

Celebrations and festivals

1 Complete the sentences with the correct adjectives and phrasal verbs.

secular traditional local pack out
join in came together dress up
hand out set off religious put up

- 1 During the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in 2012, _____ communities _____ to celebrate at street parties.
- 2 We're going to have a party after our wedding, and we hope you'll _____ the celebrations!
- 3 Bonfire Night is a _____ festival in _____ which people remember a historical event. On this night, people light fires and _____ fireworks.
- 4 Diwali is a _____ festival _____ celebrated by Hindus all over the world. People _____ lights around the house.
- 5 In carnivals, people _____ in _____ amazing costumes and _____ the streets.
- 6 It's _____ at Christmas to _____ presents.

Language

2 Write a language word for each definition.

literary works mother tongue
local dialect writing system
cultural identity global language
strange accent

- 1 It's used to communicate in business and social situations all over the world.
- 2 It's a way of speaking a language that's unique to a particular area.
- 3 It's a way of writing a language.
- 4 It's the prose and poetry of an author.
- 5 It's a way of pronouncing words which some people aren't used to.
- 6 It defines you as coming from a particular

region or community.

- 7 It's spoken from early childhood.

Compound nouns

3 Complete the questions for the answers with the following phrases

your favourite family tradition
you like the advertising campaign
the newspaper go to a snack bar
written a love letter

Which is your favourite pop group?

At the moment it's the Jonas Brothers.

- 1 I'm hungry. Shall we _____ ? Yes, let's go. There's one at the end of this street.
- 2 Why don't _____ ? I don't like it because it uses really skinny girls to model the company's clothes.
- 3 Why are you phoning _____ ? I want to put an advert in it about the concert.
- 4 Have you ever _____ ? Yes. I wrote one to my girlfriend and she said it was very romantic.
- 5 What's _____ ? My favourite is when my family meet on Christmas Eve and eat dinner together.

Vocabulary extra

4 Complete with the correct words.

up with thing impression got

- 1 I apologize if I've given you the wrong _____.
- 2 Don't let George make the cake – he'll only mess it _____.
- 3 I think I may have said the wrong _____.
- 4 It doesn't matter if you _____ the answer wrong.
- 5 My grandfather often confuses me _____-my brother.

5 Complete the dialogue with the words in the list.

confused mess mistake misunderstood
said ~~wrong~~

Harry I'm trying to make a cake for my mum's birthday, but I think I've got something ~~wrong~~ because the mixture is too thick.

Luke Why don't you read the recipe again, then you'll know if you've made a (1)

Harry Good idea. Oh, no. I realize now that I (2) the instructions.

Luke What have you done?

Harry I (3) the butter with the eggs. Why do I always (4) everything up?!

Luke Well, I'm sure the dog will eat it.

Harry Oh, thanks a lot!

Luke Have I (5) the wrong thing?

6 Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first sentence. Use the correct collocations.

I'm sorry, I thought you were your sister.

I'm sorry, I ~~confused~~ you with your sister.

1 Becca has ruined the plans for the Christmas party.

Becca .

2 Mercedes changes each word of Spanish into English.

Mercedes .

3 You've made Louise think you're different from how you really are.

You've .

4 I must have offended Georgia.

I must .

