

## ใบความรู้ที่ 1 เรื่อง Songkran Festival

### หน่วยการเรียนรู้ที่ 5 เรื่อง Festivals and Celebrations

#### แผนการจัดการเรียนรู้ที่ 4 เรื่อง Did you have a good time at Songkran Festival

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**Instructions:** Read the story, answer the questions and practice reading the passage.

# Songkran Festival



Songkran Festival is on April 13th -15th. It celebrates the Thai New Year. On these days, we go to the temple in the morning. We offer food to the monks, listen to their preaching and sprinkle water onto Buddha images.

Some people like to set birds and fish free on these days too. After that, we make sand pagodas on the temple ground. Then we visit our older relatives and give them garlands. We pour water onto their hands to receive their blessings. After that, we throw water at each other for fun. We have a great time during the Songkran Festival.

Songkran is celebrated all over Thailand, especially in the northern province of Chiang Mai, a riverside area of PraPradaeng in SamutPrakarn Province, where the occasion is celebrated to the fullest and processions are exceptionally colorful and joyful. Songkran is celebrated not only in Thailand, but also in neighboring countries, such as Myanmar, Laos and Cambodia.



### Questions

1. What are the activities what people do during Songkran festival?

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2. When and where is Songkran festival celebrated?

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Instructions: Read the dialogue and answer the questions.

Vicky: Hi! Paul. Where are you going?

Paul: Hello Vicky, John and I, we are going to Chiang Mai for upcoming Songkran festival.

Vicky: Sound great! Last year I joined the festival there with my friends, it was very entertaining.

Paul: It will be my first time there. Do you have any recommendations?

Vicky: Umm...let me see. I think you should try Sprinkling water onto a Buddha image at the temple.

Paul: What is that? Is it the same as splashing water on people?

Vicky: Not really, it is a traditional Buddhist ritual in Songkran. Thai people usually do this at the temple before splashing water.

Paul: Okay, I see. We will go to the temple first, then join the water war.  
Have a good time, Vicky!

Vicky: Thank you. See you.



**Questions**

1. What did Vicky do last year?

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2. Did Vicky enjoy her last year's trip?

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**Challenging words:**

recommendation (n.) = ..... splash (v.) = .....

ritual (n.) = ..... entertaining (adj.) = .....