a dragon dance.


We've got a beautiful dragon; it's red, black and gold. It's 15 metres long. We carry it with poles over our heads. Then we have to move together and the dragon dances! It's difficult, but our teacher is great and now we're really good at working together.

We do the dance at festivals and carnivals. I'm sometimes nervous, but it's good fun.



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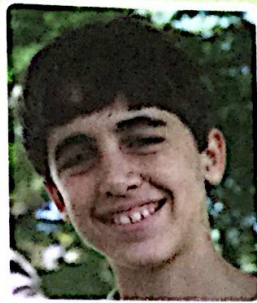
ball beach dance water hill

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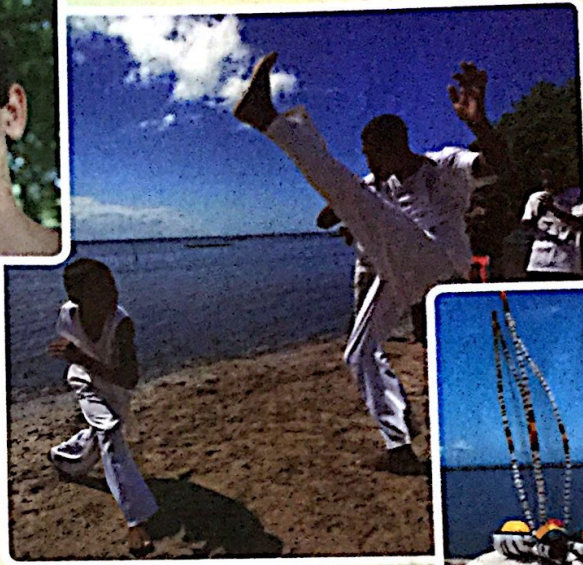


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I'm Thiago, and I come from Brazil. I'm going to go to a capoeira camp again this summer. Capoeira is a combination of a game, a dance and a martial art. The camp is on an island with beautiful beaches.



We're going to have three hours of classes every day. The classes are sometimes in the camp and sometimes on the beach. We're going to explore the island and plant some trees too. And one day we're going to learn to make a berimbau, the capoeira instrument. It's made of wood and it's got one string. It's going to be great!



B



My name's Katrena, I'm from New Zealand. It's my birthday next week and I'm going to go zorbing with my friends.

Zorbing was invented in New Zealand in the 1990s. You step inside a huge transparent plastic ball, put on a harness and then you roll down a hill! You see the blue sky and then the green grass and then the blue sky again! It's very strange, but you don't feel sick or dizzy. You can go hydro-zorbing too. In this case you don't wear a harness, but there's water inside the ball. It's brilliant.

