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You are helping to plan a World Festival Day at your school and have found some haikus about different festivals around the world. Read the haikus.

Text 1 Haikus



Fire Festival in Korea

Thousands of torches
Hot flames dancing in the sky
For welcoming spring

5 Tanabata in Japan

A green bamboo branch
Pieces of coloured paper
Wishes from my heart



Lantern Festival in China

10 Fun games and laughter
Under beautiful lanterns
Eating sweet *tong yuen*



Snow Festival in Sweden

Chisels, hammers, saws
15 Thick cold ice blocks come to life
Nice hotel of ice



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Comprehension 1 *Your teacher wants to know if you understand the haikus. Read the haikus and answer her questions. Choose the best answer and blacken the circle.*

1 Hot 'flames' (line 3) dance from torches at the Fire Festival. Flames means _____.

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| A spring | C fire | A B C D |
| B dancers | D light | <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> |

2 In the second haiku, an example of alliteration is _____.

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| A bamboo and branch | C my and heart | A B C D |
| B coloured and paper | D none of the above | <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> |

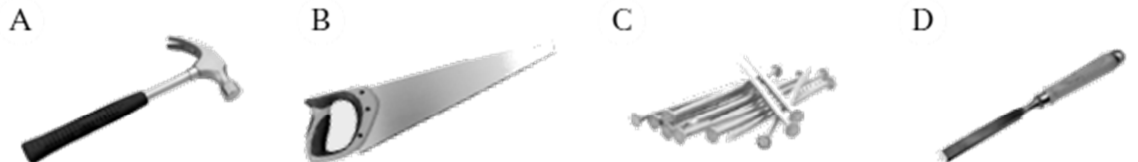
3 According to the third haiku, you can find laughter _____.

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| A in the sky | | |
| B on bamboo branches | | |
| C under lanterns | | A B C D |
| D in sweet <i>tong yuen</i> | | <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> |

4 In the fourth haiku, 'ice' (line 16) rhymes with _____.

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| A saws | C hotel | A B C D |
| B blocks | D nice | <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> |

5 People use different tools during the Snow Festival. Select the tool not mentioned in the fourth haiku.



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| A B C D |
| <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> |

6 Which festival is celebrated in China?

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| A Fire Festival | C Snow Festival | A B C D |
| B Lantern Festival | D Tanabata | <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> |