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Listening and Vocabulary

A conversation about a festival

1 Match the sentence halves.

- 1 ☒ d The festival celebrates all aspects of country
 - 2 ☐ We really enjoyed our summer
 - 3 ☐ I love carnival
 - 4 ☐ Many people enjoyed the traditional square
 - 5 ☐ I'm going to wear my new party
- a dance at our local festival.
 - b dress on Saturday.
 - c holiday in Mexico.
 - d life.
 - e music and all the colourful costumes.

2 Complete the sentences with compound nouns using one word from each box.

country family straw square summer

clothes ~~dance~~ hat music party

- 1 Some people got up to do a square dance when the music started.
- 2 Last winter, we organised a _____ to celebrate my grandpa's birthday. About fifty of my relatives were there.
- 3 It's very hot in Spain, so bring plenty of _____ with you when you come.
- 4 It was a hot day and Lily was wearing a _____ on her head.
- 5 I love dancing to _____. Everyone can join in!

3 4.01 Listen to part of a radio programme.

Tick (✓) the events that are taking place during the festival.

- 1 ☐ acting classes
- 2 ☐ live performances
- 3 ☐ talks by actors
- 4 ☐ opportunities to perform on stage
- 5 ☐ theatre make-up workshops

4 4.02 Listen to Max and Jess talking about the festival. Choose the correct answer.

- 1 Why did Jess take part in this festival?
 - a Her teacher recommended it.
 - b Her friend Rosie invited her.
 - c She enjoyed a drama lesson at school.
- 2 What did she learn about acting?
 - a You use your face and your body to show your feelings.
 - b It's best if you show your real feelings.
 - c You have to show feelings very strongly.
- 3 What happened at lunchtime?
 - a Jess felt ill.
 - b A girl had an accident.
 - c The teacher decided to play the main character.
- 4 What problem was there in the final show?
 - a The music was too loud.
 - b Some of the actors forgot their costumes.
 - c The lights didn't work properly.
- 5 What did Jess enjoy the most?
 - a The final show.
 - b Singing on stage.
 - c Meeting new people.

5 4.02 Complete the sentences with these words. Listen again and check.

comedy lights part performances teacher

- 1 Rosie always invites me to go to see unusual live performances with her.
- 2 We've got this new drama _____ at school.
- 3 I guess you were good at it because you had a big _____ in the final show.
- 4 It was a _____ and the audience laughed a lot.
- 5 The only thing that went wrong was the stage _____.

