

## Before You Read



**Think** Answer the questions.

- 1 What sports do you like to play with your friends?
- 2 What fun things do you do at your school?
- 3 What do you celebrate with your family?



**Learn Facts**

A **fact** is true. You can check a fact to see that it's true.

A soccer ball is round.

Some sentences are not facts. They often start with "I think."

I think all soccer balls should be yellow.

Check (✓) the sentences that are facts. Talk about your answers with a partner.

- ☐ I think blue is the nicest color.
- ☐ Our team colors are blue and white.
- ☐ George and I are in the third grade.
- ☐ I think jogging is fun.
- ☐ I think my team is great.
- ☐ The fair is on Saturday.
- ☐ I like festivals.

**E Words in Context** Scan the photo essay on pages 10–11 and circle these words. As you read, try to guess what they mean.

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**F** Answer the question before you read.

- 1 Look at the pictures in the photo essay on pages 10–11.
- 2 How do you think the people feel?

## Having Fun

In this *photo essay*, we look at pictures and read about festivals, celebrations, and fun events around the world. Photo essays have pictures to help us understand. As you read, think about which sentences are facts.

**Social Studies:**  
**Culture**

