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(The act of celebrating an important day or event)

**My family celebration(s):** We celebrate ...

- All Sints
- Christmas
- Three King's Day
- St. Johan
- ....

**My celebration takes place: (where and when)**

- November 1st
- December 25<sup>th</sup>
- January 6<sup>th</sup>
- June 24<sup>th</sup>
- ....

**Here is a picture of my celebration.**



**My celebration is so important to me because...**

- The celebrations are important to me because we normally go back to Spain and we meet with all the family (my grandparents, my uncles, my cousins, my friends...).
- And also a lot of times we get some presents.



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**My family tradition is:**

- We do the "caga-tio" on Christmas Day
- We eat 12 grapes the last 12 seconds of the year
- We say good night with a small saying:
  - ↳ Bona nit, fins demà, si Deu vol, que descansis
  - ↳ Good night, see you tomorrow, God may want it, have a good rest
- ...

**My family tradition takes place: (where and when)**

- December 25<sup>th</sup> } at home or someone family's home
- December 31<sup>st</sup> }
- Every day before going to sleep anywhere

**Here is a picture of my family tradition.**



**My family tradition is so important to me because...**

I love my family and I like to be together with my family and I like to learn new things from my family



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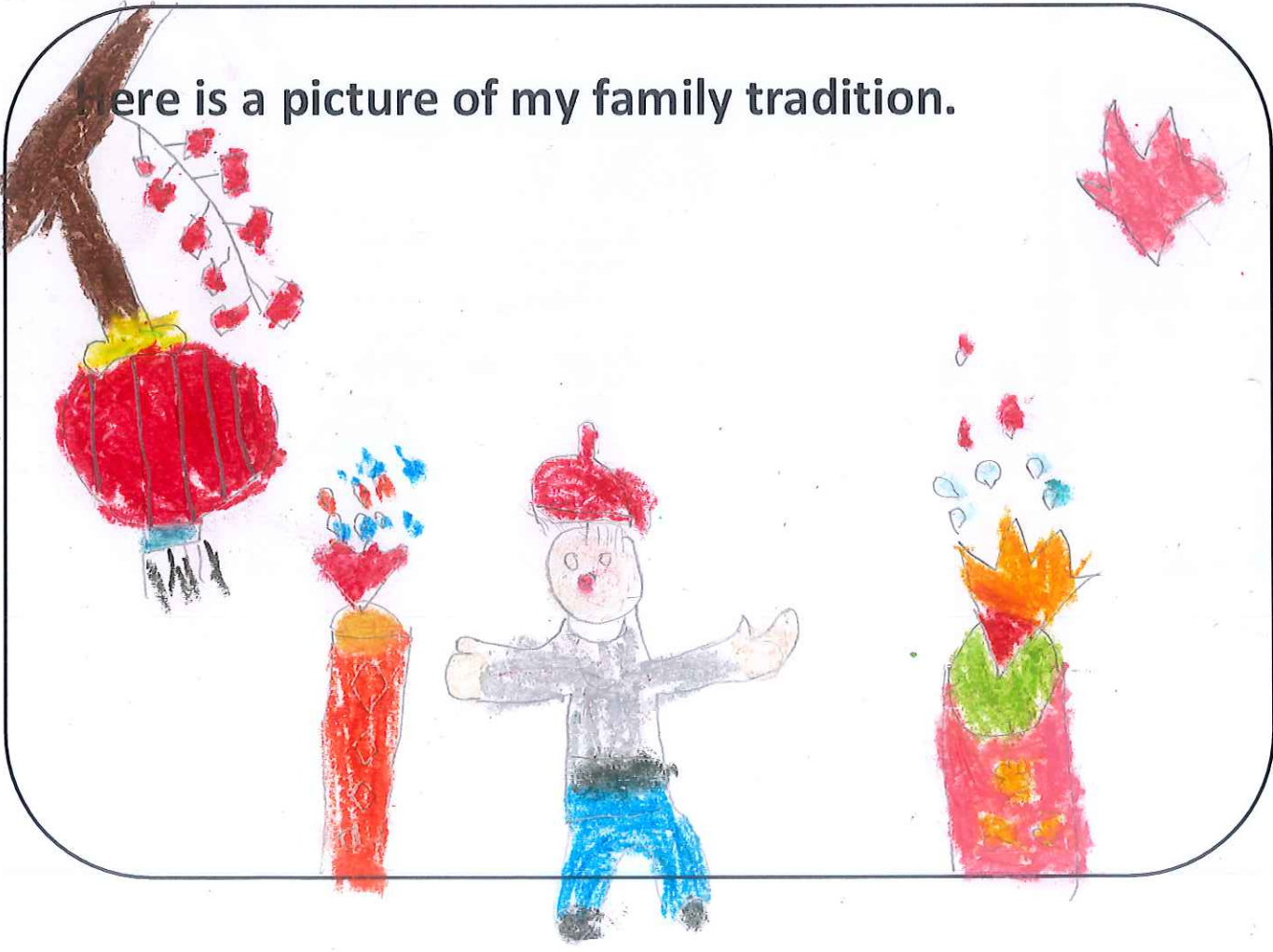
**My family tradition is:**

play fireworks on New Year's Eve  
(fire crackers).

**My family tradition takes place: (where and when)**

In our garden  
Spring Festival

**Here is a picture of my family tradition.**



**My family tradition is so important to me because...**

1. It's interesting and beautiful.
2. It can bring good luck to us.
3. It means a new year's coming.
4. all family get together.

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**My family celebration(s):**

The Mid-Autumn  
 中秋節

**My celebration takes place: (where and when)**

Aug. 15th (the traditional Chinese calendar)  
 At grandma's home

**Here is a picture of my celebration.**



**My celebration is so important to me because...**

1. It's a tradition festival of China.
2. I can eat mooncake.
3. see the moon.
4. all family get together.



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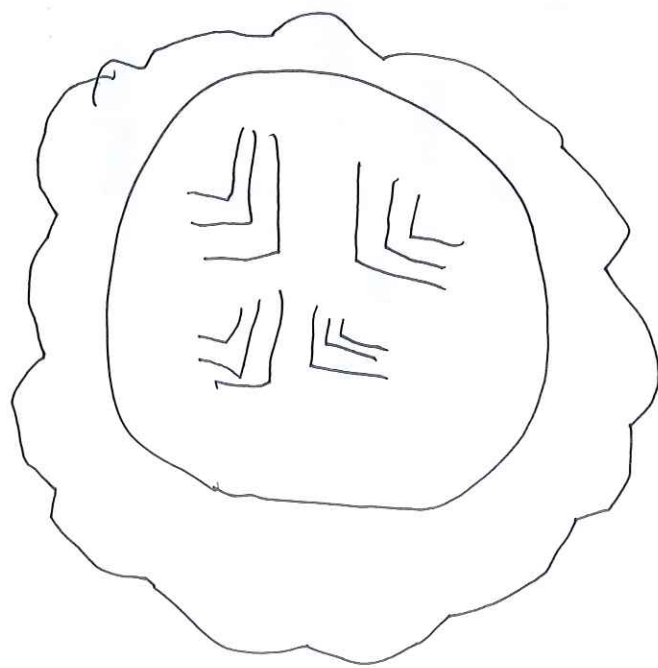
**My family celebration(s):**

Mid-autumn Festival

**My celebration takes place: (where and when)**

9.15 Home

**Here is a picture of my celebration.**



Mooncake



Chang'Er

**My celebration is so important to me because...**

I can eat lots of mooncakes.  
Families can get together and have a big dinner!



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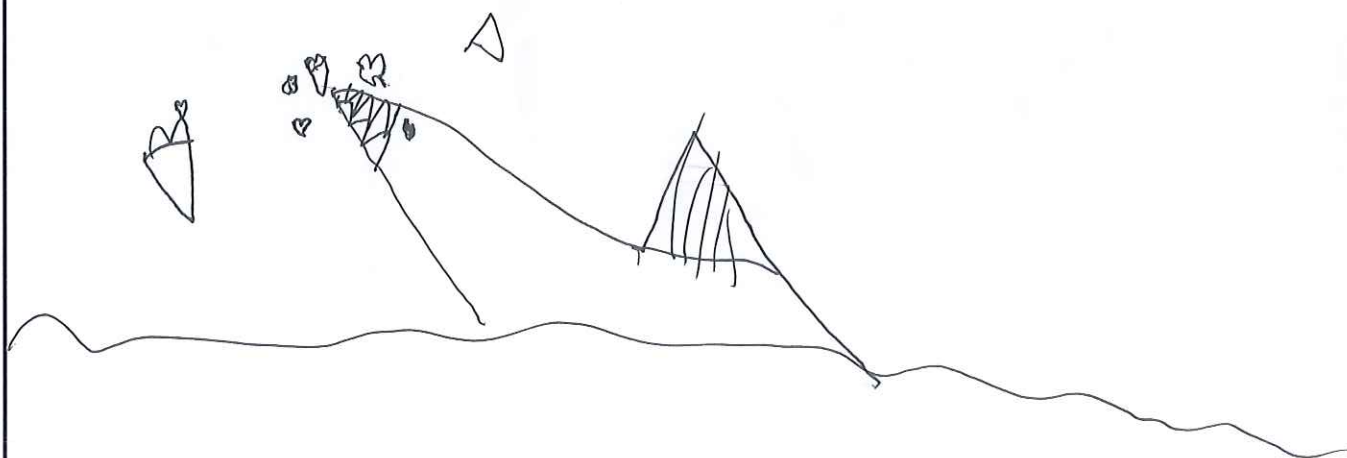
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**My family tradition is:**

Big Shark was swimming at mid autumn  
Festival! A lot of flies were flying  
around him, eating meats in his teeth!

**My family tradition takes place: (where and when)**

**Here is a picture of my family tradition.**



**My family tradition is so important to me because...**



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EASTER EGG  
AND PARTY

My family tradition takes place: (where and when)

Home  
on  
EAST-ER

Here is a picture of my family tradition.



My family tradition is so important to me because...

1. WE CAN DO STUFF WITH FRIENDS.
2. JESUS DIED AND ROSE AGAIN.



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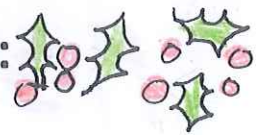
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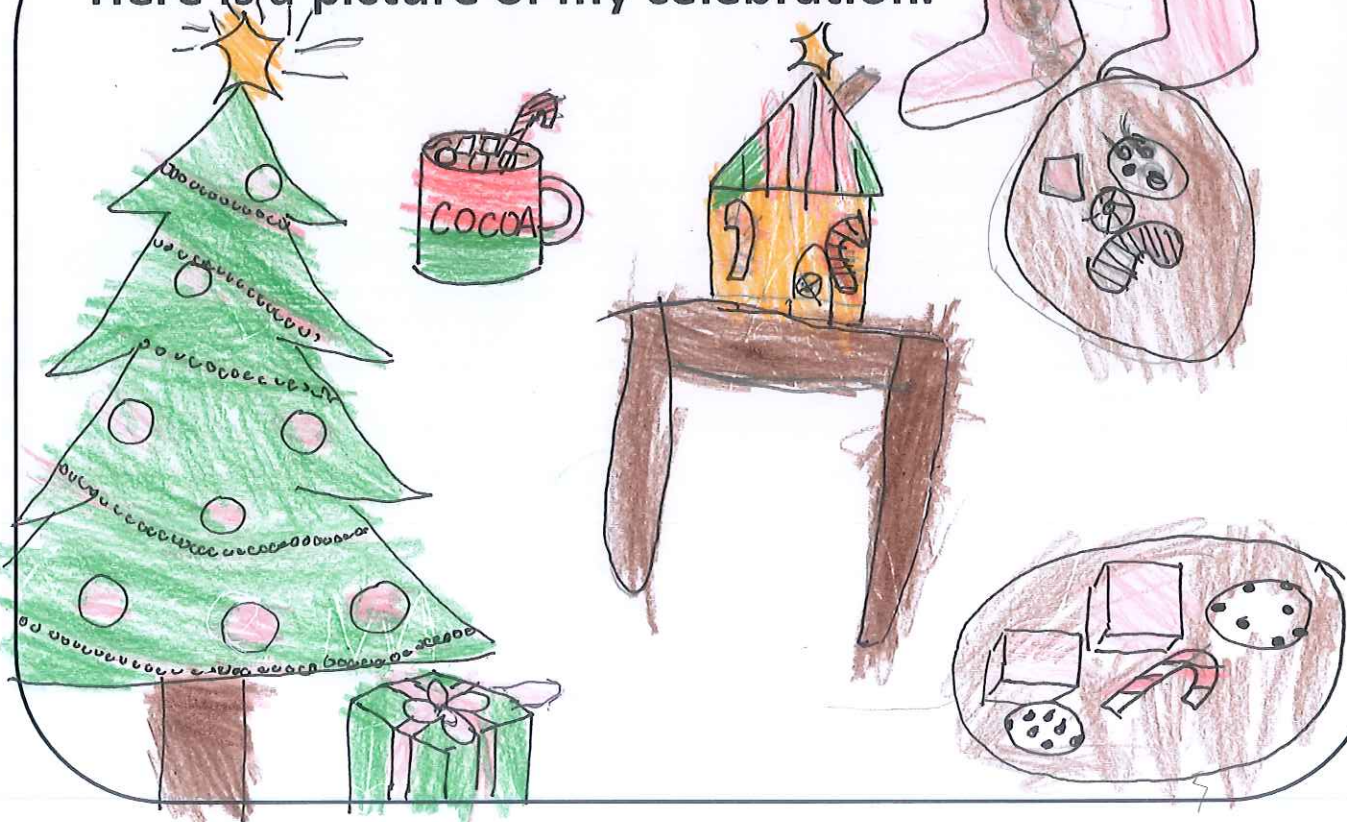


CHRISTMAS

**My celebration takes place: (where and when)**

AT HOME IN  
DECEMBER

**Here is a picture of my celebration.**



**My celebration is so important to me because...**

WE GET TO SEE  
FAMILY AND FRIENDS



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**My family celebration(s):**

At mid-autumn night, the moon is usually round and bright. My family would like to enjoy the moon while eating moon-cakes which are the special food for this festival.

**My celebration takes place: (where and when)**

We celebrate this festival on 15<sup>th</sup> September this year at grandmother's home.

**Here is a picture of**



**My celebration is so important to me because...**

Because Mid-autumn festival is a important day to Chinese people and also it's important to me. Having mooncakes means all the people in family get together and that is my wish too.



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**My family tradition is:**

Almost every traditional Chinese festival has a connection with legends, this Chinese tradition over 3,000 years. It is a time for families to be together, so people far from home will gaze longingly at the moon and think about their family.

**My family tradition takes place: (where and when)**

My family tradition takes place on 15<sup>th</sup> day of the 8<sup>th</sup> lunar month at home with family.

**Here is a picture of**



**My family tradition is so important to me because...**

Because the festival celebrates three fundamental concepts which are closely tied to one another: Gathering, thanksgiving and praying. It's about well being together. And I wish my family will ~~be~~ always being together and everything goes well.



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Lunar New Year's Day.

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In Korean "Seollal" (The transmission of customs or beliefs from generation to generation, or the fact of being passed on in this way.)

**My family tradition is:**

- Seollal is Korean New Year's Day.
- We have ceremonies to pay respect to our ancestors.
- On ~~the~~ New Year's Day, we eat rice-cake soup to signify our becoming another year older.
- On the morning of New Year's Day, we kowtow to the elder members of the family.

**My family tradition takes place: (where and when)**

Stay grand parent's home. from 1 January to 3 January.

**Here is a picture of my family tradition.**

"Sebae" is New Year's bow.

This is "hanbok".



man

woman.

**My family tradition is so important to me because...**

Feel love about Family.



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Parent's Day.

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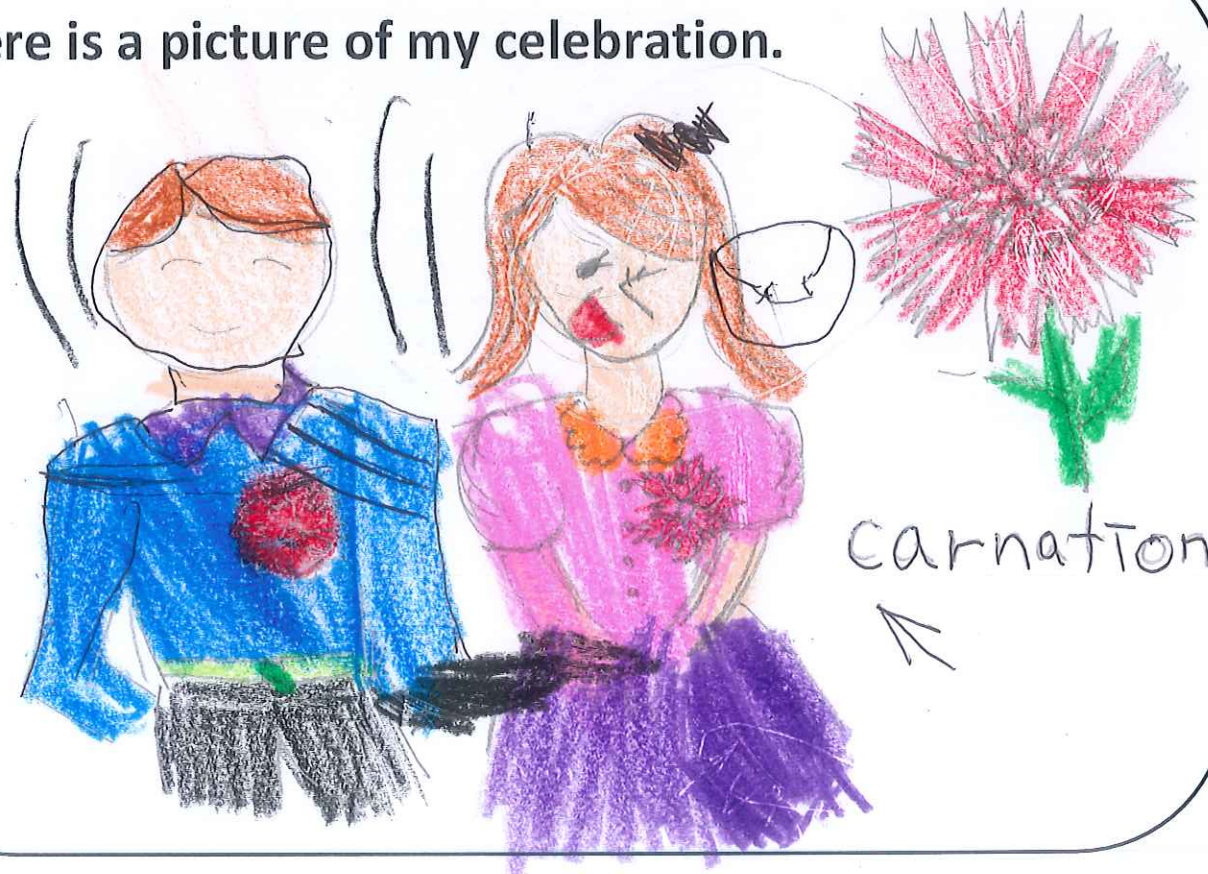
**My family celebration(s):**

On Every May 8th, we celebrate Parent's Day.  
 On Parents Day children give carnations to their parents.

**My celebration takes place: (where and when)**

I celebrate in my house on 8 May.

**Here is a picture of my celebration.**



**My celebration is so important to me because...**

We think about our parents love.

And I thank my parents.



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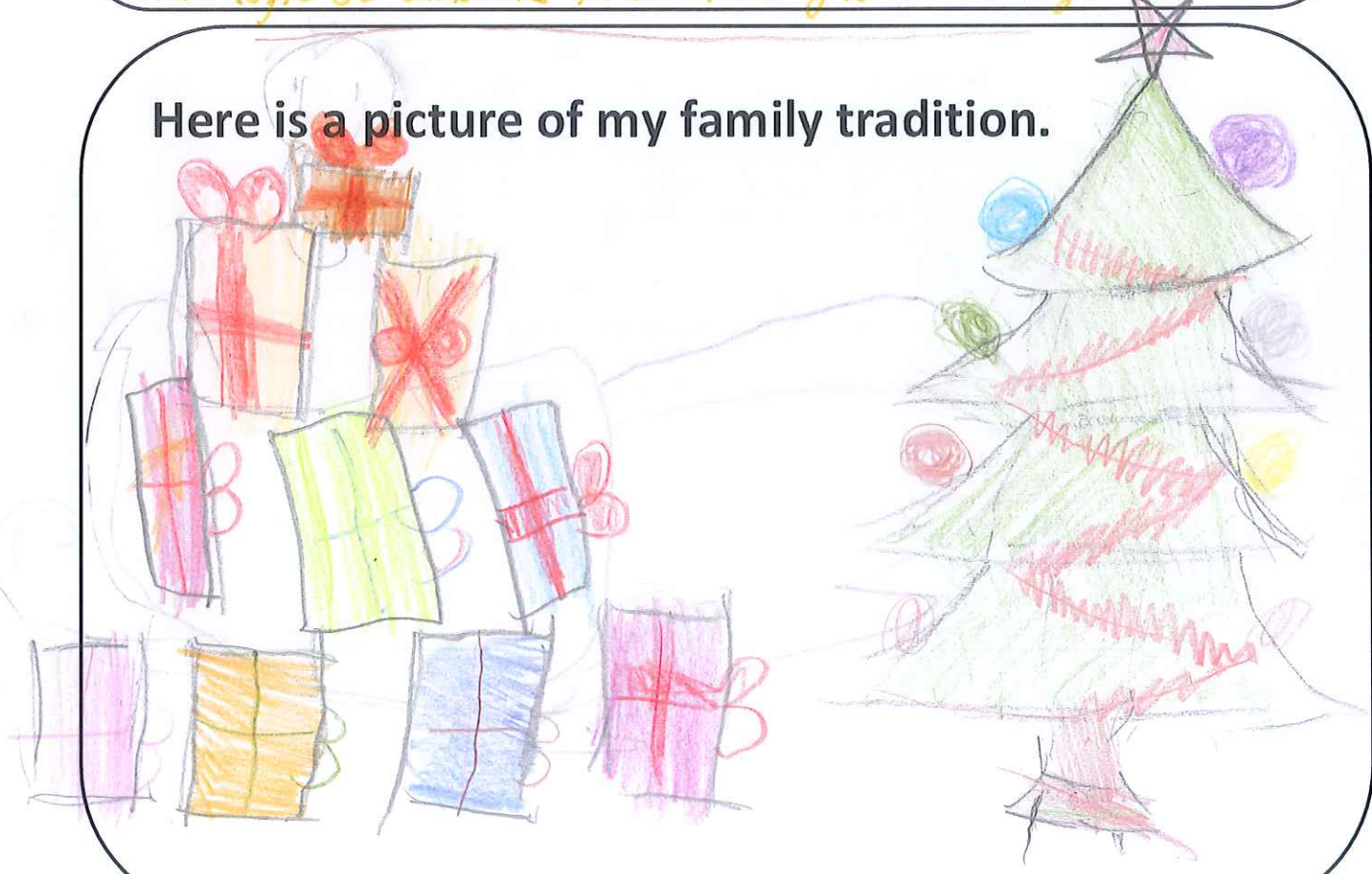
My family tradition is: **Christmas**

- Evening we are as family sitting on one table
- Eating traditional food (Fish soup, "pupaly-sweet milk", Cabbage or Beans soup and main ~~to~~ food is fish CARP.
- We have also christmass tree
- after dinner we go together to threer where we can find something some presents
- Main topic of christmas in our family is to be together.

My family tradition takes place: (where and when)

- christmas we celebrate on 24<sup>th</sup> of December
- always evening
- usually at home with family (it possible also with grand parents)
- you dont need an special place, you just need to be with your family.

Here is a picture of my family tradition.



My family tradition is so important to me because...

- Opening the presents.
- When we ~~can~~ meet together with our familys.
- We go to check our bedrooms if is tidy



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**My family celebration(s):** *Easter Monday*

- Jung boys/mens are going to visit other girls and young woman (friends family)
- Boys splash girls with cold water (after this girls stay whole year healthy)
- girls give after this Easter egg

**My celebration takes place: (where and when)**

- ~~in~~ on easter Monday ... usually first or second Monday in April
- in Slovak families
- bigger traditions is in vilage as in city

**Here is a picture of my celebration.**



**My celebration is so important to me because...**

- I can spreci my mum or sister with a water.
- When I get somethink sweets and money.
- and is very fun.



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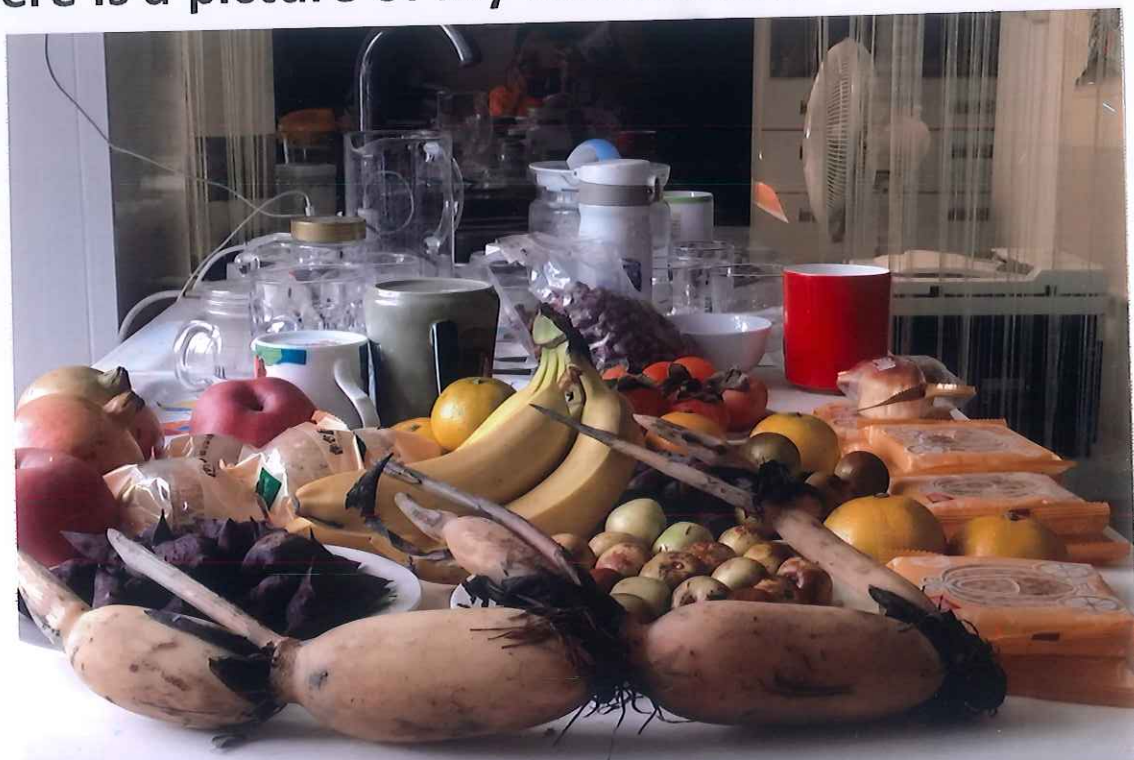
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**My family celebration(s):** One of my celebration is Mid-Autumn Festival.

**My celebration takes place: (where and when)**

My family celebration takes place in my house. When the moon was really round. It was August 15<sup>th</sup> according to Chinese calendar.

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**My celebration is so important to me because...**

This festival is a National holiday so I can don't need to go to school and I can do whatever I want.



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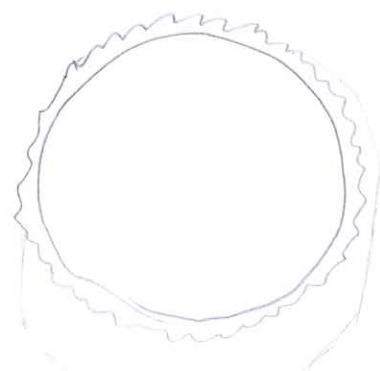
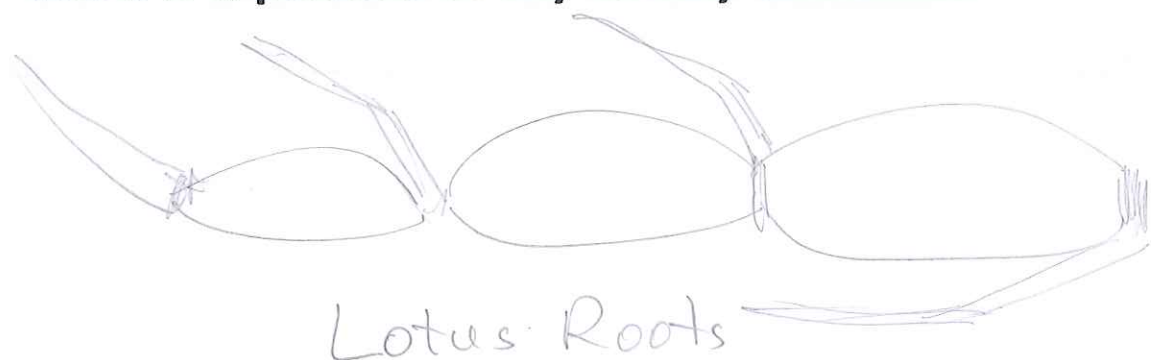
**My family tradition is:**

On Mid-Autumn Festival day, grandma buys lotus roots, water chestnuts, moon cakes and fruits and arranges them on dining table to worship the moon and ancestors.

**My family tradition takes place: (where and when)**

This tradition takes place in our dining area on August 15<sup>th</sup>. At that night, grandma will worship the moon by holding casual memorials for it.

**Here is a picture of my family tradition.**



moon cake.

**My family tradition is so important to me because...**

It's an important tradition to have lotus roots and water chestnuts and moon cakes to give thanks to God and ancestors. Lotus roots symbolize many offsprings, whereas moon cake is the symbol for family reunion. I like the moment when all family are together and mom cuts the reunion cakes while the candles is burning.



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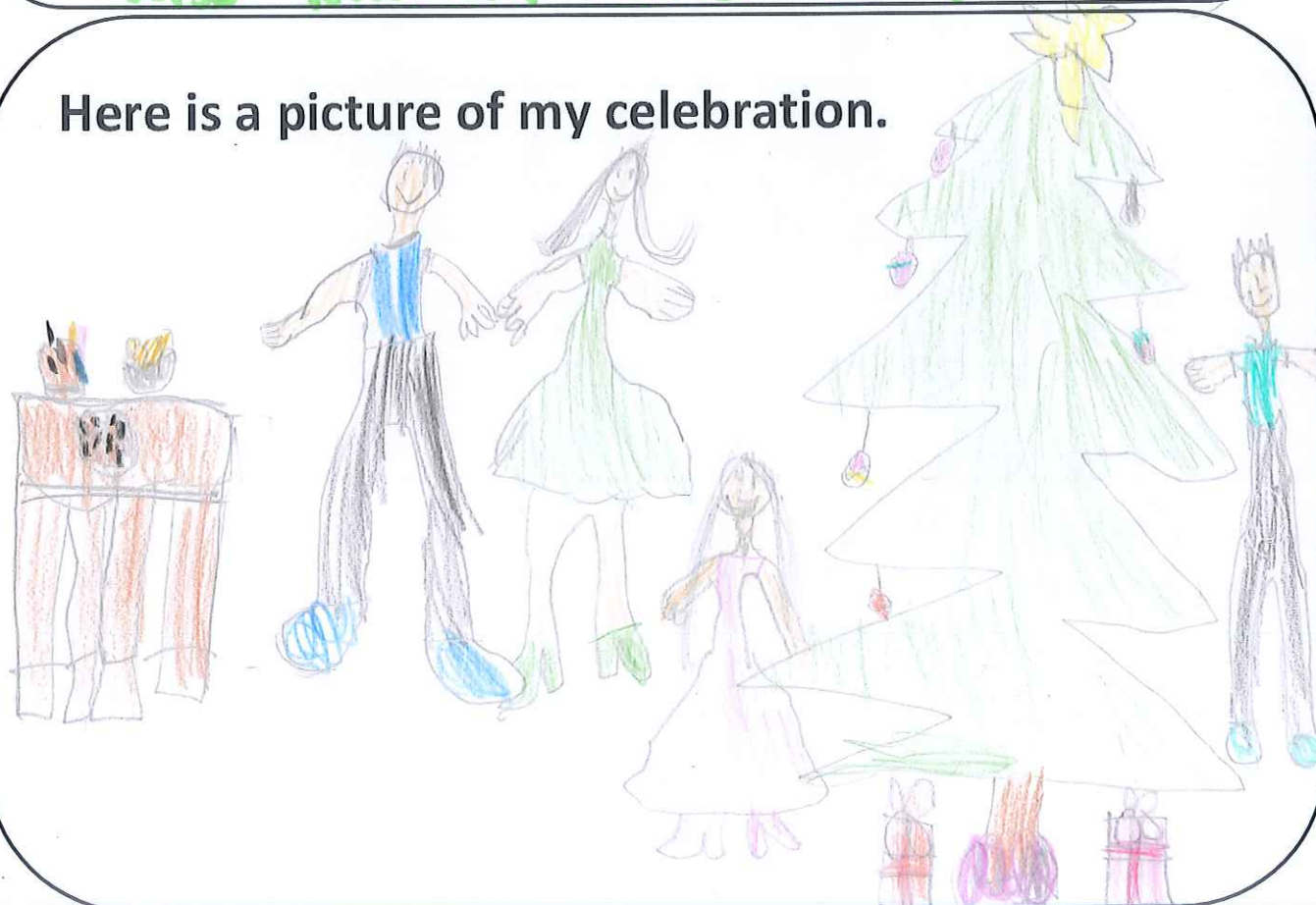
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**My celebration takes place: (where and when)** in our home or in the house of our friends and relatives. The Christmas tree remains from 24. Dec till Jan. 7! ★

**Here is a picture of my celebration.**



**My celebration is so important to me because...**

- My brother and me can get gifts from German Weihnachtsmann and Russian Grandpa Frost!
- We can celebrate all together with family and friends



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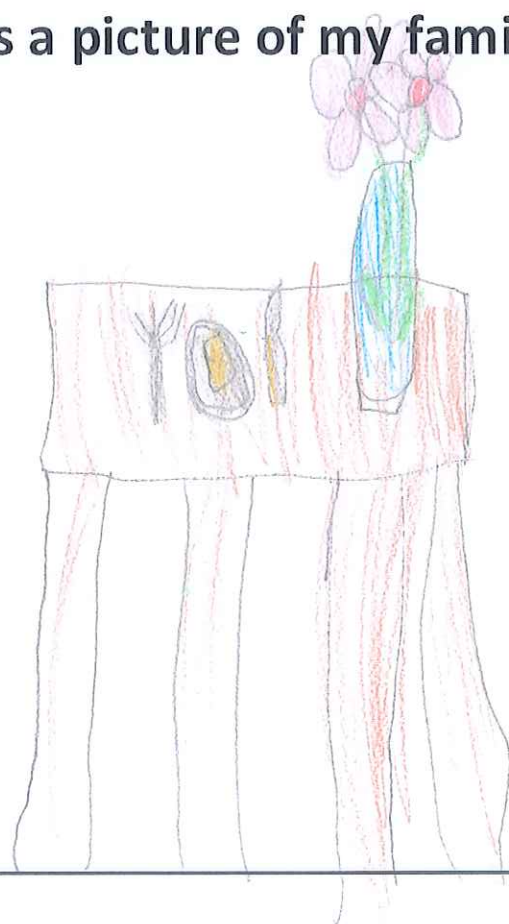
**My family tradition is:**

to make a breakfast for mummy  
and to give her flowers on  
Mother's day

**My family tradition takes place: (where and when)**

Our traditional Mother's day is celebrat-  
ed on the Sunday, May 19 and is usually  
taking place at home.

**Here is a picture of my family tradition.**



**My family tradition is so important to me because...**

- It is for my mummy, and I want to show  
her how much I love her.



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Hally

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**My family tradition is:**

Families get together for the Spring Festival, Mid-Autumn Festival and other occasions.

**My family tradition takes place: (where and when)**

This Mid-Autumn Festival.  
Hally's grandmother's house.

**Here is a picture of my family tradition.**



**My family tradition is so important to me because...**

For Chinese, these occasions mean blessedness and unity.  
We can meet all my families.



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**My family celebration(s):**

During Spring and Summer, every weekend we meet all the family in the Country House. We enjoy PAELLA! We have a lot of fun!

**My celebration takes place: (where and when)**

- In our Country House in Garrapibillas.
- On the Weekends.

**Here is a picture of my celebration.**

- I play with my grandparents, cousins, aunt, uncle,...
- We play in the swimming pool.
- We play cards.
- I take care of plants and trees with my grandfather.

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**My family celebration(s):**

My family Birthdays

Wedding Anniversary (My parents)

**My celebration takes place: (where and when)**

On 21th. March. My Birthday party  
At my home with my family  
and friends.

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**My celebration is so important to me because...**

I do with my Family



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**My family tradition is:**

Korea New Year's day (Jan 1st)

**My family tradition takes place: (where and when)**

Grandma's Home in Korea  
January 1st

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**My family tradition is so important to me because...**

I can know family history



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**My family tradition is:**

hanging stockings for  
Christmas

**My family tradition takes place: (where and when)**

at home every  
December

**Here is a picture of my family tradition.**

**My family tradition is so important to me because...**

When you are  
sleeping Santa puts  
presents in your stocking.

