Für alle, die die Aufgaben vom Dienstag schon fleißig erledigt haben: Schöne Grüße, Frau Kahl

1) Macht Aufgabe 5 und 6 (Vokabeln abschreiben und 6 Bilder zeichnen)
2) Übt Present perfect und question tags von den Extra-Arbeitsblättern.
3) Und hier kommen weitere Übungen:

1 READING A pixie story

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Ms Wilson asked her class to write their own pixie stories.
They put the best stories on the school's homepage. Here's Larissa's pixie story.

My pixie story

A Everybody knew that there were pixies in the old village, but nobody knew what they looked like. The older people of the village sometimes talked about a man who had once seen the pixies at night. But that was many years ago. They danced in his garden and sang beautifully. Like all pixies, they weren't happy when people were loud or when people listened to loud music.

B The old man didn't have a family. He lived in his house alone. But the children in the village liked him because he knew lots of stories and legends about Dartmoor. So they visited him in the afternoon and he told them stories. The children were always quiet because they listened carefully to the old man. That's why the pixies lived in the old man's garden. When they wanted to thank the old man, they helped him with the house at night when he slept: they tidied the rooms or they washed his clothes.

C One day the old man died and many years later a family with four nice children moved into the house. Of course, the new family didn't know anything about the pixies. But they soon found out that there were some strange things in the house. Erik, the oldest son of the family, loved loud music and very often at night he listened to his favourite rap songs. The songs were so loud that you could hear the music far away. His parents and his brother and sisters asked Erik again and again to turn off the music, but Erik didn't listen to them.

D One morning, after another very loud night, Erik woke up and found his room in chaos. Everything from his cupboard lay on the floor and he could hardly walk round his room. The other three children had tidy bedrooms. All their things were in their cupboards and their dirty clothes were clean again! Nobody could explain it. The same thing happened a few times but nobody in the family knew why.

E Some months later the children's mother talked to an old lady in the village and told her about the strange things that happened in her house. That was when the children's mother heard about the pixies. She couldn't believe it at first, but one night when everything was quiet she went into the garden and heard them singing. She didn't see anybody or anything. So she knew that the story about the pixies was true.

F From that day on the family lived happily in the old house. Erik understood the problem with the pixies and stopped listening to loud music. The pixies were happy because the house was quiet, so they tidied up a different room in the house every night.

a) Read the text. Then find the correct headlines for every paragraph.
You only need six of them. / 6

- Who was it?
- We love music
- News
- About pixies
- Everybody is happy
- Why the pixies were there
- Help us
- Everything changed

b) Read the text again. Tick (✔) Right, Wrong or Not in the text. /10

	Right	Wrong	Not in the text
1 Everybody in the village knew what the pixies looked like.	☐	☐	☐
2 The old man lived in the house for more than twenty-five years.	☐	☐	☐
3 The pixies liked the old man's quiet house.	☐	☐	☐
4 The new family knew about the pixies.	☐	☐	☐
5 Erik's parents didn't like his loud music.	☐	☐	☐
6 One morning Erik couldn't believe what he saw.	☐	☐	☐
7 Erik's mother found out about the pixies.	☐	☐	☐
8 Erik's mum saw the pixies in her garden.	☐	☐	☐
9 After one year Erik understood and stopped listening to loud music.	☐	☐	☐
10 The pixies helped the family with the housework.	☐	☐	☐

2 WORDS A crossword

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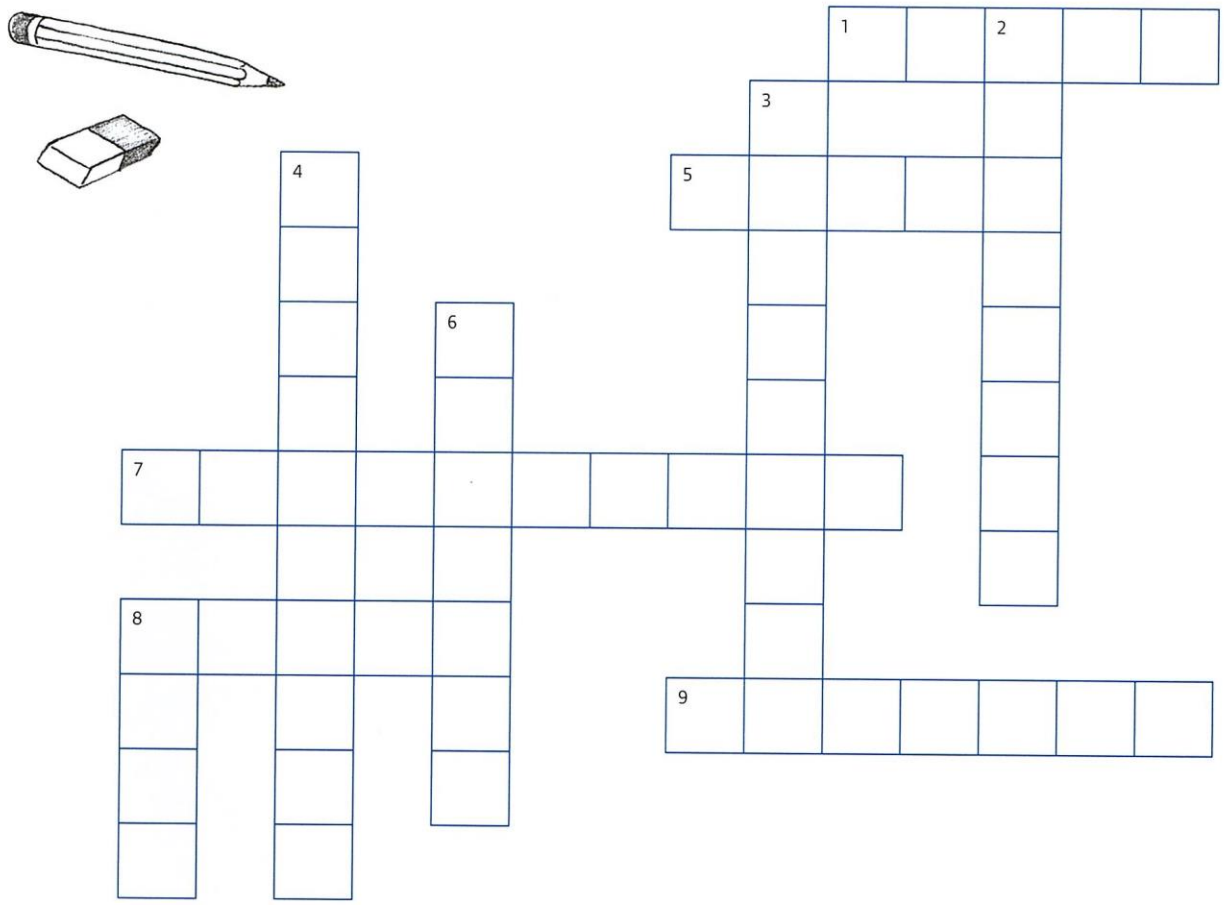
Fill in the right words.



1 Let's carry this box together.
It's too ____ for one person.
2 Do you know ____ about Australia?
3 In English houses there is often a ____ in the living room.
4 When you walk in the sand, you can see your ____ *(pl.)*
5 Opposite of "clean"
6 I don't want to go swimming. Can't we go sailing ____?
7 It's ____ to learn 50 English words in a minute.
8 → I always play football on Monday and Friday.
I play football ____ a week.
8 ↓ *Past participle* of "tell"
9 That can't be true. I don't ____ it.

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1 READING Festivals around the world

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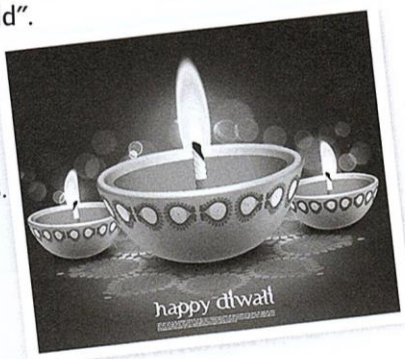
Class 7 RA of Southland School has worked on a project on "Festivals around the world".



Diwali

Diwali is the most famous Hindu festival. It's the festival of lights because people decorate their houses and windows, shops and public places with candles and lights. They put on the lights because they want Lakshmi, a goddess that helps you to become rich, to find their houses, flats and shops.

Diwali is at a different time each year because it goes with the moon. Often it's at the end of October or at the beginning of November. As there are many Hindus in Britain, Diwali is not only an important festival in India, but in Britain too. Before Diwali people clean their whole house. They often buy new clothes and wear them for the festival. They give presents to their friends and family. At Diwali they have good, long meals together with their family and there are often fireworks.

The Chinese Spring Festival

The Chinese Spring Festival, which is more than 4000 years old, is the most important festival for Chinese people. Its other name – Lunar New Year – shows that it's the beginning of the Chinese New Year. Because it is so important, the Chinese people celebrate for 15 days. The exact days of the festival are different every year because the Spring Festival goes with the moon. You can say that there are three parts of the festival: the days before the New Year, the days of the New Year and the days after the beginning of the New Year.

On the days before the New Year people get ready for the festival: they clean their houses and decorate them. After that they buy new clothes, especially for their children, and of course lots of food for the festival. The two most important days of the Spring Festival are New Year's Eve and the first day of the Chinese New Year, when the whole family comes together to celebrate. People sit together, talk, eat and watch the New Year's Eve show on TV. The days after the beginning of the New Year are the time for visiting friends and family.

People take small presents with them and wish each other a happy new year.

Santa Lucia in Sweden

Every year on 13th December the Swedish people celebrate Santa Lucia. They started celebrating it about 250 years ago. People celebrate Santa Lucia as a day of light on one of the shortest days in winter. The celebration usually starts in the morning in every family when one of the daughters plays Santa Lucia. She wears a long white dress with a red belt and carries candles on her head. She takes special bread to her parents and sings the famous Santa Lucia song. It's a normal day, so people work and children go to school. Many towns choose their own Santa Lucia. In the afternoon or the early evening lots of girls and boys walk through the dark streets in a kind of parade with white candles in their hands. They all wear white clothes. The girl who is Lucia carries white candles on her head. The girls and boys sing the Santa Lucia song and other Lucia songs. For the Swedish people Santa Lucia Day is the beginning of the Christmas season.

a) Read the three texts about the festivals and tick the correct things. /8

	Diwali	Spring Festival	Santa Lucia Day
symbol of light			
different date every year			
new clothes			
celebration one day only			
decoration of the house			
special food only for the festival			
fireworks			
presents			

b) Read the texts again and tick (✔) **Right** or **Wrong**. Correct the wrong sentences. /7

! Achte bei den korrigierten Sätzen auf grammatikalische Richtigkeit.

	Right	Wrong
1 At Diwali people light candles and put on lights because they love the lights.	☐	☐
2 Very often children wear new clothes at the Spring Festival.	☐	☐
3 The Spring Festival starts with New Year's Eve.	☐	☐
4 Santa Lucia is a day for girls only.	☐	☐

4 LANGUAGE An open day at Southland School

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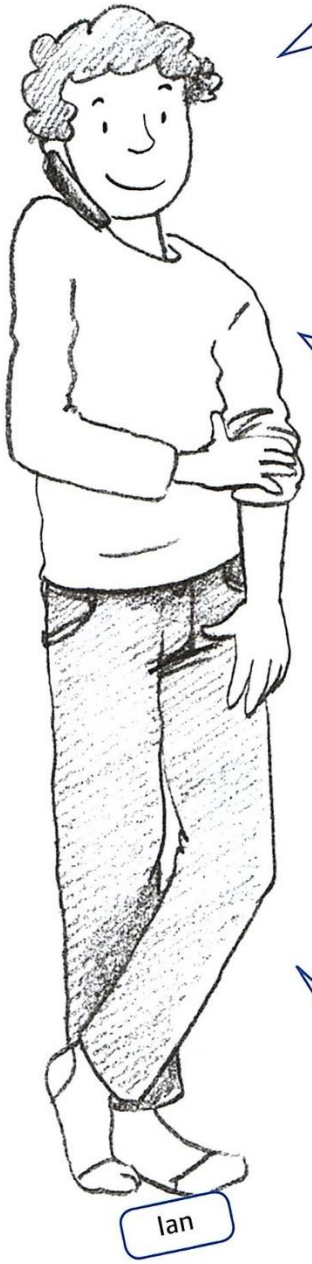
Ian is talking to his cousin Steven about the open day at their school in two weeks.
Complete the dialogue with words from the boxes and use the *will*-future.
Sometimes you must add a noun or a person too.

be (2 x) • not find • have fun • have • sell • be able to join

not forget • be • organize • cost



In two weeks we _____ an open day at our school.

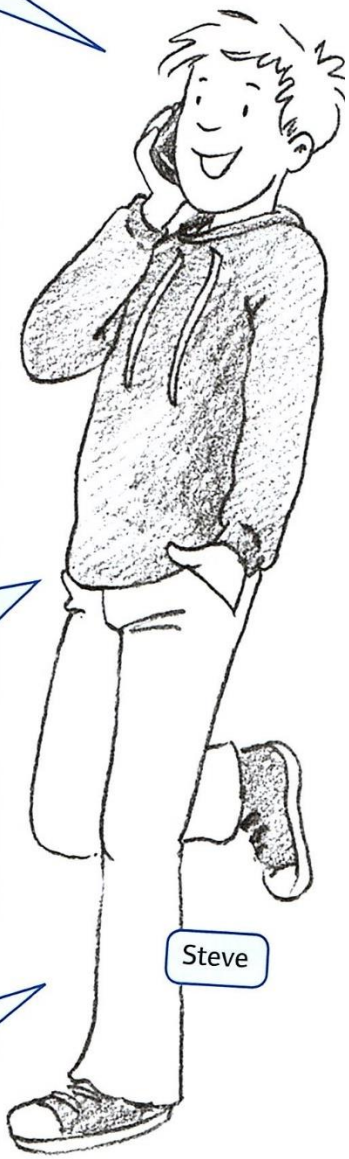
When exactly _____?

It _____ on Saturday, 7th May, from 2 pm to 5 pm. We _____ second-hand things like books, toys and computer games. I'm sure you _____ better and cheaper things anywhere else.

Hm, sounds good, what else _____ _____?

Visitors _____ some exciting workshops.

_____ anything?

No, of course not. They _____ free. Come and see. I'm sure you _____ fun.

Ok, I hope I _____ the date.