

ACTIVITY B1 M2 009

Imagine you have been reading a **blog** where people from all over the world describe some of their favourite celebrations. Write about the celebration of *May 1st* (80 words) and **say what people do** on that day.

The model below will help you write your OWN text.



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying a Halloween-themed blog. The background features a night scene with a full moon, silhouettes of trees, and lit-up houses. The browser's address bar shows 'halloweenblog.org'. The main content area has a search bar at the top right. Below it, there's a promotional banner for 'Halloween Express' with a list of costume shops: Avatar Costume, Baby Duck Costume, Baby Lobster Costume, and Rabbit Costume. The main article is titled 'Celebrations all over the world' and is dated '09 FEB'. Below it, there's a post titled 'Halloween in Scotland' dated '14 FEB', posted by Sue McGregor. The post text describes Halloween customs in Scotland, including 'trick or treat', masks, costumes, and bonfires.

09 FEB [Celebrations all over the world](#)
Author : Susan | Category : Uncategorized
Comments : (1)

14 FEB **Halloween in Scotland**
Posted by Sue McGregor

My favourite celebration in Scotland is Halloween on October 31st. On Halloween day, we have lots of customs: children go from door to door crying 'trick or treat', wearing masks or costumes. The word 'trick' refers to a 'threat' to do something bad to the homeowners if they don't give a 'treat' to the child (such as sweets or cake); sometimes the children sing songs or tell ghost stories to earn their treat. People also light bonfires. It is great fun celebrating Halloween in Scotland.

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SAMPLE ANSWER

May 1st in Greece

Posted by Michael

My favourite celebration in Greece is May 1st. On May 1st, we take flowers and we put them on the balconies. It is a great view seeing the houses full of flowers. May 1st is in the middle of spring, the schools are closed and all the people are happy with their friends and families. But this day is very important for another reason, too. The workers from all over the country get to the roads, do strikes and complain about work conditions. They demand an ideal work environment. It is great fun celebrating May 1st in Greece.

Comments: The script clearly responds to the task as it is appropriate for a blog and the communicative purpose (i.e., to present the celebration of May 1st and describe what people do on that day) has been fully achieved. Its style is appropriate for a public discourse text and its tone is personal, as expected. In terms of text grammar, it is a well-structured, coherent script. Regarding sentence grammar, there is use of appropriate lexicogrammar which fully conveys the intended meaning.

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