

1 Progress Check

1 Fill in: *final, display, change, pull, life, parade, raise, won, throwing, place.*

- 1 The festival included a noisy street
- 2 Remembrance Day takes on 11th November.
- 3 Lots of festivals have a fireworks
- 4 They worked hard and managed to money for the charity.
- 5 At La Tomatina you need a spare of clothes.
- 6 I love to crackers at Christmas.
- 7 The people were waving and streamers.
- 8 The Maslenitsa festival is about saying a goodbye to winter.
- 9 Who the competition?
- 10 Once a year at Georgetown in the Caribbean, people can experience as a pirate.

(Points: $\frac{10 \times 2}{20}$)

2 Complete the sentences with the correct present forms of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 What (you/do) so far for the party?
- 2 Helen (not/believe) in ghosts.
- 3 The parade (start) at 10 am so let's hurry.
- 4 Petra (look) upset because she (lose) her lucky charm.
- 5 This rose (smell) nice and sweet.
- 6 The kids (watch) TV at the moment.
- 7 (you/look) forward to your birthday party next week?
- 8 Owen (not/see) a fireworks display before.
- 9 Tom is exhausted because he (work) in the garden all day.
- 10 Kate is tired. She (work) since morning.

(Points: $\frac{10 \times 2}{20}$)

3 Fill in the gaps with past/present participles formed from the words in bold.

- 1 Imagine how (**excite**) it would be to visit the Rio Carnival.
- 2 It was a really (**bore**) party. No one liked it.
- 3 It's so (**annoy**) when people talk on their mobile phones when they drive.
- 4 The party was a success. Everyone was (**thrill**).
- 5 I always feel (**surprise**) at how fast Christmas comes around each year.

(Points: $\frac{5 \times 4}{20}$)

4 Complete the sentences with the correct relative.

- 1 We like festivals celebrate a cultural tradition.
- 2 Jane, lives in the flat above, is a dancer.
- 3 Moscow, Maslenitsa is held every year, is a huge city.
- 4 Maria, favourite food is cake, really loves birthday parties.
- 5 November 5th, Bonfire Night takes place, is also my birthday.

(Points: $\frac{5 \times 2}{10}$)

5 Fill in the gaps with the correct preposition.

- 1 I am interested learning about other cultures.
- 2 The streets were crowded people.
- 3 I know a few people who believe superstitions.
- 4 My sister is afraid spiders.
- 5 We can't wait Christmas to come.

(Points: $\frac{5 \times 2}{10}$)

6 Match to form exchanges.

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| 1 What a nice party! | a Thanks. I'll need it! |
| 2 Good luck! | b Don't talk rubbish! |
| 3 That's very bad luck! | c Better luck next time. |
| 4 I lost my keys on Friday the 13th. | d Thanks. I'm glad you think so. |
| 5 We lost the match. | e What a coincidence! |

(Points: $\frac{5 \times 4}{20}$)

(My score: $\frac{100}{100}$)

Now I Can ...

- talk and write about festivals and celebrations
- talk about special occasions and cultural events
- express concern/worry and reassure someone
- make exclamations
- write a descriptive article about a celebration
- give a presentation on a special day

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