

Let's learn about some unusual festivals around the world! ¡Vamos a conocer algunos festivales inusuales alrededor del mundo!

4. Read about these events, but be careful! One sentence has been removed from each text. Can you put them back in the right text? Leé sobre estos eventos, pero tené cuidado! Una oración fue sacada de cada uno de los textos. ¿Podés colocarlas de vuelta en el texto correcto?

a. La Tomatina Festival

This is an annual summer event which happens on the last Wednesday of August, in Buñol, Spain. (...) People by throwing tomatoes to each other. The festival begins when trucks with lots of tomatoes drive through the "fight area" in the city!



b. Harbin Ice Festival

It begins at the end of December and continues through the month of February in the city of Harbin, in China. (...) It is now a very important ice and snow annual festival and competition. Participants are mainly Chinese, but they come from all over the world. The ice sculptures are incredibly big and amazing!!!



c. Yi Peng Lantern Festival

This festival is on the evening of the full moon, on the 12th month of the Thai calendar. People from Thailand and other places get together to honour Buddha. (...) They release lots of floating lanterns into the sky, which illuminate it and create a wonderful view! People usually make a wish because they believe it will come true.



Sentence	a., b. or c.?
1) They meet for 3 days of parades, markets and candle lightening.	
2) This tradition has been going on since 1945 and it is only for entertainment reasons.	
3) This winter festival takes place once a year.	

Over to you

Now, let's talk about you a little. Ahora hablemos un poquito de vos.

5. We all celebrate New Year in Buenos Aires. How do you celebrate it? Use the words in brackets to help you write about this celebration. Todos festejamos el Año Nuevo en Buenos Aires. ¿Cómo lo celebrás vos? Usá las palabras entre paréntesis para ayudarte a escribir sobre esta celebración.

I usually celebrate New Year's Eve* with
 (people). We spend this evening
 (place) and we generally eat
 (food) and drink (beverages). I like
 (activity).

6. We've marked a few Argentine celebrations in the calendar below, but we need you to add the ones in the box! Incluimos en el calendario algunas celebraciones argentinas, ¿te animás a agregar las que figuran en el recuadro?

Independence Day - Spring Day - Labour Day

January	February	March	April	May 1st	June
Chamamé National Fest	Carnival Celebrations				
July 9th	August Pachamama Day	September 21st	October	November Tradition Day	December New Year's Eve