# Celebrations

## Lesson A Vocabulary and Grammar

**A** Complete the description of South Korea's Mud Festival with words from the box.

| annual | celebrated | costumes | crowds | participate | takes place | well-known |
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If you don't mind getting dirty, you should go to the (1) _____ Mud Festival, which is (2) _____ each summer in Boryeong, South Korea. Even though it is not the most (3) _____ festival, it still attracts large (4) _____ from around the world. Around 3 million people usually (5) _____ in the Mud Festival. It (6) _____ in July. During the festival, there are different mud activities, like mud racing and mud wrestling. Forget colorful (7) _____; you'll want to wear your old clothes or swimsuit for this festival.

**B** Match the answers to the questions.

_____ **1.** How many people participate in La Tomatina festival in Spain?
_____ **2.** Do people wear costumes in the parade?
_____ **3.** What is that well-known Jewish holiday called?
_____ **4.** What do Irish people celebrate on March 17th?
_____ **5.** Was there a big crowd at the music festival?
_____ **6.** Where does Burning Man take place?

**a.** In the Black Rock Desert, in Nevada
**b.** St. Patrick's Day
**c.** Do you mean Hanukkah or Yom Kippur?
**d.** Yes. They're beautiful. They are often made by hand.
**e.** Yes. There were many people there.
**f.** Up to 20,000 people

**C** Write sentences with *as… as* and the adjectives in parentheses.

**1.** Mardi Gras / Holi (big)

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**2.** the Cannes Film Festival / the Venice Film Festival (well known)

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**3.** Thanksgiving / Hogmanay (not, long)

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**4.** Art fairs / music festivals (interesting)

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**5.** Festivals in the Philippines / festivals in the Caribbean (colorful)

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**6.** the Carnival in France / the Carnival in Brazil (not, popular)

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