

FESTIVALS AROUND THE WORLD

Connect the ideas



a) Rio Carnival (Brazil)

b) St. Patrick's Festival (Ireland)

c) Diwali (India)

d) Carnival of Venice (Italy)

e) La Tomatina (Spain)

f) Holi (India)

g) Burning Man (United States)

h) Tomorrowland (Belgium)

i) Chinese New Year (China)

Vocabulary

1. Finding **accommodation** near the festival site was challenging, but I finally booked a cozy hotel room.
2. I decided to explore the **add-on** options and bought a backstage pass for a chance to meet my favourite band.
3. The organisers worked hard **to replicate** the atmosphere of famous festivals from around the world.
4. The festival's **high-end** catering offered a lot of dishes from famous chefs.
5. Attending the music festival was a **once-in-a-lifetime** experience that I'll never forget.
6. Artists often have their own **concessions** where they sell merchandise like T-shirts and posters.
7. Unfortunately, there was a **malfunction** with the sound system during one of the bands' sets.
8. The music festival celebrated **counterculture**, featuring unique and alternative music styles.
9. Despite the **struggle** to find a good spot in the crowd, I enjoyed every moment of the live performances.
10. The famous band was **in the spotlight**, performing their hit songs on the main stage.

a. to make or do something again in exactly the same way. ____

b. a failure to work or operate correctly. ____

c. a very difficult task that you can do only by making a great effort. ____

d. a place to stay or live. ____

e. of very good quality and usually expensive

f. a way of life and a set of ideas that are completely different from those accepted by the society. ____

g. receiving a lot of public attention. ____

h. very special experience because you will probably only have it once. ____

i. the right to sell a product in a particular area. ____

j. something extra that is added to a product to make it better. ____

**Watch the video and choose the correct option
(0:00 - 2:16)**

1. What is the main feature of the wristband used at Tomorrowland?

- a. It serves as a ticket and currency.
- b. It provides access to VIP cabanas.
- c. It offers exclusive food options.
- d. It includes a gym membership.

2. How much does the wristband cost?

- a. 2000 euros
- b. 790 euros
- c. 500 euros
- d. 1000 euros

3. What is the virtual currency used at Tomorrowland for concessions?

- a. Euros
- b. Pearls
- c. Dollars
- d. Pounds

4. What type of food options can be found at Tomorrowland?

- a. Organic salads from local farmers
- b. Gourmet three-course menu
- c. Frozen yogurt with fresh fruits
- d. All of the above

5. What additional service can guests enjoy in DreamVille for 2000 euros?

- a. Access to a gym
- b. VIP cabanas
- c. Free food and drinks
- d. A personal chef

6. How many people attend Tomorrowland during two weekends?

- a. 100,000
- b. 200,000
- c. 300,000
- d. 400,000

**Watch the video and complete the sentences
(2:06 - 3:51)**

1. The festival has put Belgium in the global _____, with the prime minister taking a front-row seat to the show.
2. You can choose from _____ different stages here, featuring some of the biggest names in _____ dance music.
3. Tomorrowland is trying to capitalise on its global popularity, but the festival has _____ to _____ its success outside of Belgium.
4. A Tomorrowland concert in Barcelona was cancelled, and the _____ caught fire from a technical malfunction.

