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Revising



After checking the first draft, it is time to write the second draft. Read the tip boxes carefully. They will give you much help on writing up the second draft!

V

Use a **question** to interest the readers by asking how the festival started.

Second Draft

BUNS & FUN, Here We Come!

Cheung Chau Bun Festival is held from the 5th to 9th of the fourth lunar month. Do you know how it started ? It

was first started to drive the evil spirits off Cheung Chau Island. In the 18th century, there was a plague on the Island.

People thought there were evil spirits. So they did Taoist rituals to drive them off—they gave offerings to the god Pak Tai and paraded through the village. Finally, the plague ended.

I

Write more about the **origin** of the festival. You may start with 'In the 18th century, ...'

W

Can you use an **adjective** to describe the festival?

Now, Cheung Chau Bun Festival has become a popular cultural activity in Hong Kong. People do a lot of

W

Can you write a correct **preposition**?

On things to celebrate this festival. At the festival, people hold the Floating Colours Parade. Young children dress up like gods and famous people, and they stand on poles.

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How do they seem?

It seems that they can float in the air !

The parade is really amazing! Another attractive activity is the Bun Scrambling Competition. Competitors climb up a

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How **tall** is it?

14-metre tall bun tower to collect buns. The higher the position of the buns is, the more points they are worth.



The competition is challenging. It is exciting to watch the competition! It is exciting to watch this challenging competition!

S
Combine these two sentences using the pattern 'It is exciting to...'.
S

During this festival, people enjoy eating steamed buns. These buns are called 'Peace Buns'. These round white buns come in three flavours—sesame, lotus and red bean paste.

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Fill in a **verb + gerund** to complete the sentence.
W

They are delicious! Besides, there are the red Chinese words for 'peace' on them to symbolise peace. People hope that they will have peace after eating them.

Can you use **adjectives** to describe their shape and colour?
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To sum up, Cheung Chau Bun Festival is a joyful and fascinating festival. It is suitable for people of all ages. This festival is coming soon.

What are the **flavours**?
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You should join it with your friends and family. Why don't you join it with your friends and family?

What do people wish to have after eating the buns?
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You will surely have much fun!

Who is suitable to join the festival?
V

To make the sentence **less formal**, rewrite it by using 'Why don't you...?'.

