

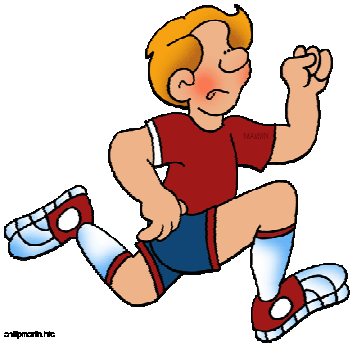
C 4.2 Life in our Town or Village



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Classifying the activities which take place in our town or village as

a) Religious or b) Civil



A. Read the following

Daniela is nine years old while her brother David is 12. They enjoy being active and so they participate in almost all the activities which are organised and in which children can take part.

Daniela and David live in Hal Tartarni, a village with almost 4,000 people. Every year the Local Council organises a lot of activities to celebrate Hal Tartarni Day. The celebrations reach their peak on the first Sunday of May. This year there was a sports rally for the children, a wine competition for the adults and a musical concert in the school hall for everyone. Daniela and David took part in the sports rally. During the concert Daniela sang with the children's choir which performed two songs from the film *The Sound of Music*.

The celebrations of Hal Tartarni Day started with mass in the parish church. Daniel was an altar boy. After mass, the village scouts and the band went round the village streets creating a lovely festive atmosphere.



Answer these questions.

1. When is Hal Tartarni Day celebrated?

2. Who organises the celebrations for Hal Tartarni Day?

3. Mention an activity that was organised for the adults.

4. Mention two activities Daniela took part in:

a) _____

b) _____

5. Mention two activities David took part in:

a) _____

b) _____

6. David was an altar boy in a religious activity. What was the activity?

7. Daniela took part in the sports rally. We can call this a civil activity. Name another civil activity mentioned in the story.

B. Write (R) next to RELIGIOUS activities and (C) next to CIVIL activities.

| | R or C |
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| 1. Playing in the scouts' band | |
| 2. Playing the trumpet with the village's band | |
| 3. Helping during mass as an altar boy | |
| 4. Playing in the nursery team | |
| 5. Going to catechism at the MUSEUM | |
| 6. Going camping with the scouts | |
| 7. Taking part in a sports rally | |
| 8. Singing in the school choir | |
| 9. Playing the guitar during mass | |
| 10. Taking part in the Drama Group | |
| 11. Joining the basketball team | |
| 12. Going to violin lessons | |

C. Discussion

- ❖ Who organises activities in your town/village?
- ❖ What activities were organised in your town/village?
- ❖ Do you participate in these activities?
- ❖ What do you like about them?
- ❖ Is there anything that you dislike?
- ❖ What activity would you like your town/village to organise?

