

- Write the Vocabulary Word that best completes each sentence.

culture chile barbecue mesquite confetti accordion

Attention All Neighbors!

This weekend we will hold an outdoor party to celebrate the

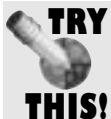
- (1)** _____ of the southwest. All kinds of food will be served, including Carrie's famous salsa flavored with spicy **(2)** _____. Ignacio will prepare the **(3)** _____, using chips of **(4)** _____. Bring your appetites!

A musician will play the **(5)** _____.

Sing along! Throw **(6)** _____!

- Write the Vocabulary Word that best completes each analogy.

7. *Sour* is to *lemon* as *spicy* is to _____.
8. *Strum* is to *guitar* as *squeeze* is to _____.
9. *Log* is to *wood chips* as *paper* is to _____.
10. *Bake* is to *oven* as *grill* is to _____.



Write a paragraph about your favorite family tradition. Use at least two of the Vocabulary Words.

Skill Reminder Look for time-order words to give you clues about the order in which events happen.

► Read the story. Then circle the letter of the best answer to each question.

Every summer our neighborhood holds a giant yard sale. First, we put an ad in our town newspaper. Then, everyone meets to discuss the sale. After we make decisions about important things, like whose yard we will use and who will collect the money from customers, we talk about refreshments. During the week we put price tags on the items we want to sell. The night before the sale, we stay up late pricing last-minute items and laying everything out on tables or on the ground. Then we are ready for our customers!

1 What do the neighbors do first?

- A collect money from customers
- B put price tags on items
- C put an ad in the paper
- D lay everything out



Tip

Look for the sequence word *first*.

2 When do the neighbors discuss refreshments?

- F after they make important decisions
- G during the week
- H the night before
- J all year long



Tip

Arrange answer choices in the correct sequence.

3 Which of the following is NOT a sequence word in the paragraph?

- A during
- B before
- C then
- D meet



Tip

Which of the answer choices does not signal the order of events?



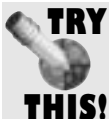
SCHOOL-HOME CONNECTION Discuss customs associated with special family celebrations. Help your child choose appropriate sequence words to explain the order of steps or events.

► Complete the chart with the correct form of each verb.

Verb	Present	Past	Past with Helping Verb
1. be	am, is, are		(have, has, had)
2. go	go, goes		(have, has, had)
3. think	think, thinks		(have, has, had)
4. know	know, knows		(have, has, had)
5. wear	wear, wears		(have, has, had)

► Complete each sentence with the correct past-tense form of the verb in parentheses ().

6. Grandma _____ a colorful apron. (wear)
7. She _____ four eggs into a bowl. (break)
8. Then she _____ the shells in the trash. (throw)
9. Outside, the day had _____. (begin)
10. Grandpa _____ in the newspaper. (bring)



Write three sentences about your family, using irregular verbs.

Skill Reminder

In some words, *b* and *t* are "silent."

► Fold the paper along the dotted line. As each spelling word is read aloud, write it in the blank. Then unfold your paper, and check your work. Practice any spelling words you missed.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____
16. _____
17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____

SPELLING WORDS

1. *lamb*
2. *often*
3. *castle*
4. *listen*
5. *comb*
6. *climbed*
7. *fasten*
8. *crumbs*
9. *soften*
10. *thumb*
11. *doubt*
12. *whistle*
13. *honest*
14. *rhyme*
15. *answer*
16. *column*
17. *numb*
18. *tomb*
19. *glisten*
20. *hasten*

