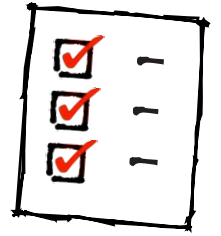


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## Day Two

# Day of the Dead Rising Up!

### Part 1: Tricky phrases and words

→ Read these phrases and words **out loud** to your partner.

- A huge skull topped with bright flowers
  - with masks or elaborate face paint
  - a teacher who dressed up for the parade
  - or on the graves of their family members
  - American Halloween would become more popular
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- elaborate                      ih | **LAB** | ur | it
  - traditionally                    truh | **DIH** | shun | uh | lee
  - Alejandro Osorno              ah | lay | **HAHN** | droh      oh | **SOR** | noh
  - altars                              **ALL** | turz



### Decoding practice:

Circle the two base words in the compounds below. The first one is done for you.

upbeat

bystanders

everyone

become

sometimes

overshadow



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// one minute

# Day of the Dead Rising Up!

### Part 2: Last read

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A huge skull topped with bright flowers leads the way. Dancers in colorful costumes follow close behind. A band plays upbeat music to the cheers of the crowd. Many bystanders wear costumes of their own with masks or elaborate face paint. It is the Day of the Dead in Mexico City. It feels like everyone has gathered to see the parade!

Mexico City’s Day of the Dead parade is a new tradition. Alejandro Osorno, a teacher who dressed up for the parade, said, “Day of the Dead is changing. It’s more visible.” For many years, families have celebrated the holiday privately. Now, large events, parades, and costumes are becoming more common.

The Day of the Dead is actually a celebration of life. Traditionally, people set up altars in their homes or on the graves of their family members. These altars usually include bright flowers, skulls made of sugar, and photos of the dead. Sometimes, people add their lost family members’ favorite foods or a toy. This holiday allows people to connect with people they have lost.

Some people worried American Halloween would become more popular in Mexico. They feared it would overshadow the Day of the Dead. But the Day of the Dead has actually become more popular than ever! Mexico has made it a national holiday. Many U.S. cities have even joined in celebrating the Day of the Dead.

### Part 3: Comprehension and discussion

Would you prefer to celebrate Day of the Dead with just family? Or would you like to attend a big parade?

- Celebrate with just family
- Attend a big parade

Which did your partner pick? Why do you and your partner agree or disagree?

- We agree about this
- We disagree about this