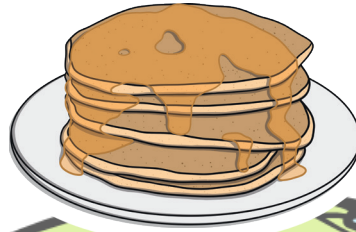


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## Questions



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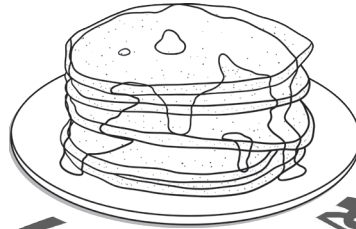
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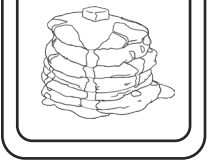
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## Answers



1. What is Pancake Day called in Sweden?  
**Pancake Day is called Fettisdagen in Sweden.**



2. What does the word **Sprengidagur** mean?  
**The word Sprengidagur means Bursting Day.**



3. Where would you like to celebrate Pancake Day and why?  
**Pupils' own responses, such as: I would like to celebrate Pancake Day in Sweden so I could try some semla.**



4. What fact did we learn first in the text?  
**The first fact we learnt is that Pancake Day is celebrated in many different ways around the world.**