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Celebrations

Listening Comprehension



Listen to the speakers and do the exercises to practise and improve your listening skills.

I. Preparation

Match the events with the definitions and write a – e next to the numbers 1 – 5.

1. a party to celebrate the anniversary of someone's birth
2. the marriage of a king, queen, prince or princess
3. a West Indian carnival held in London every August
4. a celebration of 50 years of marriage
5. a party normally organised by students to

a) golden wedding anniversary

b) Notting Hill Carnival

c) end of term party at school

d) birthday party

e) Royal wedding

II. Checking your understanding

A. Match the speaker with the celebration and write a – e next to the numbers 1 – 5.

1…….. Speaker A	a. golden wedding anniversary
2…….. Speaker B	b. Notting Hill Carnival
3…….. Speaker C	c. end of term party at school
4…….. Speaker D	d. Royal wedding
5…….. Speaker E	e. surprise birthday party



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B. Complete the gaps with the speaker. A, B, C, D or E

1. Speaker will see people dressed in amazing costumes.

2. Speaker is going to decorate the venue with Chinese lanterns and projections on the wall.

3. Speaker is worried about someone on Facebook spoiling the surprise.

4. Speaker is going to be careful of people stealing things.

5. Speaker is going to listen to old-fashioned music played on an old-fashioned machine.

6. Speaker is in one of the bands that are playing.

7. Speaker is going to taste food from all over the world.

8. Speaker is going to celebrate with the whole family.

9. Speaker is organising a party for her two best friends.

10. Speaker is going to make sure there is no traffic on her street,

III. Discussion

What are you celebrating?

What are you going to do?



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