6.9 Customs and Festivals in Spanish-Speaking Countries: 10-minute Pack

AQA 8692 · about 10 minutes

Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

Accents, the enye and inverted punctuation are used correctly in the printed Spanish prompts; write them correctly in your own answers too. Spend about 10 minutes on the whole pack.

1 Translate into Spanish these short sentences about festivals. Each sentence is worth 2 marks.

(a) 1) We sing carols on Christmas Eve. **(2)**

(b) 2) Last year we ate traditional sweets. **(2)**

(c) 3) Next year we will go to the procession together. **(2)**

(Total for Question 1 is 6 marks)

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2 Word families: give the missing noun or adjective that matches the prompt about festivals.
Context: words used when describing celebrations.

(a) celebrar (verb) -> la acción de celebrar (noun): la _____ **(1)**

(b) tradicional (adjective) -> lo que es típico de la tradición (noun): lo _____ **(1)**

(c) decorar (verb) -> el resultado de decorar (noun): la _____ **(1)**

(d) festivo (adjective) -> el día festivo (noun): el _____ **(1)**

(Total for Question 2 is 4 marks)

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Question 1

(a) Correct Spanish translation of 'We sing carols' eg 'Cantamos villancicos' **B1**

(a) Correct expression of 'on Christmas Eve' eg 'en Nochebuena' or 'la Nochebuena' **B1**

(a) Answer: Cantamos villancicos en Nochebuena.

(b) Correct past tense 'Last year' eg 'El año pasado' **B1**

(b) Correct preterite of comer and phrase 'dulces tradicionales' eg 'comimos dulces tradicionales' **B1**

(b) Answer: El año pasado comimos dulces tradicionales.

(c) Correct future tense eg 'El año que viene iremos' **B1**

(c) Mentions 'to the procession' and 'together' eg 'a la procesión juntos' **B1**

(c) Answer: El año que viene iremos a la procesión juntos.

Question 2

(a) celebración **B1**

(a) Answer: celebración

(b) tradicional **B1**

(b) Answer: tradicional

(c) decoración **B1**

(c) Answer: decoración

(d) festivo **B1**

(d) Answer: festivo

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