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**Central Idea: People celebrate for diverse reasons.**

**Lines of Inquiry:**

People celebrate in different ways.

People celebrate the same things for different reasons.

**My family tradition is:**

In Chinese New year we go to our ~~elders~~ <sup>elders</sup> which ~~there~~ a good year and happiness. We (The whole family) sits together and we eat lunch together. When we wish them happy new year and pray for them they give us money, the money means hope us grow up slowly and the elders grow older slowing slower. The more you give the slower we grow, this is what ~~China~~ <sup>China</sup> believes.

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

In our house and my great grandfather / mothers house ~~on~~ the first day of Chinese New year.

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



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

Because like money and it is respect to our parents/elders.



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- CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATION
- PUT UP THE TREE
- PUT UP CHRISTMAS LIGHTS
- DECORATE
- LISTEN TO CHRISTMAS MUSIC
- DRINK HOT CHOCOLATE

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

AFTER THANKSGIVING I, MY BROTHER,  
MY MOM AND MY DAD DECORATE  
THE TREE IN OUR HOUSE

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



STAR ON TOP

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

I GET TO PUT THE STAR, WHICH  
IS SO BEAUTIFUL, ON TOP OF THE  
TREE.

DAD



AUGUST 8

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EASTER  
XMAS  
CARNAVAL

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



AT HOME  
APRIL - EASTER  
FEB - CARNAVAL  
DEC - XMAS

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



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

- I LIKE BECAUSE THE DECORATIONS MAKES THE HOUSE BEAUTIFUL
- BECAUSE I CAN SEE MY GRANDMA AND SHE'S MY FRIENDS



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**My family tradition is:** Celebrating my birthday with my whole family in Korea.  
(my twin brother, Jiyu, has the same birthday with me, because we were born on the same day) 😊

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

in Korea  
(at my grandmother's house)  
Sometimes my aunt's house

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



← This photo was taken on my FIRST birthday  
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**My family tradition is so important to me**

**because...** It is my birthday and I can see whole my family members like granny, grandad, uncles, aunts, cousins... twins (baby) twins



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Every last day of the year  
our family write our hopes and  
some parts to improve.

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

Our tradition taken every last day  
of the year.

It is usually taken in our living  
room.

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

Happy New  
year!



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

We try to be a better  
person.

We write this to have  
a nice year.



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Melanie

**My family tradition is:**

Celebrating moon festival together, in Korea or China. We watch the moon and eat moon cake, sweet dumpling

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

At Home, in Korea or China. moon festival is in September, after my birthday in August

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

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

We spend time together. Both countries, Korea and China, celebrate moon festival

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Christmas

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

25<sup>th</sup> December, every year.

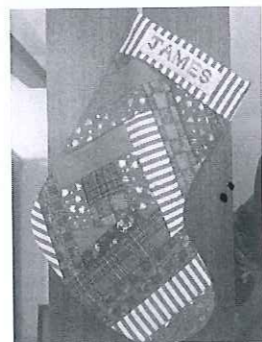
**Here is a picture of my family tradition.**



We decorate our Christmas tree together.



We put up Christmas decorations.



We hang up our stockings for when Santa visits.



... best of all we spend time with family!!!

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

"We have to be nice and we get presents. If you are bad you just get coal. Christmas is very fun and I give presents to my friends & family."

James.



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**My family tradition is:** my family eat rice cake  
Soup to celebrate the New Year.  
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deokguk

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

All my family come together at grandpa and  
pa's house on the Lunar New Year's Day

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



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

Eat rice cake soup then I can grow 1  
more year old.



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Sam

My family tradition is:

My family hold a memorial ceremony for my ancestors who died.

My family tradition takes place: (where and when)

The memorial ceremony hold the day when he/she died every year in our house.

Here is a picture of my family tradition.



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

On the day our relatives are gathering together.



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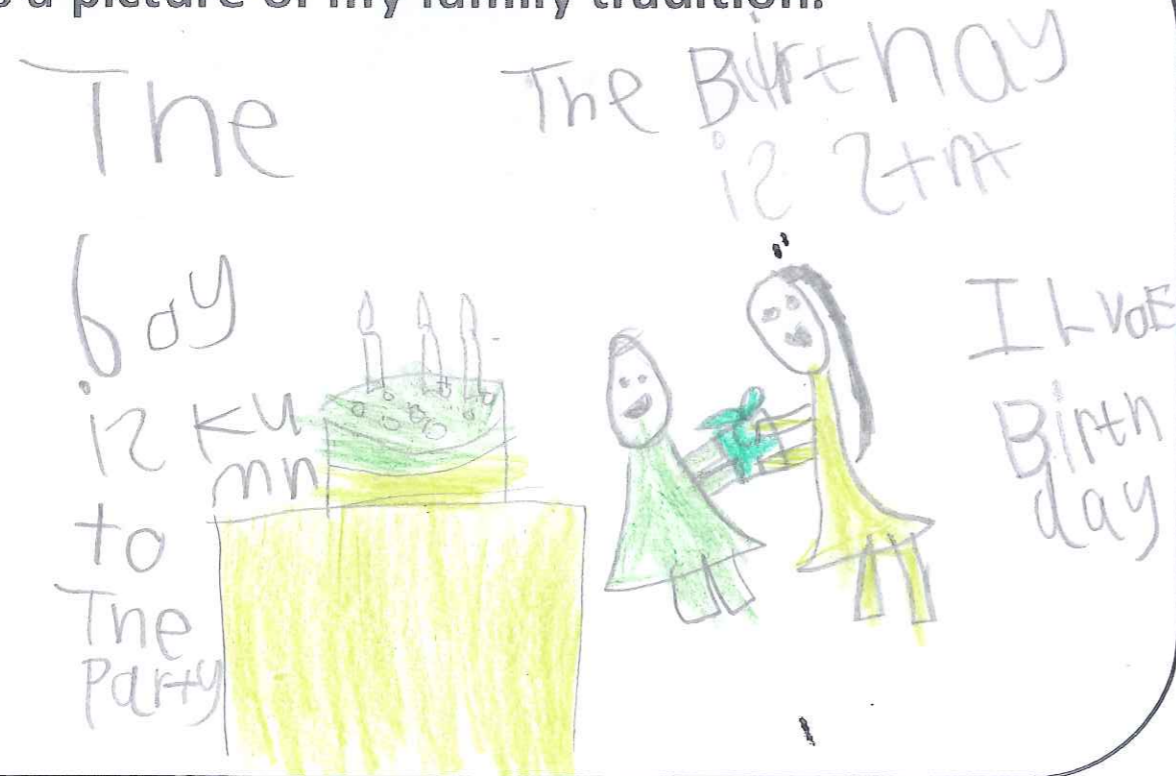
**My family tradition is:**

- ① Birthday's - we have a party tea with cake and candles.
- ② Christmas party on boxing day with Nanny + Chris, aunties, uncles and all my cousins. Lots of good food, dancing and party games.

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

- ① At our house on our birthday
- ② In a church hall on boxing day (26<sup>th</sup> December)

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



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

- ① We get to eat cake and have presents.
- ② We have lots of fun with our cousins



Avery



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**My family tradition is:**

hunting for Easter eggs on Easter

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

On Easter Sunday morning in my backyard.

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



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

I can spend time with my family and search for Easter eggs together.



Yoonseo

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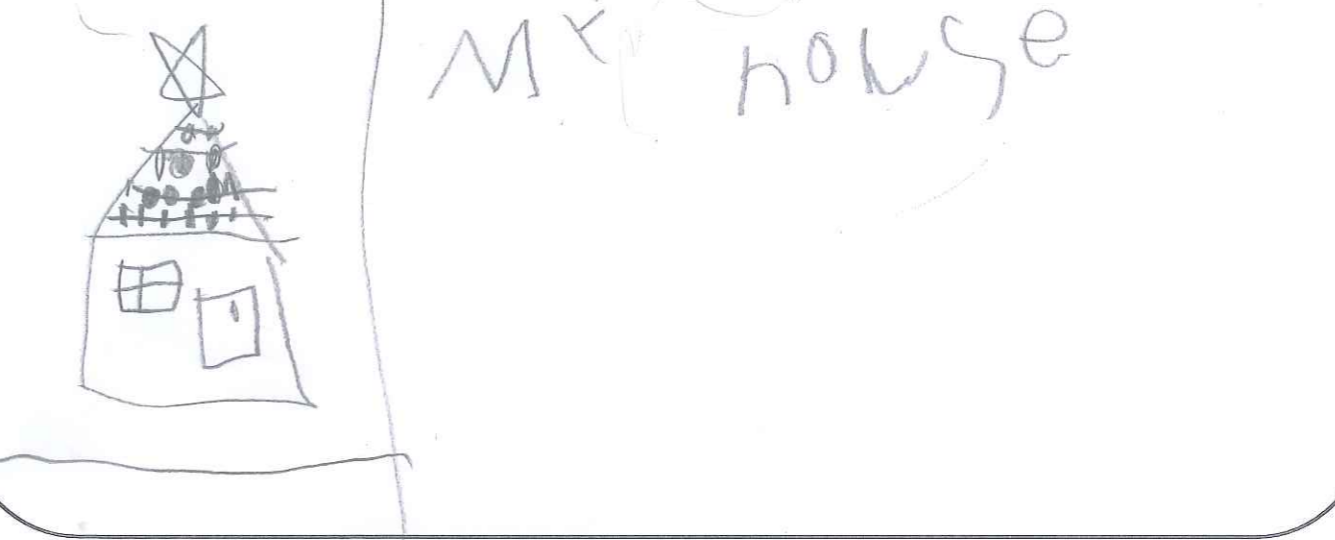
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My family tradition takes place: (where and when)

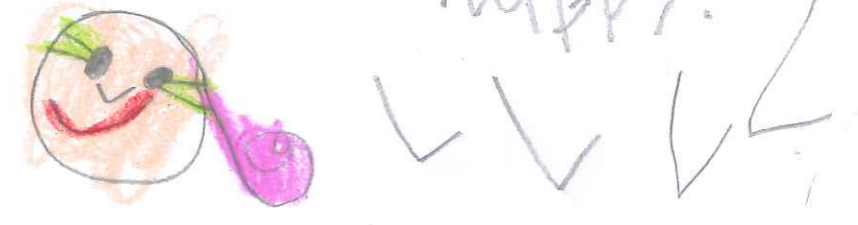


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My family tradition is so important to me because...

My dad give present.  
So I'm happy.





Milo

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

We go on the train before Christmas Day, in County Waterford, Ireland. Sometimes it snows on the train and we spot faery houses in the trees.

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



Nanny Mags, Catie and me in Santa's hut!!  
v

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

I sometimes have mee-  
tings with Santa and  
that makes me so happy.



✓  
1+1=2

Ethan McEwen

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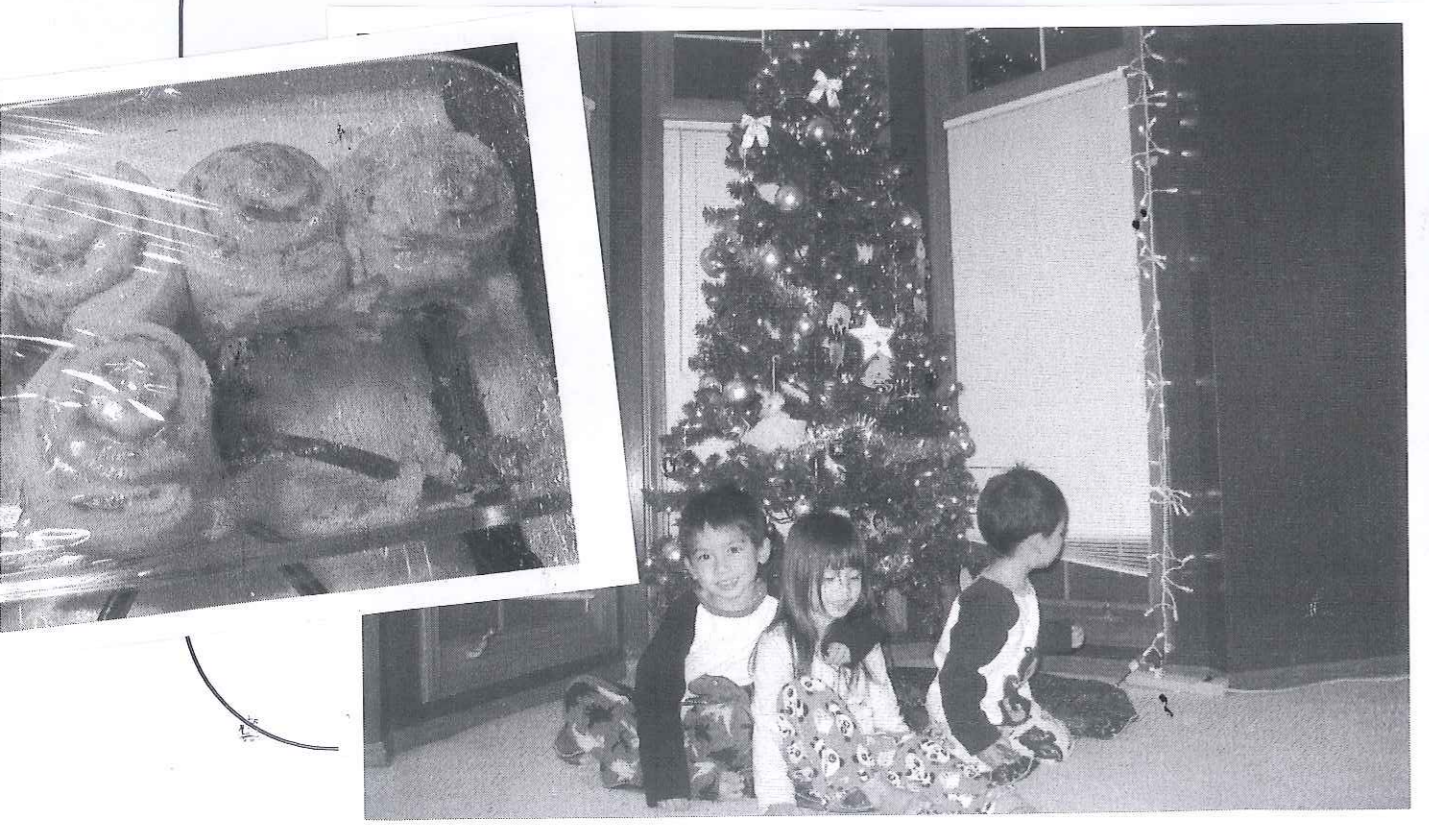
#### My family tradition is:

Christmas breakfast,  
New PJs on Christmas Eve,  
Decorate ginger bread house,  
New ornaments for each kid.

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

We make a big Christmas breakfast at home and  
enjoy the good food on Christmas Day. Afterwards,  
We open our Christmas Presents.

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



#### My family tradition is so important to me

**because...** it is lots of fun. We get to spend time  
together to do fun things.



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**My family tradition is:** celebrating Christmas, giving presents, decorating the tree and eating nice food.

**My family tradition takes place: (where and when)**  
In our house in England on 25<sup>th</sup> December.

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



**My family tradition is so important to me because...** it makes my family happy and it makes me feel good.



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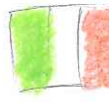
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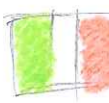
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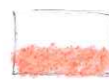
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#### My family tradition is:

 We place a **PINK RIBBON** on the main entrance, to share with everybody the joy of a new baby girl born! We place a **BLUE RIBBON** if he is a baby boy!

 In my family, **RAVIOLLO**, when a baby boy comes to house, we plant in our family wood a new tree. We have very old trees there!

 When a baby born is coming to house, all the family visit the newborn, bringing flowers and presents. Each new born has two given names! My name is Mia Chiara. Since Saint Claire anniversary is 11. Aug, my mom's birthday

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

when a baby born comes to house, at his/her birthday!



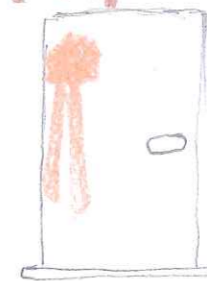
WHERE: - at the house



- in our wood



- at the main door



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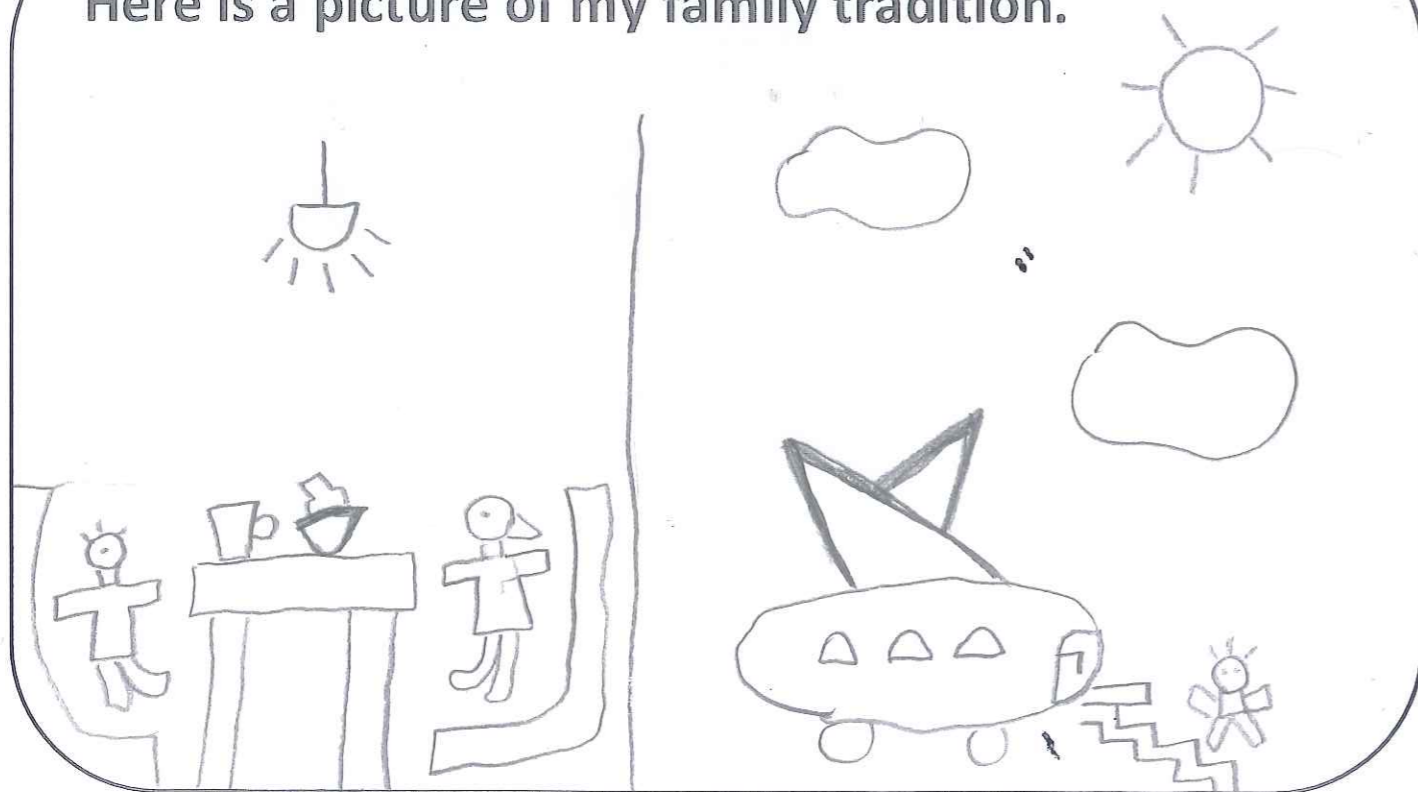
**My family tradition is:**

our family travel for vacation  
right after the chinese New  
Year.

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

Normally, we celebrate the  
chinese new year in Grandma's  
house. Then the next day, we will  
travel for 5 days. Last year, we  
went to Gungzhou changlong Park  
we all had a lot of fun there.

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



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

**because...** we can spend time together  
and talk. My mom and dad want me to  
visit many places so I can learn  
many new things.



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**My family tradition is:** 1. VASILOPITA\*  
2. CRASH OUR EGGS\*\*

\*"VASILOPITA" IS A SPECIAL CAKE FOR THE FIRST DAY OF THE YEAR. WE PUT A COIN INSIDE. WHOEVER FINDS THE COIN INSIDE HIS PIECE IS THE "LUCKY" OF THE YEAR!

\*\* AT EASTER WE COLOR THE EGGS AND EVERYBODY CHOOSES ONE. THEN WE CRASH OUR EGGS AND THE STRONGEST EGG IS THE WINNER!

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

- 1. 1ST OF JANUARY
- 2. EASTER

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



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

- 1. I WIN THE COIN!
- 2. MY EGG IS THE STRONGEST!



Livia

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Fix our Christmas Tree together!

My family tradition takes place: (where and when)

In our livingroom, where we are: Brasil, Germany or China!

is a picture of tradition.

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

I like very much the Christmas tree and we have fun!

