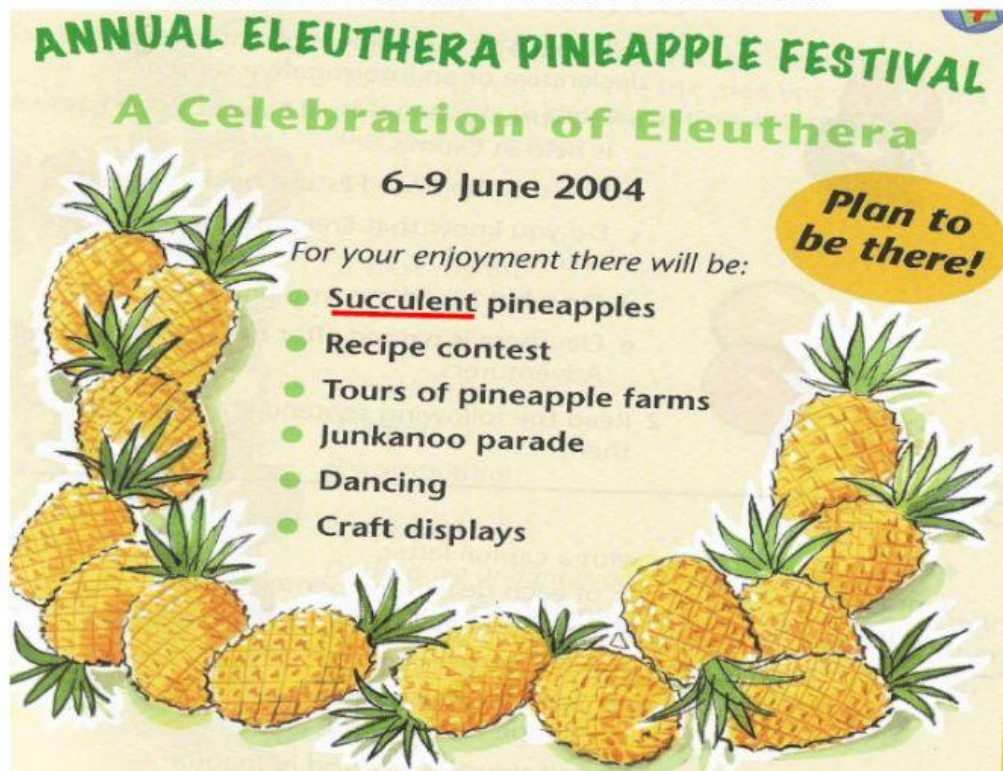


ANUAL ELEUTHERA PINEAPPLE FESTIVAL



The Eleuthera Pineapple Festival

1 The island of Eleuthera is well known for growing pineapples. Each year in early June, a weekend celebration is held called the Eleuthera Pineapple festival. People come from all over The Bahamas and abroad to enjoy this festival, which is held in Gregory Town.

2 Besides the many tasty pineapples, there are a variety of activities to enjoy. One fun activity is the pineapple-eating contest. Contestants must eat a pineapple that is hanging from a string with their hands tied behind their backs. The first one to eat the entire pineapple wins.

3 A recipe contest is also held during the festival. Contestants display dishes made using pineapple. The recipes are for jams, cakes, pies, tarts, salads, juices, and ice cream. Judges taste the dishes and choose the best one as the winner. While the festival is being held, interested people can take tours of pineapple farms. They can see how pineapples are grown.



4 Many other activities take place at the site of the Pineapple Festival in Gregory Town. Local residents display and sell their crafts. Some stalls sell food and drinks. Groups perform music all day and night for enjoyment and dancing. The Pineapple Festival usually ends with a big Junkanoo parade. Local groups and people from abroad participate in the parade.

1. How often is the pineapple festival held?
A. every month B. every weekend C. every year
2. The word “**succulent**” means _____
A. ripe B. delicious C. large
3. What is the island of Eleuthera famous for?
A. growing pineapples B. pineapple festival C. various activities
4. The word “**contestants**” means the people who _____?
A. taking part in the contest B. organizing the contest C. growing pineapples
5. The word “**display**” means _____
A. make B. show C. take photos
6. Which activity will show viewers how pineapples can be prepared?
A. a drink-making contest B. a pineapple-eating contest C. a recipe contest
7. How can people get an opportunity to see how pineapples are grown?
A. take tours of the island of Eleuthera B. take tours of pineapple farm C. join Junkanoo parade
8. The word “**residents**” means _____
A. contestants B. people living in Eleuthera C. visitors from abroad
9. What DON'T local people do at the festival?
A. sell food and drinks B. sell crafts C. participate in the parade
D. take tours of pineapple farms E. perform music and dances

10. Put the following words into the correct form

- a. Many people participate in the festival for.....(enjoy)
- b. The festival.....(take) place annually.
- c. Look! The crafts.....(display) at the stall.
- d.you ever.....(join) the parade?
- e. The.....(contest) must eat an entire pineapple.
- f. The island is famous for.....(grow) pineapples.
- g. There are a.....(vary) of activities for visitors to join.
- h. A recipe contest.....(hold) last month.
- i. People from all over the world come here.....(attend) the festival.
- j. They can take tours to the farms to see how pineapples.....(grow)