




# Back to School Around the World Vocabulary and Trivia

**Instructions:** Match the words to their definition.

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| _____ 1. monsoon    | a. a big seasonal wind that brings a lot of rain in the summer and dry, sunny weather in the winter; it is a common season in India |  |
| _____ 2. Indigenous | b. something that has been done a certain way for a long time   |  |
| _____ 3. tradition  | c. the first people who live in a place   |  |

**Instructions:** Choose the best answer.

- On the first day of school, many students receive sweet treats and an umbrella because it's \_\_\_\_\_.
  - winter season
  - monsoon season
  - spring season
- In New Zealand, many students are greeted with \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a welcoming ceremony
  - a big test and homework
  - nothing special happens
- In the Southern Hemisphere, it's summer in \_\_\_\_\_.
  - July
  - May
  - January
- Many students in New York City get to school by \_\_\_\_\_.
  - riding the subway
  - taking a cable car
  - going on a boat
- Schools around the world are the same because \_\_\_\_\_.
  - they start school in August
  - they teach kids important things
  - they have the same traditions

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_