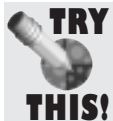


- Read the Vocabulary Words and their definitions. Then write the Vocabulary Word that best completes each sentence.

<b>culture:</b>	the customs, beliefs, and arts of a group of people
<b>chile:</b>	the fruit of a pepper plant, often used to make hot seasonings
<b>mesquite:</b>	a shrub or small tree whose wood is used to make charcoal
<b>barbecue:</b>	a special kind of grill or pit used for cooking outside
<b>accordion:</b>	a musical instrument
<b>confetti:</b>	tiny pieces of paper, often thrown during celebrations

1. At home, Frank plays songs on his \_\_\_\_\_.  
(mesquite, accordion)
2. The songs he plays are a part of his family's \_\_\_\_\_.  
(confetti, culture)
3. His mother throws \_\_\_\_\_ in the air to celebrate.  
(confetti, accordion)
4. Frank's father prepares the \_\_\_\_\_ for dinner.  
(culture, barbecue)
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ chips are hot enough to cook the burgers.  
(chile, mesquite)
6. Frank likes the taste of spicy \_\_\_\_\_ on the burgers.  
(mesquite, chile)



Write one sentence about your favorite family tradition. Use at least one of the Vocabulary Words.

**Skill Reminder** Look for time-order words. These words give you clues about when each event happens.

- Read the story. Then circle the best answer to each question. The underlined words will help you follow the sequence of events.

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 important decisions, 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. Finally, we lay everything out on tables. 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**

Find and reread the sentence with the word *first*.

2 When do the neighbors discuss refreshments?

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



**Tip**

Which answer choice has some of the same words you see around *refreshments*?

3 What is the last thing the neighbors do?

- A put on price tags
- B buy refreshments
- C stay up late
- D put things on tables



**Tip**

Look for time-order words in the last two sentences.

