

Time Zones 1 ExamView Unit 12**Matching**

Read the sentences. Match the underlined words to their definitions.

- a. When will you go back to school?
- b. I went through some really hard times when I was young.
- c. The temperature is going down. It's so cold!
- d. The teacher usually goes over our homework in class.

- _____ 1. to return
- _____ 2. to look at something again
- _____ 3. to become smaller in number
- _____ 4. to experience something

Multiple Choice

Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

Choose the best option to complete each sentence.

- _____ 5. The holiday is _____ May.
 - a. during
 - b. in
 - c. on
- _____ 6. Is the festival _____ the 9th or the 10th?
 - a. in
 - b. on
 - c. for
- _____ 7. We go to my grandmother's house _____ summer vacation.
 - a. for
 - b. on
 - c. in
- _____ 8. The party is _____ May 14.
 - a. in
 - b. on
 - c. for

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- _____ 9. Many people wear costumes _____ the festival.
- a. in
 - b. on
 - c. during

Choose the best option to complete each sentence.

- _____ 10. There were many beautiful stone _____ outside in the garden.
- a. lasts
 - b. competitions
 - c. sculptures
- _____ 11. The festival _____ four days.
- a. lasts
 - b. brights
 - c. sculptures
- _____ 12. Snow becomes _____ like ice in cold temperatures.
- a. huge
 - b. hard
 - c. bright
- _____ 13. There was a _____ party in the city. Almost everyone came to sing, dance, and celebrate.
- a. huge
 - b. hard
 - c. competition
- _____ 14. At this year's festival, there was an eating _____. The person who ate the most hot dogs in three minutes won!
- a. sculpture
 - b. decoration
 - c. competition
- _____ 15. At night, the city still looked _____ from the thousands of lights.
- a. hard
 - b. huge
 - c. bright

Completion

Complete each statement.

Complete each sentence using the correct form of the words from the box.

decoration	firework	gift	meal	parade
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16. Joe loved Christmas because there were always many _____ under the tree.

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17. In America, Thanksgiving is usually celebrated with a big _____ with the whole family.
18. In New York City, there is always a large _____ in the streets on Thanksgiving Day which is shown on TV.
19. Many cities around the world have _____ on New Year's at 12 o'clock.
20. The students put up many _____ for their teacher's surprise birthday party.

Complete each sentence with the correct form of the verb.

21. Sam _____ (have) a party on his birthday last year.
22. Stig _____ (watch) fireworks on the Fourth of July last summer.
23. We _____ (stay) at our grandparents' home this summer.
24. Rosa _____ (go) to Carnival last month.
25. What _____ Sam _____ (do) for New Year's?

Read the passage. Complete each sentence.

My name's Jeff and I love the Fourth of July! Every year my family has an all-day party at my grandmother's house. Last year it started at 8:00 in the morning. We all ate banana bread and drank a lot of milk. Then the children played baseball while the parents watched. For lunch, we had a big barbecue. There were beans, hot dogs, and a lot of other kinds of meat. We drank a lot of soda, too. The hot dogs are always my favorite! At 4:00 there was a parade. The children marched in the parade while a lot of people watched. At 9:00 there were fireworks. It was a long day!

26. They ate _____ at 8:00.
27. _____ watched the baseball game.
28. Everyone drank _____ at lunch.
29. The _____ are Jeff's favorite Fourth of July food.
30. The _____ were at 9:00.

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Short Answer

Read the conversation. Then answer the questions.

- Jose:** My favorite festival is Carnival! Millions of people go to see it every year in Brazil. It goes on for two days in February.
- Ana:** Oh, yes. I know all about Carnival. Did you know there are other carnivals around the world? For example, Toronto, Canada has a carnival during July and August. I went last summer!
- Jose:** Really? That sounds fun!
- Ana:** Yes, it was. And Toronto also has a Winter Carnival. It's during January and February.
- Jose:** That's nice. I didn't know about the carnivals in Canada.
- Ana:** I also read about ones in Germany, Antigua, and London.
- Jose:** Wow! That's a lot. When are those carnivals?
- Ana:** Cologne, Germany has its carnival in January and February, too. It's a four-day party. Antigua, near South America, has a 10-day carnival. It's in July and August. And London, England has a lot of carnivals! There are three in August, one in May, and one in July.
- Jose:** It sounds like there's a carnival all year long!

31. What country has a four-day carnival?

32. What city did Ana visit last summer?

33. What country has a 10-day carnival?

34. What country has a carnival during May?

35. What three countries have a carnival during February?

_____, _____, _____

Use the words to write statements or questions.

36. ? / 4th of July / you / what / did / for / do

37. . / party / had / the holidays / during / we / a

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38. ? / birthday / is / your / when

39. . / 4th of July / barbecue / had / a / they / on

Essay

40. **Write a postcard to your friend about how your family celebrated New Year's this year. Where did you go? What did you see and do? What did you eat and drink? Write about 7 to 8 sentences.**

Other

41. **Put the sentences in order to make a conversation.**

- _____ a. The Fourth of July is my favorite holiday. Did you see the fireworks last night?
- _____ b. It's Diwali.
- _____ c. Yeah, they were great. We don't have the Fourth of July in my country.
- _____ d. We eat special food and watch fireworks.
- _____ e. You don't? What's your favorite holiday in your country?
- _____ f. What do you do on Diwali?