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CELEBRATIONS AND HOLIDAYS

SIMPLE PAST TENSE

Saint John's Party is a common celebration in the North-East.
I love the smell of the fire.
I like to see those colorful little flags.

I like Carnaval because I have a time off, but I don't like street parties and parades in Rio, only in my hometown.

What did you do on Saint John's day this year?
I traveled to the North-East, to Aracaju, Bahia and Maceió.
I had a vacation. / I went on vacation.
I saw Pablo do Arrocha live. / I went to Pablo's show.
I saw my relatives. / I visited my relatives.
I ate a lot of food. / I ate a lot of *acarajé*.
I didn't eat corn.
I didn't eat *arroz doce*, because I hate the taste of clover.
I had a lot of boiled peanuts.
I only drank water, juice and soda.
I tasted some *licores*.

What did you do last Carnival?
I had more disposition/liveliness when I was younger.
I watched a soap opera.



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Teacher: I went to a parade to watch rehearsals of *escolas de samba*.

I went to the beach. I saw a friend from São Paulo in Rio. I sunbathed a little. I stayed under the beach umbrella most of the time.

I met her at a concert. It was raining a lot. I went to this event with younger friends, and I felt annoyed.