

1. Select the words you can find in the text

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| 1 prize | 2 festival | 3 peace | 4 church | 5 flags | 6 competitions |
| 7 strong legs | 8 singing | 9 friend | 10 colourful | | |

My name's Morgan and I live in Llangollen, a small town in the North of Wales. Our town is famous because we have an international music festival here every year. In our language, Welsh, it's called the Eisteddfod. It started in 1946, just after the end of the Second World War. A man called Harold Tudor heard his milkman singing one morning and it gave him an idea. He decided to start a music festival where people from all over the world could sing, dance and make music together in peace. The first Eisteddfod took place in 1947 with people from more than 14 countries taking part.

After that it got bigger and bigger, and now people come from the four corners of the world. Now there are around 5,000 singers and dancers, and 50,000 visitors. There are shows and competitions, but the most important thing is that everybody shares their culture and learns about other people. The festival is so important that in 2004 it was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize. We didn't win, but we may get the prize another year.

I always go to the festival. Last year I went to a street dance workshop. It was good fun but very tiring – you need very strong legs! There were lots of people there and not everybody spoke English, but it didn't matter. We laughed a lot, and I made a friend from Japan and another from Greece. After the workshop we all left a message on the Tree of Peace. I wrote 'Let's be friends.' Then we went to watch the Parade of Nations. It's really colourful, everybody wears their national costumes and there is a huge parade through the town, with singing and dancing. In the evening we went to the Children's Storytelling competition. My favourite was an Irish story about some children who were turned into swans. It was a bit sad, but I liked it.

2. Match the questions with the answers



Why is Llangollen famous?

What gave Harold Tudor the idea for the festival?

When did the first Eisteddfod take place?

Where do the people in the festival come from?

What happened in 2004?

What kind of workshop did Morgan go to?

Was it important to speak English at the workshop?

Who did she make friends with?

What happens at the Parade of Nations?

What was the Irish story about?

1947

Street dance

It was nominated to the Nobel Peace Prize

A person from Japan and a person from Greece

People parade in national costumes

It has an international music festival every year

Children who were turned into swans

He heard his milkman singing

No

All over the world

3. Listen the Story and number the pictures



4. Complete Jess Diary

microphone – speakers – guitar – drums – stage - lights

Dear Diary,

Jim and I (go) went to a  concert

in the park yesterday. We (have) ¹ _____ a terrible

time. It (start) ² _____ raining and then the



³ _____ and the



⁴ _____

(explode) ⁵ _____ ! The lead singer (drop)

⁶ _____ her  ⁷ _____ .

The guitarist's strings (break) ⁸ _____ on his



⁹ _____ . The drummer (bang)

¹⁰ _____ his head on his  ¹¹ _____

and the keyboard player (fall) ¹² _____ off the



¹³ _____ .