Inglés.

4.1 Situaciones y sus antecedentes. Unidad IV

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It describes and helps how to write about a celebration mentioning the activities people do before, during and after this celebration. Provides an example of an event celebrated around the world and the activities they don there. This work uses a competence approach and contains a writing and a speaking activities.
Time to

Have you ever attended an annual event?

What is the most interesting annual event you have had?

When and where was it?

What is the reason of the event?

What happens in the event?
New Year’s Eve in Scotland
By Julie MacAlistair

It’s December 31st, New Year’s Eve in Scotland. It’s the time when the Scots celebrate the arrival of the New Year. People usually have parties in their houses and send invitations to friends. They decorate their houses with colorful balloons and banners saying “Happy New Year”. Also, people buy drinks and prepare delicious food.
On the evening of December 31st people dress in their best clothes and go to parties. They dance, eat and have fun. When the clock strikes twelve everyone shouts “Happy New Year!” They all join hands and sing a traditional Scottish song, “Auld Lang”. This song tells us to forget the bad things and all be friends. Then, everybody kisses each other and they all have a glass of Scotch whisky.
People often set off magnificent fireworks in the streets too. Soon after midnight people visit their friends and neighbors. The first man to enter a house brings good luck with him. New Year’s Eve is wonderful. Everyone has fun and feels happy. It’s a perfect way to welcome the New Year.
1. Where and when does the celebration take place?
2. What do people celebrate?
3. What preparations do they make for the celebration?
4. What happens on the evening of December 31st?
5. What do they sing?
6. What does the song tell them to do?
Read the next article again and list:

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TIP
When you describe and/or talks about a celebration you start by telling the name of the event, when and where it happens and the reason of the celebration. Then mention what happened before the event, during and after the event. Remember to express your feelings.
Work in pairs. List the activities correctly and then using the prompts to write about a birthday party.

- Invite friends
- Dance
- Decorate
- Prepare food
- Get tired
- Buy the birthday cake
- Eat cake
- Take pictures
- Have dinner
- Sing
- Have fun
- Hire a DJ
- Buy snacks and soda
- Feel happy
- Choose the place
- Wear nice clothes

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1. My last amazing birthday party was…

2. Before the party I choose the place to celebrate my birth day. Sometimes I have to book a special ballroom, some others celebrate my birth day in a disco but most of the time I celebrate it in my house…

3. During the party…

4. After the event I felt…
Writing Activity

• Write about an interesting celebration you have attended. Do not forget to mention the preparations before the event, what happens during the event and after that.

Speaking Activity

Describe how you celebrate:
• St. Valentine’s Day
• Christmas
• Halloween
• Day of the Dead
• Birthday Party
• Independence Day