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Listening

1 Track 11 Listen to a radio programme about a festival and choose the correct answer.

- 1 What do we know about the start of the festival?
 - a Nobody is sure why it started.
 - b It was started by some friends.
 - c It started because of a road accident.
- 2 The festival takes place
 - a every Wednesday in August.
 - b in several towns in Spain.
 - c in a town near Valencia.
- 3 In 2013,
 - a tickets were sold for the first time
 - b more than 40,000 visitors came.
 - c the festival was too dangerous.
- 4 What happens first on the day of the festival?
 - a Someone climbs to the top of a pole.
 - b People start throwing tomatoes.
 - c People throw water over each other.
- 5 Participants
 - a can bring some bottles.
 - b have to make sure the tomatoes are soft.
 - c don't have to clean the town.

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Vocabulary

2 Choose the correct option.

- 0 I'm meeting all my friends this weekend to celebrate / prepare my birthday.
- 1 What things do you have a passion for / about?
- 2 Mmm! This cake tastes *delicious* / *noisy*. Would you like some?
- 3 The friend who *put up* / *stayed up* the decorations for my party is called Yan.
- 4 The sun is shining and the sky is blue. The day *looks* / *sounds* beautiful.
- 5 We all *smelled* / *felt* terrified when we heard the noise outside the door.

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3 Complete the sentences with the words below. There is one extra word.

crazy keen light organise parade smells surprise

- 0 I've just opened the bottle and this milk smells terrible. We shouldn't drink it.
- 1 She is really _____ on BMXing. It's her favourite extreme sport.
- 2 They're not _____ about noisy parties. In fact, they hate them!
- 3 When you _____ fireworks, you have to be very careful.
- 4 The _____ was brilliant – there were lots of people in special costumes walking down the street.
- 5 When Giorgio arrived home, he didn't know about the _____ party. He opened the door and was amazed to see all of his family and friends there.

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4 Complete the words in the text.

It's my mum's birthday next week and we are going to ⁰ throw a party for her. There won't be any of her friends there because it is a family ¹ g____-t_____. She is ² i_____ films so we are going to make it a ³ f_____ -dress party. The guests have been told to wear the clothes of a famous film character. We are going to prepare a special ⁴ m_____ for her. In fact, I'm going to make it because I'm really ⁵ f_____ of cooking!

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Grammar

5 Choose the correct option.

Hi Yelena,
⁰ was wondering / Do you mind if you wanted to come to a party with me next week. It's in the building ¹ where / that used to be a factory. Do you remember it? The boy ² who / whose party it is is leaving school. He's going to live in Canada, ³ where / that his dad has just started a new job. Also, could you tell me when ⁴ are you arriving / you're arriving so we can pick you up at the airport?
⁵ Could you remind me / Do you mind if you share a room with my sister while you're visiting?
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6 Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first one.

- The man gave Magda the present and then spoke to her.
Magda spoke to the man who had given her the present.
- This costume was created by my mum and it's just won an award.
This costume, _____ by my mum, has just won an award.
- Was there a party?
I wonder _____ a party.
- Who is coming to the wedding reception?
Do you _____ the wedding reception?
- We ate a meal in a lovely restaurant.
The restaurant _____ was lovely.
- My brother lives in Antalya and he has just turned 21.
My brother, _____, lives in Antalya.

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Reading

7 Read the text and match people who want to celebrate their birthday with the most suitable festivals (A–D). One festival is suitable for two people.

- Nurlan likes dancing and partying. His birthday is in March, but he is too busy then. He would like to do something in the summer. ____
- Petro celebrates his birthday in the summer. He's very a very quiet, peaceful person who doesn't like staying up late. ____
- Matilde loves extreme sports and trying new experiences. She would like to go to the countryside. She isn't afraid of being high up. ____
- Igor's birthday is in the spring. He loves late nights, wearing special clothes and being with lots of different people. ____
- Alexia normally has a big party for her birthday, but she wants to do something else this year. She loves waking up early and taking photos of beautiful places. ____

A Cappadocia Balloon Festival, Turkey

If you're a fan of adventure and fantastic scenery, the Cappadocia Balloon Festival is ideal. The festival is celebrated in July, when the weather is perfect. You will go for a ride in a hot-air balloon above this amazing landscape in central Turkey. You will see the mountains, which look amazing in the early morning. At night, you and your friends will eat a meal of meat and fish.

B Carnival of Venice, Italy

The Carnival of Venice in February or March is perfect for people who want to enjoy themselves... a lot! Thousands of people come to the city, where they get together with friends and family to dance, stay up late and have a good time. The masquerade balls are so much fun and the costumes are amazing.

C Corso of Lavender, France

This is for people that are crazy about a peaceful way of life. It celebrates lavender, which is a type of plant whose flowers smell beautiful. This is a traditional festival, which has been celebrated in the French town of Digne in July for almost one hundred years. During the festival there is a ceremony when people dress up in purple and walk around the town. They give people presents and eat traditional food.

D New Year's Eve in August, Spain

Come to the village of Berchules in the south of Spain if you want to celebrate New Year in August. At midnight on the first Saturday, a huge street party begins that follows in the traditions of a typical New Year's Eve in December. People hang out together with friends, listen to loud music and eat 12 grapes to bring good luck. The party lasts until the morning!

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Language Functions

8 Complete the dialogue with the words below. There is one extra word.

could course excuse know problem
sorry would

A: ⁰ Excuse me. ¹ _____ you mind helping me?

B: Of ² _____ not.

A: ³ _____ you tell me what time the parade starts?

B: I'm ⁴ _____. I don't know.

A: It's no ⁵ _____.
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