

Let's Celebrate!

دعونا نحتفل

Today is Francisco's favorite celebration.

It's December 3.

It's Francisco's birthday.

He is 16 years old today.

اليوم هو احتفال فرانسيسكو المفضل

إنه 3 ديسمبر

إنه عيد ميلاد فرانسيسكو

هو 16 سنة اليوم

Francisco's family never forgets his birthday.

They always have a birthday party at their apartment.

Francisco's friends and family usually come to the party.

They play games and eat birthday cake.

عائلة فرانسيسكو لا تنسى أبداً عيد ميلاده

لديهم دائماً حفلة عيد ميلاد في شقتهم

أصدقاء فرانسيسكو والعائلة عادة يأتون للاحتفال

هم يلعبون ألعاب ويأكلون كعكة عيد الميلاد

Francisco usually gets a lot of nice presents, too.

He likes his birthday because it's fun.

يحصل فرانسيسكو عادة على الكثير من الهدايا الجميلة أيضاً

هو يحب عيد ميلاده لأنه ممتع

Maria's favorite holiday is New Year's Eve.

New Year's Eve is on December 31.

It is the last night before the new year.

عطلة ماريا المفضلة هي ليلة رأس السنة

هو يوم 31 ديسمبر

هذه هي الليلة الأخيرة قبل بداية العام الجديد

Maria usually celebrates New Year's Eve at home

. Maria's family often celebrates New Year's Eve with her

تحتفل ماريا عادة بليلة رأس السنة في المنزل
عائلة ماريا غالباً تحتفل بليلة رأس السنة معها

. On New Year's Eve, Maria yells " Happy New Year!" at midnight.

Maria thinks New Year's Eve is exciting

في ليلة رأس السنة ماريا تصرخ " سنة جديدة سعيدة " عند منتصف الليل
ماريا تعتقد أن ليلة رأس السنة هو أمر مثير

Mr. and Mrs. Garcia like Cinco de Mayo.

Mr. Garcia is Mexican.

He's from Puebla, Mexico.

**Cinco de Mayo is a traditional holiday in Puebla,
but it's very popular in the U.S. as well.**

Cinco de Mayo is on May 5.

السيد والسيدة غارسيا يحبون سينكو دي مايو
السيد غارسيا مكسيكي
إنه من بويبلا، المكسيك
سينكو دي مايو هو يوم عطلة تقليدي في بويبلا
لكنه يحظى بشعبية كبيرة في الولايات المتحدة كذلك
سينكو دي مايو هو يوم 5 مايو

The Garcia family often goes to the Cinco de Mayo parade in Los Angeles.

At the parade,

people sometimes wear special green, red, and white clothes.

Mr. and Mrs. Garcia like Cinco de Mayo because it's enjoyable.

عائلة غارسيا غالباً يذهبون إلى موكب سينكو دي مايو في لوس انجليس
في الموكب
الناس يرتدون ملابس خاصة أحياناً أخضر وأحمر وأبيض
السيد والسيدة غارسيا يحبون سينكو دي مايو لأنها ممتعة

جمل مهمة

1. Francisco's birthday is on December 3.
2. Francisco's family always has a party for his birthday.
3. Francisco usually gets a lot of nice presents for his birthday.
4. Maria's favorite holiday is New Year's Eve.
5. Maria celebrates New Year's Eve at home.
6. Cinco de Mayo is a traditional celebration in Puebla, Mexico.
7. It's very popular in the U.S., too. People really like it.
8. The Garcia family often goes to the Cinco de Mayo parade in Los Angeles.
9. People sometimes wear special green, red, and white clothes.

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A Day in Oak Street Park

Francisco Garcia

يوم في حديقة شارع البلوط
فرانسييسكو جارسيا

There are many interesting places in my neighborhood.

One place is Oak Street Park.

هناك الكثير من الأماكن الرائعة في حيي.
واحد منها هو حديقة شارع البلوط.

I am at Oak Street Park right now.

It's my favorite place.

It's 1:00 on Saturday afternoon.

I am sitting on a bench and writing in my journal.

أنا الآن في حديقة شارع البلوط.
انه مكاني المفضل.
إنها 1:00 ظهر يوم السبت.
أنا جالس على مقعد اكتب يومياتي.

**Today is a beautiful day.
It's really sunny and hot.
The sky is clear and bright.
The air smells fresh and sweet.**

اليوم هو يوم جميل
إنه حار ومشمس
السماء صافية و مشرقة
الهواء منعش و نقي

**The park is very crowded.
Some people are young, and some people are old.
Some people are tall, and some are short.
Some people have long, straight hair. Some people have short,
curly hair.**

الحديقة مزدحمة جداً
بعض الأشخاص صغار وبعضهم كبار
بعض الأشخاص طويلون وبعضهم قصيرون
بعض الأشخاص لديهم شعر طويل منسدل وبعضهم قصير متموج

**One old man has no hair!
He is sitting in front of the park gate.
A tall woman is standing beside him.
She has blonde hair and blue eyes.
They are talking and laughing loudly**

هناك رجل مسن ليس لديه شعر
إنه يجلس أمام بوابة الحديقة
امرأة طويلة تقف بجواره
شعرها أشقر وعيناها زرقاوان
انهما يتكلمان ويضحكان بصوت عال

There are a lot of things happening around me.

هناك الكثير من الأشياء التي تحدث حولي

Many people are exercising.

They're walking quickly or riding their bikes.

العديد من الأشخاص يتدربون

هم يمشون بسرعة أو يقودون دراجاتهم

There is a food stand to the right of the entrance.

A few people are eating lunch next to it.

هناك كشك لبيع الطعام على يمين المدخل

بعض الأشخاص يتناولون غدائهم بالقرب منه

There is a handsome man to the left of the entrance.

He is painting a picture very carefully.

هناك رجل وسيم على يسار المدخل

انه يرسم لوحة باهتمام جدا

Across from me,

a young girl is playing under a tree.

Her brother is playing with her, too.

They're running and jumping happily.

Their mother is sitting behind them.

She is watching them quietly.

في مقابلتي

فتاة صغيرة تلعب تحت الشجرة

أخوها يلعب معها أيضا

انهما يركضان ويقفزان بفرح

أمهم تجلس خلفهم

انها تراقبهم بهدوء

Everyone is having fun.

الجميع مستمتعون

جمل مهمة

There is a handsome man to the left of the entrance.

Some people are tall, and some are short.

**Some people have long, straight hair, and some
have short, curly hair.**

Some people are young, and some people are old.

Francisco is on a bench.

An old man is in front of the park gate.

A tall woman is beside him.

There is a food stand to the right of the entrance.

A few people are next to the food stand.

A young girl is across from Francisco.

The girl is under a tree.

The children's mother is behind them.

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My Favorite Place

مكاني المفضل

I am at my favorite place,

Brocato's Café.

It's 4:00 in the afternoon.

I'm sitting at a table and studying.

أنا في مكاني المفضل،

*مقهى بروكاتو.

*إنها 4:00 في فترة ما بعد الظهر.

*أجلس على طاولة و أدرس

Brocato's is a nice café.

There are many small, round tables.

There are many Italian flags on the walls.

بروكاتو هو مقهى جميل.

هناك العديد من الطاولات المستديرة الصغيرة.

هناك العديد من الأعلام الإيطالية على الجدران.

Brocato's is very crowded today.

Some people are old, and some people are young.

Some people are eating quietly. Some people are talking loudly.

بروكاتو مزدحمة جدا اليوم.

بعض الناس من كبار السن، وبعض الناس من الشباب.

بعض الناس يأكلون بهدوء. بعض الناس يتحدثون بصوت عال.

There is a long, clean counter to the right of me.

A tall, older woman is standing behind the counter.

She has gray hair and blue eyes.

A young boy is standing in front of the counter.

He is smiling happily.

He is giving the woman some money.

The woman is giving him a large ice cream cone.

هناك طاولة تقديم طويلة ونظيفة على يميني

امرأة كبيرة بالسن طويلة تقف خلف الطاولة

لديها الشعر الرمادي والعيون الزرقاء.

طفل صغير يقف أمام الطاولة

انه يبتسم بسعادة.

هو يعطي المرأة بعض المال.

المرأة تعطيه مخروط آيس كريم كبير.

I want some ice cream, too

أريد بعض الآيس كريم أيضا..

My Favorite Place

I am at my favorite place, Brocato's Café. It's 4:00 in the afternoon. I'm sitting at a table and studying. Brocato's is a nice café. There are many small, round tables. There are many Italian flags on the walls.

Brocato's is very crowded today.

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Some people are talking loudly. There is a long, clean counter to the right of me. A tall, older woman is standing behind the counter. She has gray hair and blue eyes. A young boy is standing in front of the counter. He is smiling happily. He is giving the woman some money. The woman is giving him a large ice cream cone. I want some ice cream, too.

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March 7, 2008

,Dear Pedro

مارس 7 2008

، عزيزي بيدرو

**My computer isn't working,
so I'm writing you a letter.**

How are you?

I'm fine.

Everything here in L.A. is great.

I am very happy.

جهاز الكمبيوتر الخاص بي لا يعمل،

لذلك أنا أكتب لك رسالة

كيف حالك؟

أنا بخير.

كل شيء هنا في لوس أنجلوس عظيم.

أنا سعيد جدا.

School is going well.

I have a lot of classes this year.

I play sports in my free time, too.

I'm really busy.

المدرسة تسير على ما يرام.

* لدي الكثير من الدروس هذا العام *

* أَلعب الرياضة في وقت الفراغ أيضا *

* أنا مشغول حقا *

Last weekend was fun.

نهاية الأسبوع الماضي كان ممتع

On Saturday

I had a basketball game at 7:00 in the morning.

I was very sleepy.

Maria didn't play because she was sick.

After the game,

I shopped for groceries with my mom and dad.

We finally had lunch at noon

. I was really hungry

. After that,

I was a little bored,

but my friend Rick called me.

We walked to the mall.

We shopped until about 6:00 in the evening

، في يوم السبت ،

* كان لدي لعبة كرة السلة في الساعة 7:00 صباحا .

* كنت نعسان جدا .

* لم تلعب ماريا لأنها كانت مريضة .

* بعد اللعبة ،

* أنا تسوقت لمحات البقالة مع أمي وأبي .

* كان لدينا أخيرا الغداء عند الظهر .

* كنت جائعا حقا .

* بعد ذلك ،

* كنت ضجر قليلا ،

ولكن صديقي ريك اتصل بي

* مشينا إلى المركز التجاري .

* قمنا بالتسوق حتى الساعة 6:00 مساء

. On Saturday night,
I played games and watched TV with my family.

We had fun

مساء يوم السبت،
لعبت بالألعاب وشاهدت التلفاز مع عائلتي
لقد استمتعتنا

. On Sunday,
we weren't busy.
We stayed home because we didn't have any plans.

In the morning,

I cleaned my room for about an hour.

Then, Maria and I studied from about 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
after that,

I worked out and Maria practiced the guitar.

في يوم الأحد
لم نكن مشغولين
بقينا في المنزل لأننا لم يكن لدينا أي خطط
* في الصباح،
قمت بتنظيف غرفتي لمدة ساعة تقريبا
* ثم،
* درست ماريا وأنا من الساعة 1:00 ظهرا وحتى 3:00 بعد الظهر
* بعد ذلك،
خرجت أعمل و ماريا عزفت الغيتار

On Sunday evening,
I relaxed because I was tired.

مساء يوم الأحد،
استرحت لأني كنت متعباً

How about you?

Did you have a good weekend?

What did you do?

Tell Aunt Marina and Uncle Umberto hello for me.

ماذا عنك؟

هل استمتعت بنهاية الاسبوع؟

ما الذي فعلته؟

بلغ العممة مارينا والعم أومبرتو تحياتي

Write soon

Your cousin

Francisco

اكتب قريبا

* ابن عمك *

* فرانسيسكو *

جمل مهمة

Francisco is happy in Los Angeles.

Francisco was very sleepy on Saturday morning.

Francisco was really hungry at noon.

Francisco was bored after lunch.

Francisco was tired on Sunday evening.

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