



CINCO DE MAYO

May 5



People Performing a Traditional Mexican Dance

Cinco de Mayo means fifth of May in Spanish. This holiday started long ago in Mexico to remind people of a battle that the Mexican army won on May 5, 1862. In the U.S., Cinco de Mayo has become a fun celebration of the Mexican culture and history and is observed by people of all nationalities. Many people celebrate with parties called fiestas. People may enjoy Mexican food, such as tacos or enchiladas. They may celebrate with Mexican folk music, traditional dances and big parades.



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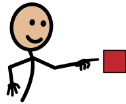
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Cinco de Mayo honors Mexican culture and history.



On May 5, 1862, the Mexican army won a battle.



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Cinco de Mayo honors that battle.





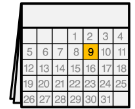
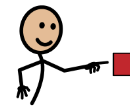
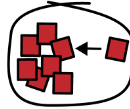
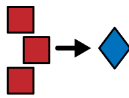
People across the U.S. celebrate Cinco de Mayo.



Mexican Americans have fun at parties called fiestas.



Many other Americans also celebrate this day.



Many people enjoy Mexican

