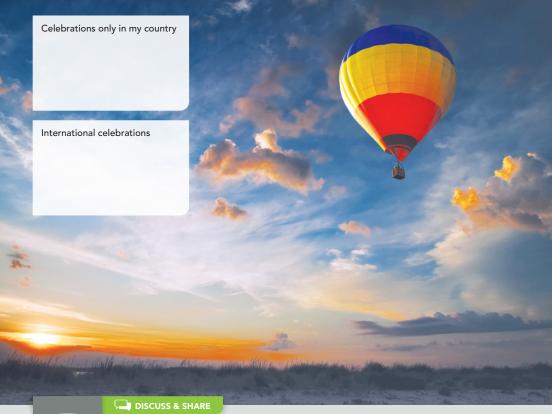


#### WHAT DO YOU ALREADY KNOW?

- 1 Think about occasions you celebrate. Write the words.
- 2 IN PAIRS Share and compare your ideas. Think of more words to add to each category.





3 IN GROUPS Watch the video and answer the question.

Do you prefer to buy gifts or buy experiences for celebrations?

#### In this unit, you will ...

- talk about official and unofficial holidays, spending habits, and celebrations.
- use thinking skills: analyze and evaluation
- read about unusual holidays
- use strategies to start and keep talking by giving reasons, giving opinions, and asking follow-up questions.
- use creativity skills to work with others and create your own graduation ceremony.
- follow a hotel manager to learn about the jobs and skills needed in the hospitality industry.

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#### WHAT DO YOU ALREADY KNOW?

If you notice students are struggling to understand what to do, you can provide one or two examples to help them get started:

- Celebrations only in my country: Independence Day
- International celebrations: New Year's Eve

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Before viewing, ask:

Why does Ken like giving gifts? It's fun to give his friends something they will really love. Why does Theresa like giving experiences? She likes to remember the fun time she had with her friends.

After viewing, put the continuum on the board.

#### gifts — experiences

Have students mark the continuum and explain their preferences.

#### DISCUSS & SHARE

Students should discuss different ways they like to express themselves on holidays. Do they prefer to buy things as a way to show participation in a holiday? Or do they have special traditions that they participate in? Perhaps they do both, but for different holidays.

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#### STUDENTS MAY ALREADY KNOW:

- Days of the week.
- Months of the year.
- Celebrations: holiday, vacation, lunch, dinner, party.

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The people in the first picture are taking a selfie.

The person in the second picture is eating a peach.

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• A Look at the pictures in B. What are the people doing?

LESSON 1 Days of the Year

- B READING SKILL—Predict the topic Read the title and look at the pictures. What do you think you are going to read about? Check ( $\checkmark$ ) one of the ideas.
  - a story about someone's birthday
  - 🖌 an article about celebrating unusual days of the year

a blog about celebrations around the world



ake a look at your **calendar** for the year ahead. Some dates show an **official** event that people **celebrate** somewhere in the world. For example, Americans celebrate Independence Day on July 4. On October 8, the Japanese celebrate Health and Sports Day. A lot of people get the day off work, and schools and businesses are closed. People may eat special food on these days or give and receive gifts.

Then, there are unofficial holidays. These are days when people sometimes arrange a party at school or at work. Unofficial holidays celebrate unimportant and fun things like food, movies, books, and TV shows.

#### C 💿 2.01 Read the text in B to check your answer.

- D Read the text again and choose the correct option.
  - 1 When do people in Japan celebrate Health and Sports Day?
  - Who told the writer about Take a Selfie Day? 2
  - 3 What is the writer's favorite Day of the Year?
  - 4 What day of the week is World Sleep Day on?

Selfie Day'! Today you can take a lot of selfies." In my opinion, there's too muchtime spent taking selfies—you don't need a special day for it! There are a few websites that list

To show you what I mean, last week, a colleague said, "It's 'Take a

all these celebrations. Think of any day of the year, and there is something to celebrate. I learned there are days of the year for everything: Read in



I am thinking of asking my boss if I can get the day off on the second Friday of March. It's World Sleep Day. And a little advice for you—don't think of asking me to do anything on Lazy Day (August 10)!

- a July 4 a her boss
- a Monday

E THINKING SKILL—Analyze What holidays are celebrated in your country but not in other countries?

#### VOCABULARY

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#### A Match the bold words from the text in READING B to the definitions.

- 1 agreed upon or arranged by people in power (adjective) .
- 2 a chart with days of the year showing seasonal information (noun)
- aet the day of 3 when you don't have to go to work or school (phrase) \_
- celebrate 4 do something to recognize an important or special event (verb).
- 5 a person who is in charge at work (noun) \_
- arrange 6 make plans for an event (verb) \_
- receive 7 get something from someone (verb) \_ colleague
- 8 a person you work with (noun) \_



**b** Fridav

official calendar

- boss MAKE IT YOURS
  - Search online for "days of the year"
  - and find more fun holidays. Select a day and share it with your classmates.

READING OPTIONAL 2.01

#### VOCABULARY

Have students broaden their knowledge of the words by encouraging them to look up synonyms in an online or monolingual dictionary.

# **THINKING SKILL**—Analyze

Have students work in groups of four. Ask each student to research national holidays in different countries, report back to the group, and discuss inferences that can be made about a country based on holidays that are observed. Have students discuss holidays that are celebrated in their country but not in others.

If students are having a hard time making predictions

from the photos, tell them to read the statements in

READING **B** and then make some more predictions

about what they think the article will be about.

a Make Music Day





#### **GRAMMAR** quantifiers

A Look back at the text in READING B. Circle these words: some, a lot of, a little, too many, any, too much, a few. Underline the noun that follows. Write the phrases in the correct column.

Countable	Uncountable
<i>some dates</i>	a lot of people
a lot of selfies too many dates	a little advice
a few websites any day	too much time

#### B Choose the correct option to complete the grammar rules.

- 1 Use some with countable nouns / uncountable nouns / both
- 2 Use a lot of with countable nouns / uncountable nouns / both.
- **3** Use a little with countable nouns / uncountable nouns / both.
- 4 Use too many with countable nouns / uncountable nouns / both.
- **5** Use any with countable nouns / uncountable nouns / both.
- 6 Use too much with countable nouns / uncountable nouns / both.
- 7 Use a few with countable nouns / uncountable nouns / both.

#### C Choose the correct quantifier.

Pasteles de hoja are a popular dish in Puerto Rico, but they are also made in the Dominican Republic, Colombia, and El Salvador. They are usually made around Christmas and families often spend **1 a little** / **a few** days preparing them. It's common to make **2 a lot of** / **a few** pasteles at the same time (usually between 50 and 200!). Here is the basic recipe: Make a vegetable dough from green banana flour. Fill the dough with **3 some** / **a few** meat. Don't add **4 too many** / **too much** meat because you have to add the chickpeas, raisins, and olives, too. Wrap the pasteles in banana leaves and steam them. People usually freeze some of them to enjoy on Three Kings Day on January 6. Or they take **5 a little** / **some** boxes of pasteles as a gift to family or friends. They are delicious, but very big, so you may not want to eat **6 too much** / **too many**!



D IN PAIRS Think about a celebration that you went to recently that had food and drinks. What did you have? Discuss. Use quantifiers where necessary.

I went to a party for my colleague's birthday. There was a lot of food. I had a few sandwiches and some salad.

#### SPEAKING

- A March 26 is Make Up Your Own Holiday Day. On this day you can choose to celebrate anything you like. Think about what you would like to celebrate on this holiday. Make notes about:
  - the name of your holidaywhat you do to celebrate it

- where you want to celebrate
- why you want to celebrate it
- B IN GROUPS Share your ideas about your own holiday. Use the Confident Communicator box to help you. Whose ideas do you like best? Why?



Use because and because of to give reasons. Because + subject + verb I'd like to make a holiday for pets because I think ... Because of + noun I probably won't celebrate the day at the beach because of the weather. It's too hot.

#### GRAMMAR

## SPEAKING

Countable nouns are known as unit nouns. They have units and can be plural. Uncountable nouns are known as mass nouns. They have to be divided up or measured to be counted and are not plural.

Remind students that *some* and *any* can be used when the exact number or amount is not known. They can be used with both countable and uncountable nouns. For example, *I need some raisins for the cake. I don't add any sugar in my coffee. Are there any ingredients missing?* 

You will hear many native speakers use *a lot of* instead of *much* or *many* for both countable and uncountable nouns.

Write an example on the board for students to use. For example, The name of my holiday is International Pamper Your Neighbor Day. To celebrate this holiday, you bake special treats for your neighbor and visit them at home. I want to celebrate this holiday because I think we really should value our neighbors and spend more time with them. It will promote peace in our communities because I think neighbors who know each other look out for each other.

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Tell students that the more convincing reasons they give, the more likely it is their group will choose their holiday.

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## LESSON 2 The Business of Holidays

## **VOCABULARY** money and shopping

#### A Match the underlined phrases (1-6) to the definitions (a-f). Write the letter.

- 1 I love traveling, so I usually <u>spend money on</u> trips abroad. <u>d</u>
- 2 You can <u>make money</u> by selling handmade gifts online. <u>a</u>
- 3 I don't like to <u>lend money</u> to friends. <u>e</u>
- 4 I never waste money on things I don't need. \_\_\_\_
- 5 It's easy to <u>overspend</u> at certain times of the year.
- I spend too much money at Thanksgiving.
  Sometimes I borrow money from my parents, but I always pay it back.

#### 🔆 MAKE IT REAL

There are many informal synonyms for money in English. Here are a few: cash, bucks, loot, bread, dough, capital.

#### B Choose the correct option to complete the text.

Are you looking for extra ways to **1** make / spend money? Instead of **2** borrowing / lending money from a friend or member of your family, here are a few simple ideas to help:

- Don't **3 waste** / lend money on expensive gifts when, with a little imagination, you can make your own. How about making cookies and giving them as gifts to family and friends?
- Many stores have sales in January. It's easy to find things at good prices at this time of year. Buy the items you
  need to make your card and gifts. Decide how much you can afford so you don't 4 waste / overspend.

#### C IN PAIRS Ask and answer questions using the phrases in A.

A: Do you lend money to friends? B: Sometimes, if they really need it.

#### LISTENING

- A 💿 2.02 LISTENING SKILL—Identify opinions Listen to a conversation in a store. Do you think the man and woman agree or disagree with one another?
- **B** Write the phrases under the correct headings.

Phrases for agreeing			
I know			That's true.
You're rig	ght		Yeah!
Exactly	<i>I</i>		
Phrases for disagreeing			
l disagree.		I'm not sure about that.	

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They agree with one another. They use phrases to show agreement, e.g., You're right. I know. That's true. Exactly.

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Yeah!

Have students practice the money phrases by categorizing them into two columns:

- Money coming in: make money, borrow money
- Money going out: spend money on, lend money, waste money on, overspend

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## LISTENING

Possible reasons for lending money include:

- You trust the person very much, and you are sure they will pay you back.
- You have lent them money in the past, and they have always paid it back.
- One day, you might have to borrow money from them.

Possible reasons for not lending money include:

- You don't have any extra.
- You don't trust the person.
- You know they have borrowed money from others and haven't paid it back.

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a get money by working or selling something

e give someone money because they don't

f spend more money than you have

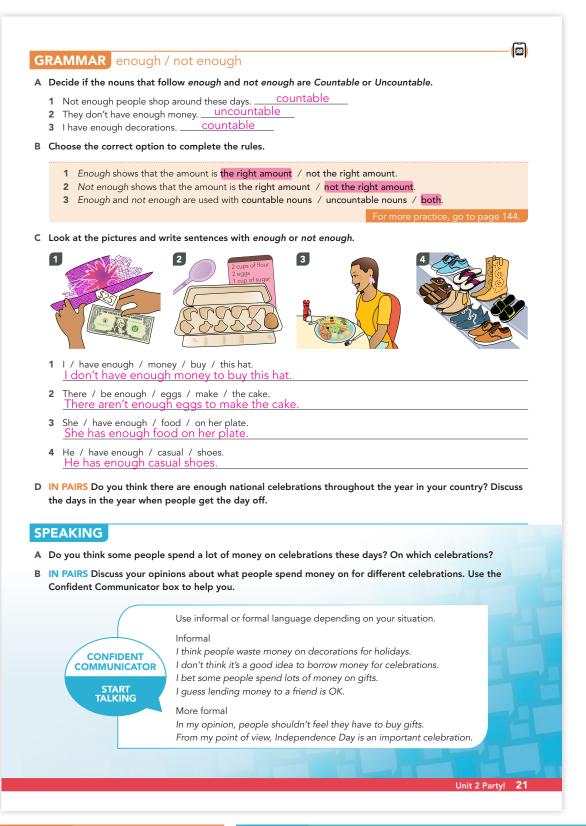
have enough

**d** buy something

have enough

c buy things you don't need

**b** ask someone to give you money because you don't



## GRAMMAR Additional Activity

Play Why Don't You ...? Tell students to ask each other hypothetical questions starting with Why don't you ... and answer with enough or not enough. For example, Why don't you drive a Ferrari? I don't have enough money. Have them report back to the class on the best answers.

## SPEAKING

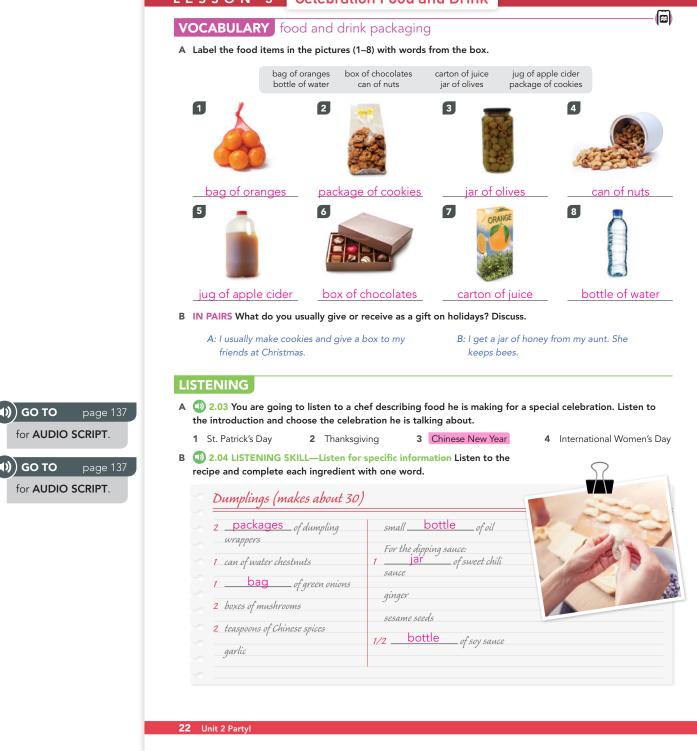
Things people spend their money on for celebrations are the venue, food, music, decorations, invitations, equipment rental, presents, transportation, activities, and entertainment.

Have students discuss alternatives to spending so much money on a celebration. Is it possible to celebrate without overspending?

#### **CONFIDENT COMMUNICATOR**

If necessary, read the Confident Communicator box aloud using the correct intonation and pronunciation. Have students do the speaking activity in pairs using informal language. Then ask them to present some of their findings to the class using formal language.

# LESSON 3 Celebration Food and Drink



## VOCABULARY Extra Practice

#### LISTENING

For more practice naming containers, have students name other things that are bought in bags, boxes, cartons, jugs, bottles, cans, jars, and packages. For example, bag of apples, box of cereal/chocolates, carton of milk/cream, jug of water, bottle of soda, can of tuna, jar of olives, and package of toilet paper. Allow students to look up ingredients online and use a translator when they are discussing the celebration food they like. Tell them that if there is a food in their country that doesn't have a direct translation, they should describe the food. For example, *Epazote is an herb used* to flavor Mexican dishes.

#### THINKING SKILL—Evaluate

Have students evaluate a list of possible celebration foods or drinks based on their own criteria. This could be the most popular, the most representative, the easiest to make, or the most delicious. They have to say why they think a particular food is a good representation.

#### C IN PAIRS Think about a celebration food that you like. Make a note of the ingredients you need and discuss.

A: I really love pavlova.
A: You need a carton of eggs, a carton of cream, and ...

B: What do you need to make it?

D THINKING SKILL—Evaluate Which celebration food or drink from your country would you recommend to a foreign visitor? Why?

### **PRONUNCIATION** /tʃ/ and /ʃ/

A 🕕 2.05 Listen. Notice the difference between the /tʃ/ sound and the /ʃ/ sound.

- 1 shop chop 2 ships chips 3 sheep cheap
- B 💿 2.05 Listen again and repeat. Exaggerate the /tʃ/ and /ʃ/ sounds as you say the words.
- C IN PAIRS Practice saying the pairs of words. Can your partner hear the difference between the /tj/ and /j/ sounds when you say the words?

## WRITING

A Read the paragraph describing a celebration. What does the festival celebrate? Do you have a celebration 
like this in your country?

We celebrate Grand Kadooment Day at the end of the Crop Over festival. A lot of people in the Caribbean celebrate it, too, **but** it's the national celebration of Barbados. In the past, Crop Over was a celebration to mark the end of the sugar cane season. People dress up in costumes or in their best clothes, **and** there are street parades and street food festivals all over the island. We normally eat fried fish **or** fish cakes and sno-cones—ice with flavors such as ginger or coconut. I really like it **because** it's a holiday. We get the day off work, **so** we can have some family time.

- B Match the bold linking words in A to their use.
  - 1 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ introduces a contrasting idea
  - **2** <u>and</u>: adds extra information
  - **3** <u>because</u> : gives a reason
- <u>SO</u>: gives a result
   <u>Or</u>: gives an alternative
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_: gives an altern
- C In your notebook, write a short paragraph about a celebration you like. Use linking words to connect your sentences.

#### **SPEAKING**

- A Imagine you are ordering a food gift box online for a friend who lives abroad. You want to add some special celebration foods that are typical of your country. Make a list of the items you would include.
- B IN PAIRS Show your list to your partner. Add any items from your partner's list that you would like to include. Use the Confident Communicator box to help you.
- C IN GROUPS Share your ideas with the members of your group. Decide whose gift box you would most like to receive. Explain why.



You can use Did you to ask follow-up questions in a conversation. For example: Did you include a jar of ...? No! I forgot. But I should. I included a box of ... Did you? Yes, I did. You can't celebrate ... without those!

#### PRONUNCIATION

Tell students to pay particular attention to the position of the tongue and the flow of air when saying /ch/ and /sh/. They should listen for the difference in sound before they attempt to say the sounds.

Write the words same and different on the board. Put students into pairs. Have the listener point to the word same or different as she or he listen to the sounds.

## WRITING

Tell students to think about the Whquestion words who, what, where, when, how, and why when they are thinking about the information to include in their paragraph. They should keep in mind that the reader might be someone who is unfamiliar with the celebration, and so they should be descriptive and informative in their writing.

#### SPEAKING

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Have students reach a group consensus on the items that should go in the food gift box. Tell them to agree on 10 items for the gift box that represent celebration food typical of their country.

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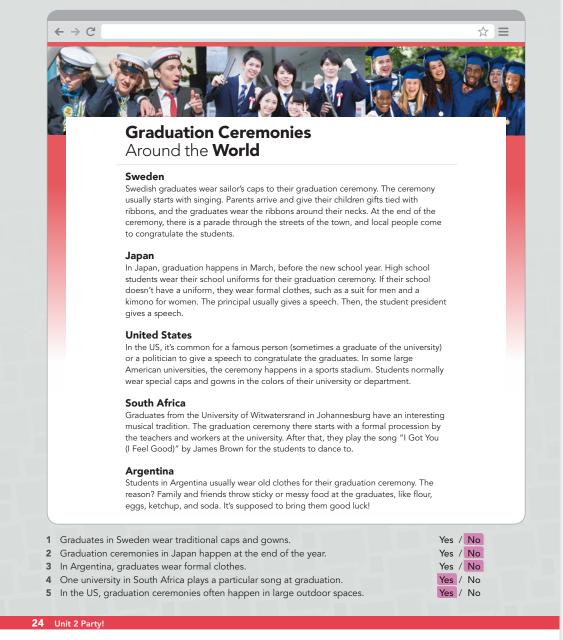
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# Language and Life

**Creativity – Graduation Celebrations** 

A <a>O</a> 2.06 Read an article about different graduation celebrations from around the world. Then choose Yes or No.



## **OBJECTIVE**

#### In this lesson, students propose ideas for a graduation ceremony and present them to a university president (the teacher). They will make suggestions based on some of the ideas from case studies of graduation ceremonies in other countries. Let students know that as they grow in the educational setting, their opinions will be sought and valued. Some may already be members of student committees. Everyone should seek to be proactive in their academic communities, especially with sports-related events.

## PROCESS OPTIONAL 2.06

Students review five graduation ceremonies from around the world and discuss some things people in their countries do to celebrate. Then, they will read an email from a university president calling for the students' suggestions for invited speakers, what students should wear, venue, student speakers, and music. Students make a list of ideas and give a presentation in which they outline their ideas for the subcommittee. Last, students vote on the ideas that people like most. Let students know that they should be gracious if their ideas are not accepted.

В	Which graduation c	eremony described in	A would you like to g	go to? Why?
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C IN PAIRS Discuss some of the things that people do in your country to celebrate high school or university graduation. Use the prompts to help you.

• other: \_

- have a family meal
- celebrate with a night out with friends
- have a party at home
- go to a formal organized event

go on vacation with classmates A: People usually celebrate by going to a formal

organized event at a hotel or club.

B: Yes, they do. But sometimes they go on vacation with their classmates. We went to ...

D IN GROUPS Imagine you are on the Student Committee at your university. Read the email from the university president and brainstorm ideas for your ideal graduation ceremony.

From: johnwilson@university.uni	
To: studentcommittee@university.uni	Cc Bcc
Subject: RE: Graduation Speakers	
Dear Student Committee members,	
As you may know, we are looking for speakers for next year's grad in choosing one or two public figures who our graduating student your thoughts on the following things for the ceremony:	
• what students should wear	
<ul> <li>where the ceremony should take place</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>which students should give a speech</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>what music you think should be played</li> </ul>	
We look forward to your ideas.	
Please present your ideas to me at our next meeting on March 15.	
Regards,	
John Wilson	
	Send
University President	
Make a list of one or two suggestions for each of the points in th	e university president's email.
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When voting for the best proposals for the graduation ceremonies, let students know they can refer to different ideas from different groups' proposals. They should give reasons for their voting preferences.

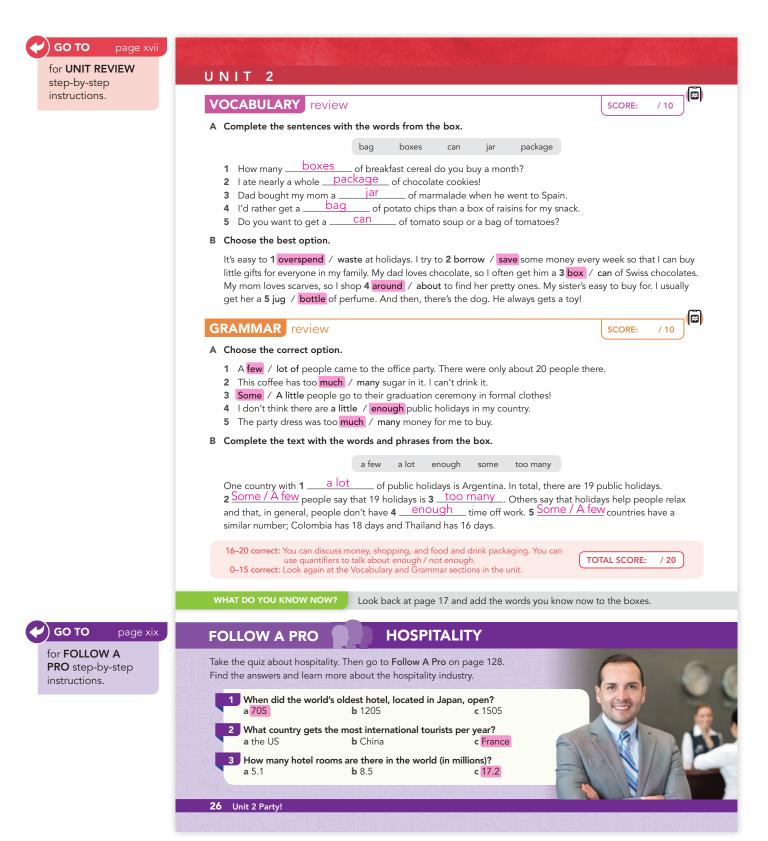
#### **CULTURE NOTE**

Discuss respecting all cultures equally. Differences are to be valued and celebrated. Graduation ceremonies reflect something of the culture of a place. Generally, education is universally valued.

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Graduation ceremonies in the United States usually include a speech by a famous person invited by the university to speak. This is called a commencement speech or address. Have students find and watch online a famous person giving a commencement speech. Some famous people who have given a commencement speech are Steve Jobs (co-founder of Apple Inc.), J. K. Rowling (author), and Jim Carrey (actor).



## **CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT**

For an added challenge, have the students do the review activities while timed. Give them five minutes to complete each review activity.

## FURTHER DISCUSSION

Put students in groups of three and ask the following questions for them to discuss:

- What was the last celebration you attended?
- What kinds of containers and packaging are in your weekly grocery bags?
- How would you like your next graduation ceremony to be?