

Understand

Comprehension



Think Which pictures do you like the most? Why do you like them?



A Match each word to a sentence. Write the letters.

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| 1 volleyball _____ | a Teams in this sport play in the World Cup. |
| 2 folk dance _____ | b Children go to parks and zoos with parents. |
| 3 Chinese New Year _____ | c There are summer and winter games. |
| 4 family reunion _____ | d People often wear colorful costumes. |
| 5 soccer _____ | e This often has games and farm animals. |
| 6 fair _____ | f Winners must reach a score of 25. |
| 7 Children's Day _____ | g Children often get money in red paper envelopes. |
| 8 Olympic Games _____ | h Aunts, uncles, cousins, and grandparents come together to eat and have fun. |

B Write one fact from the reading.

Fact: _____

C Words in Context Match a word with a picture.

1 athlete

2 championship

3 band

4 envelope

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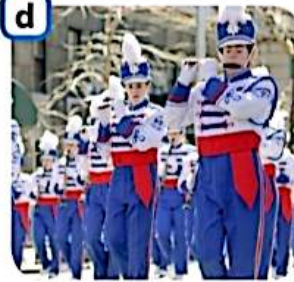
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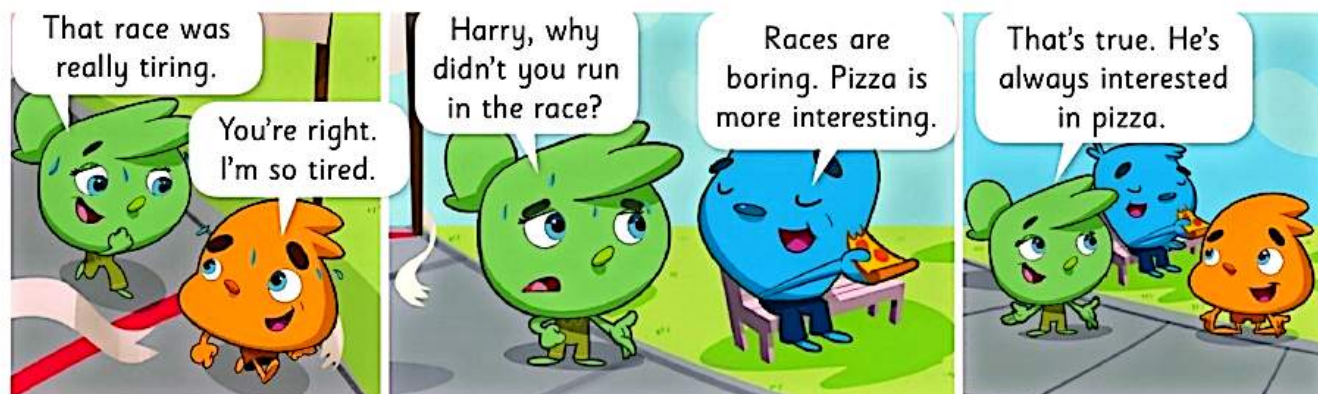


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Grammar in Use

D Listen and read along. 1:04



E Read the sentences. Which word tells about the race? Which word tells about Jay?

- a That race was really tiring.
- b I'm so tired.

F Learn Grammar Adjectives with -ed and -ing

Adjectives that end in **-ed** tell about how we feel.

Adjectives that end in **-ing** usually tell about a thing, such as a game or a movie.

The people are **excited**. The game is **exciting**.

Circle **exciting** or **excited**.

- 1 The kids are **exciting** / **excited** to go to the show.
- 2 The women are playing an **exciting** / **excited** soccer game.
- 3 My brother is reading an **exciting** / **excited** book.
- 4 We are **exciting** / **excited** to go to the festival.

G Write sentences in your notebook using adjectives with -ed and -ing. Tell your partner.

bored boring interested interesting
excited exciting

Animals are
interesting.
I'm interested
in horses.



A Read the article. What do the people of Harbin do?

B Read the article again. What are the facts in the article? Remember, you can check a fact to see that it's true.

Harbin Ice and Snow Festival

Harbin is a town in northeast China. In winter, it is very cold. The average temperature in January is about -18°C . Some people call Harbin the "Ice City."

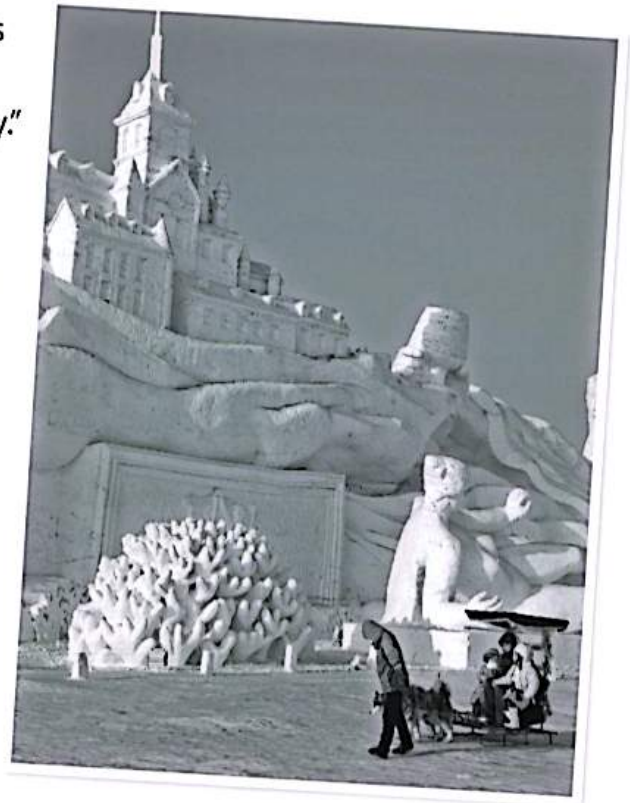
During the Qing Dynasty, the people in Harbin made ice lanterns. The ice lanterns were very beautiful.

Think Underline two facts in this paragraph.

Years later, the people of Harbin decided to have an ice and snow **festival**. Artists from

Think Is the last sentence a fact?

all over the world go to Harbin to make the sculptures. First, the artists collect piles of ice from the countryside. Then they carve the ice into buildings, gardens, flowers, dragons, and other things.



There are a lot of exciting activities during the festival. There are **team** competitions in ice hockey and winter swimming. There are also skiing **races**. If you are interested, you can see people doing **folk dances** and singing folk songs. There are even **weddings** on the ice.

There is something for everyone at the festival. There are trade **fairs** for buying and selling things. People from all over the world can visit the ice sculptures, enjoy the fun activities, and learn about products made in Harbin.

Comprehension

A How do people have fun at the Harbin Ice and Snow Festival?

B Answer the questions.

1 Why is Harbin a good place to have an ice festival?

2 How do artists in Harbin make ice sculptures?

C Words in Context Read and write.

championship bands ~~envelope~~ athletes

1 For the Chinese New Year, children often get money in a red _____ envelope _____.

2 It's exciting to watch the World Cup soccer _____.

3 _____ from all over the world compete in the Olympic Games.

4 Sometimes people have _____ that play music at weddings.



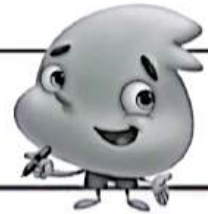
D About You Answer the questions.

1 What is your favorite festival in your country?

2 What are two fun things you can do at the festival?

Grammar in Use

A Study the grammar.



Learn Grammar Adjectives with -ed and -ing

Adjectives That End in -ed

I'm so **tired**.

I wasn't **excited** to see it.

Were you **bored** at the game?

Adjectives That End in -ing

That race was **tiring**.

It wasn't a very **exciting** game.

Was the game **boring**?

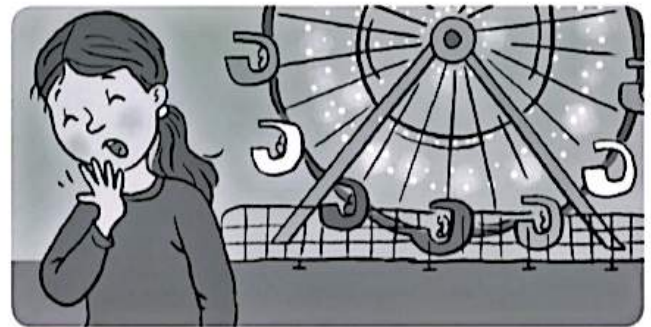
B Make two sentences for each picture.



1 amazed / amazing

a The festival was amazing.

b He was amazed.



2 tired / tiring

a Was the festival ?

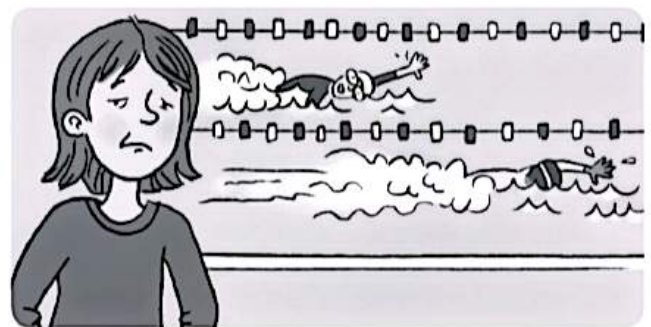
b Yes, I was very .



3 interested / interesting

a Were you in the trade fair?

b Was the trade fair ?



4 excited / exciting

a The swimming races weren't very .

b She wasn't very .