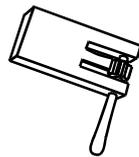


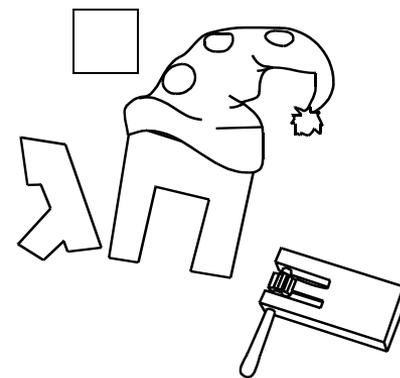
Purim



PURIM



שמחה



Identify and number the following items: 1. a clown 2. a mask 3. a bottle of wine 4. Purim cookies 5. a hat 6. a rattle
Color the picture.

Songs for Purim



חג פורים... חג פורים

Purim's here! Purim's here!
Time to sing and time to cheer!
Happy clowns jump up and down,
Dancing 'round and 'round.
Funny faces ... ha - ha - ha (x3)
Purim time is here!



אני פורים... אני פורים



I have a mask upon my face,
My nose you cannot see.
But if I laugh ... ha - ha - ha - ha,
You all will know it's me!
Ha - ha - ha Purim (x3)
You all will know it's me!

A Purim Dictionary

Translate the words with your teacher or use a dictionary. Color the picture when you finish.

advisor

celebration

choose

costume

decide

difference

drunk

enemies

evil

gallows

gifts

hang

honor

Jew

joy

kingdom

know

leader

life / lives

lots

mask

palace

plan

prime minister

provinces

rattle

save

scroll

secret

send

speak

victory

wife

wine

פּוּרִים



Ahashverosh



Vashti



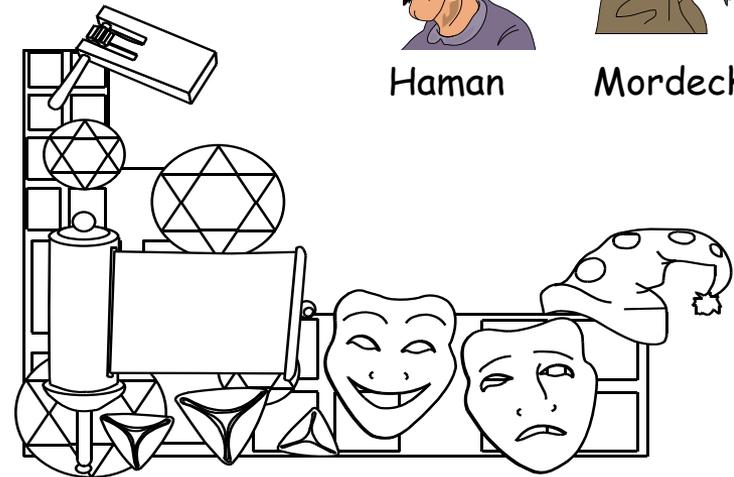
Esther



Haman



Mordechai

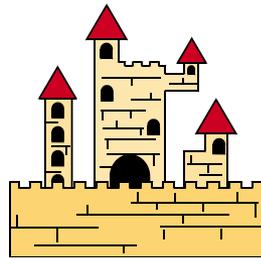


Purim Word Search

Find the words which match the pictures in the scroll.
Write them in capital letters under the appropriate picture.



c	o	s	t	u	m	e	j	g	o
k	i	n	g	p	a	l	a	c	e
c	l	o	w	n	s	w	i	n	e
d	p	c	o	o	k	i	e	s	f



A

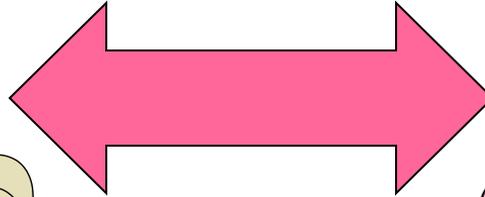
1. hot
2. open
3. happy
4. beautiful
5. old
6. rich
7. big
8. up
9. good
10. fat
11. short
12. clean
13. young
14. long

On Purim, things may appear to be the opposite of what they really are!

Match the opposite pairs from lists A and B.

Color the picture below when you have finished.

PURIM

**B**

- sad ___
- dirty ___
- small ___
- old ___
- ugly ___
- tall ___
- poor ___
- bad ___
- new ___
- short ___
- cold ___
- thin ___
- down ___
- closed ___

Connect the Hebrew symbols of Purim to their English translation.

Purim cookies



a mask

Happy Holiday



פורים

rattle



משלוח מנות

a scroll

sending gifts



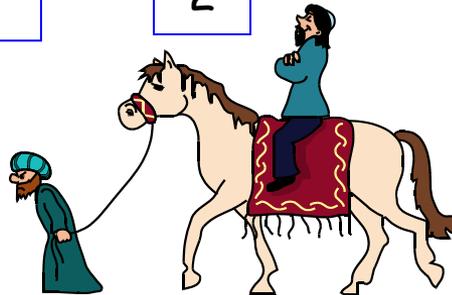
אוזן המן

lots



Match A to B to form sentences. Then match them to the appropriate pictures.

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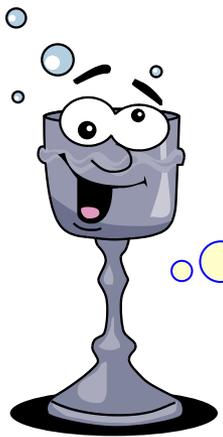


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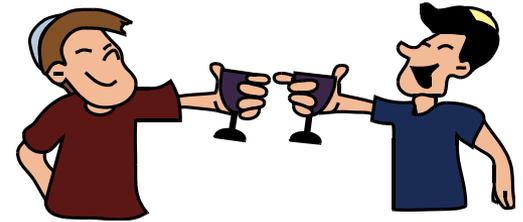
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A
 ___ This is what is done to the man
 ___ When Adar comes,
 ___ Drink until you don't know the difference

B
 between good (Mordechai) and bad (Haman).
 the king wants to honor.
 we are happier.



Everyone has had too much wine to drink!
Each of the sentences below has a mistake.
Write the correct word in the space provided.



1. *Purim* is the name of Haman's wife. _____
2. *Vashti* is Esther's uncle. _____
3. *Mordechai* is the capital city of Persia. _____
4. *Ahashverosh* wanted to kill the Jews. _____
5. *Haman* asked the king to save the Jews. _____
6. *Esther* is the king's first wife. _____
7. *Zeresh* is king of Persia. _____
8. *Shushan* means 'lots'. _____

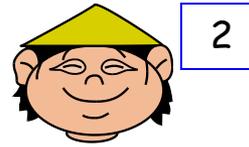


It's Costume Time! Who Am I?

Read the sentences below and fill in the missing word from the list on the right. Identify the correct picture and write the number at the beginning of the appropriate sentence.



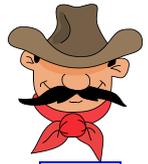
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4

___ I ride horses and live on a ranch. I'm a _____.

___ I make people laugh. I'm a _____.

___ I help sick people. I'm a _____.

___ I'm the king and queen's daughter. I'm the _____.

___ I'm very young and I cry when I'm hungry. I'm a _____.

___ I am famous. You can see me in the cinema. I'm a _____.

___ I protect my country. Sometimes I have to fight. I'm a _____.

___ I live in the Far East. I like to eat rice and fish. I'm a _____.

___ I have a big hat to protect me from the sun. I'm a _____.

___ I live in a tent called a 'tee-pee'. I'm an _____.

___ I am the leader of my country. I live in a palace. I am the _____.

___ I have a big ship and people are afraid of me. I'm a _____.

___ I do magic tricks! I'm a _____.

___ I fly an airplane. I'm a _____.

Mexican

baby

nurse

clown

pirate

pilot

Indian

magician

Chinaman

princess

soldier

movie star

cowboy

king



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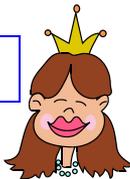


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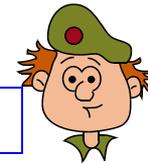
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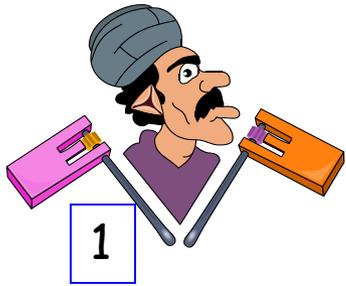
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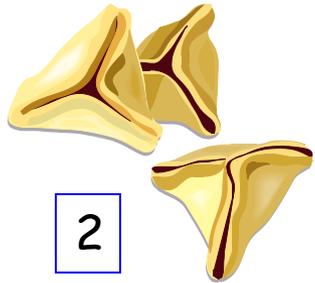
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What do they do on Purim?

Write 6 sentences using the chart. Then match them to the appropriate pictures.



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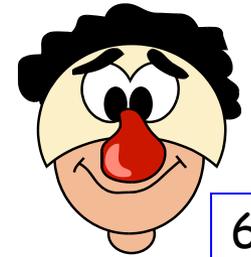


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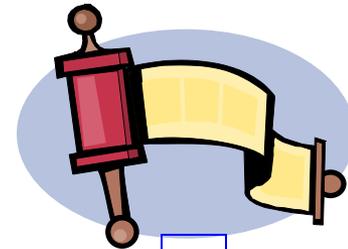


3

I	drink/drinks	masks.
You	eat/eats	the story of Purim.
We	wear/wears	noise.
They	send/sends	a lot of wine.
He	make/makes	Purim cookies.
She	read/reads	gifts to people.



6



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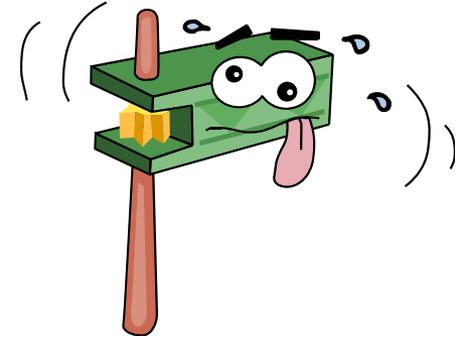
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Let's Make Noise!

Choose the correct word from below to complete each sentence.



1. The cookies we eat on Purim look like Haman's _____.
2. Mordechai was Esther's _____.
3. Shushan was the _____ city of Persia.
4. Zeresh was Haman's _____.
5. Ahashverosh was king of 127 _____.
6. Vashti was the _____ wife of Ahashverosh.
7. The king sent his soldiers to find the most _____ woman in the land.
8. Haman wanted to kill all of the _____.



Jews 🚩

wife 🚩

ears 🚩

beautiful 🚩

uncle 🚩

first 🚩

capital 🚩

provinces 🚩

It's Cookie Time!

Replace the Purim cookies with the correct vowels: a, e, i, o, u.
Then write the words under the appropriate pictures.

q _ _ _ n

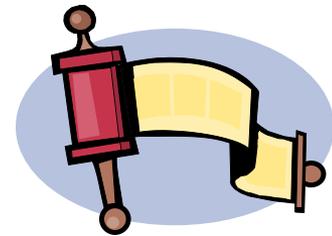
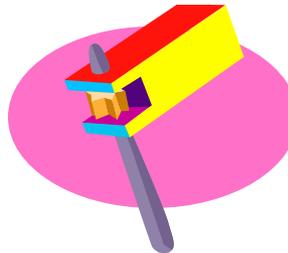
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c _ _ s t _ _ m _ _

c l _ _ w n

m _ _ s k



Sending Gifts on Purim!

Send the beginning of each sentence to its correct ending by writing the appropriate number.

1. Shushan is ...
2. Ahashverosh is ...
3. Vashti is ... 
4. Haman is ...
5. Mordechai is ...
6. Esther is ...
7. Zeresh is ...



- ... Haman's wife. ____
- ... the king of Persia. ____
- ... Esther's uncle. ____ 
- ... the king's advisor. ____
- ... the capital city of Persia. ____
- ... the king's first wife. ____
- ... the king's second wife. ____

8. Mordechai saved ...
9. The king honored Mordechai by ...
10. Haman wanted to hang Mordechai, but ...
11. When Mordechai was prime minister, ...
12. Purim is the celebration of ... 

- ... the Jews' victory over their enemies. ____
- ... he was hung instead. ____
- ... the king's life. ____
- ... giving him new clothes and having Haman take him through the city on a horse. ____
- ... he ordered the Jews to defend themselves against their enemies. ____ 

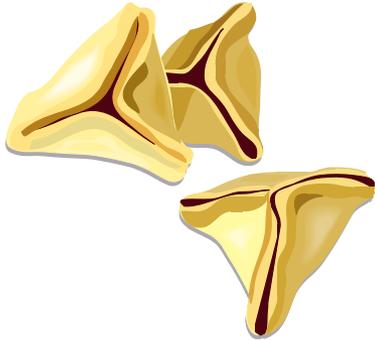
13. The cookies we eat on Purim ...
14. The story of Purim is ... 
15. We wear costumes on Purim ...
16. We send gifts to people on Purim ...
17. We make noise with rattles on Purim ...



- ... to show that what we see is not always the truth. ____ 
- ... written in the Scroll of Esther. ____
- ... so we will not hear Haman's name. ____
- ... look like Haman's ears. ____
- ... to show we care about each other. ____

Purim Trivia

Can you answer these questions? Take a cookie for each correct answer.



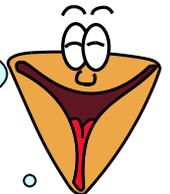
1. Who was Haman's wife?
2. How many provinces did Ahashverosh rule? From where to where?
3. What do we bring to the reading of Scroll of Esther so we do not hear Haman's name? How many times is Haman's name read?
4. What do we wear on Purim to show that things are sometimes not as they appear?
5. What did Esther do before she had her special dinner for the King and Haman?
6. Where did Haman build the gallows to hang Mordechai?
7. How much wine do we drink on Purim?
8. Who became the prime minister after Haman was killed?
9. How long did the king's party last?
10. Why did Haman draw 'lots' (*purim*)?

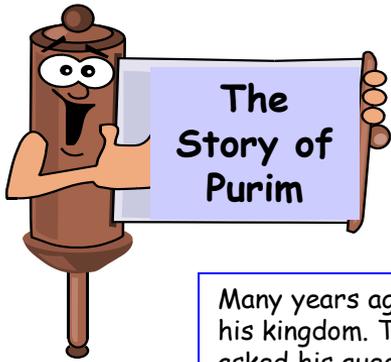
- Answers:
1. Zeresh
 2. 127 - from India to Ethiopia
 3. rattles - 54
 4. costumes and masks
 5. She fasted for three days.
 6. in his yard
 7. We drink until we don't know the difference between good (Mordechai) and bad (Haman).
 8. Mordechai
 9. six months
 10. to choose a 'lucky' day to kill all of the Jews

a Purim joke

What did Haman do in his free time?

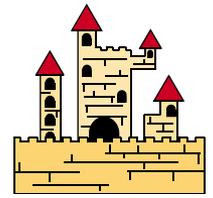
Not much. He just **hung** around!





Read the story of Purim below. Fill in the missing words from the word bank.

wine angry chose women important
saved secret planning palace Jews months



Purim is the celebration of this victory.



The king told his soldiers to kill Haman.



Many years ago Ahashverosh, the king of Persia, had a party in his _____ for all of the _____ people in his kingdom. The party lasted for six _____. The king drank a lot of _____ and got very drunk. He asked his queen to come to the party and show everyone how beautiful she was, but Vashti said, "No!" This made the king very _____ and he told his soldiers to kill her.

The king wanted a new wife and from all the beautiful _____ in his kingdom he _____ Esther. Esther was young and beautiful. She lived with her uncle, Mordechai. Esther and Mordechai were _____.

"Never tell the king you are a Jew!" Mordechai said to Esther. "This must be kept a _____!"

One day, when Mordechai was waiting for Esther outside the palace, he heard two men _____ to kill the king. He told Esther and she told the king. 'Mordechai _____ the king's life' was written in the royal books of the palace.

Mordechai became the new prime minister.



The king was very angry.

days advisor kill dinners lots speak thirteenth hated half lives

Haman was a very rich man in Shushan and an _____ to the king. He _____ all the Jews and wanted to kill them. Haman used _____ or *purim* to decide on a 'good' day to begin his evil plan. The date he chose was the _____ of Adar.

When Mordechai heard of his plan, he asked Esther to save the lives of the Jewish people and _____ with the king. Esther did not eat for three _____. Then she made two special _____ for the king and Haman.

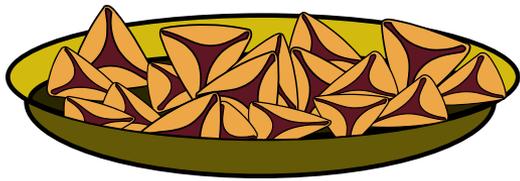
On the second night, the king told Esther to ask him for anything she wanted. He would even give her up to _____ his kingdom. Esther asked him only to save her life and the _____ of her people. The king did not understand and asked, "But who wants to kill you?" "Your advisor, my king," answered Esther. "Haman wants to _____ all the Jews. My uncle Mordechai and I are Jews."



The Jews defeated their enemies.

What happens in the end? Read what the 5 characters in the story tell you and number them in the correct order of events.





A Purim Story: The Purim Cookie Surprise

Read the story and answer the questions that follow.

Purim is my favorite holiday! I love all of the excitement in the air even before the holiday begins.

Everyone at school is busy deciding what costume they are going to wear. The girls are planning the food for the class holiday party. The boys are planning the music and everyone is helping with the decorations.

It's my job to make enough Purim cookies for everyone to eat at the party. But this year I want to give everyone a surprise. I have a great idea! It came to me when I was eating with my family at a Chinese restaurant on my birthday.

I love Chinese food and my favorite part is opening the 'fortune cookies' at the end of the meal. This is what gave me my idea - the fortune cookies. They look just like Purim cookies, but instead of having sweet jam and fruit inside, there is a small piece of paper. On the paper is a short sentence or words saying what your future will be.

So that's what I'll do! I'll write fortunes for all of my classmates and put them inside the Purim cookies before I bake them in the oven. Then when my friends eat them at the party, they will all get a big surprise!

That was the plan. But like the Purim story teaches us, sometimes things don't turn out as we think they will. Just ask Haman!

I wrote all the fortunes. Thirty-five ... one for each pupil in class. I made thirty-five Purim cookies, filled them with jam and, before I closed them up, added my special 'fortune' surprise.

I turned on the oven and waited. Twenty minutes ... thirty minutes ... thirty-five ... then ... something smelled funny.

"Gali, what's burning in the kitchen?" my mother called from the living room.

I quickly ran to the oven, opened the oven door and took out my special Purim cookies.

They were black on top and smoke was coming out of each cookie. The paper inside had burnt!

No time for crying over spilt milk! The Purim party at school begins in two hours. I ran to the supermarket and bought thirty-five Purim cookies to bring to the class party.

I won't be able to surprise anyone this year, but next year I'll try again!

Answer these questions about the story:

1. What is Gali's favorite holiday? Why?

2. What is Gali doing to help with the class Purim party?

3. What is Gali's 'great idea'?

4. Where did Gali get this idea from?

5. What happens to Gali's Purim cookies?

6. What does Gali do after she sees the cookies are burnt?

7. Does Gali stay at home and cry or does she go to the class Purim party?

8. What will Gali do next year?

