

UNIT 9 – LESSON 4

Exercise 1: Put the word in the correct column

invite, music, parade, happy, action, famous, thousand, culture, popular, machine,
nervous, perform, candle, question, because, party

Stress on the 1 st syllable	Stress on the 2 nd syllable

Exercise 2: Choose the best answer

- The festival isevery year at the end of October.
A. taken B. held C. made D. done
- Festival of lights is afestival in India.
A. religion B. culture C. nation D. religious
- Peoplethe festival by throwing water to wish everyone happiness.
A. celebrate B. have C. organize D. complete
- The biggestfor the winner is a trip to France.
A. part B. benefit C. prize D. mark
- A lot of people go to the city center tothe festival.
A. have B. attend C. relax D. discuss
- It must beto see elephants racing in the street.
A. amazed B. nervous C. amazing D. romantic
- What should the students do after thiswith the teacher?

- A. task B. discussion C. homework D. break
8. People wear beautifuland parade through the streets during the festival in this country.
- A. jeans B. gloves C. boots D. costumes
9. The festivalplace every two years.
- A. takes B. happens C. has D. holds
10. During Tet holiday, weour houses with apricot of peach blossoms.
- A. decorate B. make C. build D. close

Exercise 3: Read the passage and choose the best answer to each of the following questions.

The Pacific Rim Whale Festival

Every year, about 20,000 grey whales swim past the west coast of Vancouver Island. The whales travel from Mexico to the Arctic and back again. The whole trip is about 16,000 kilometres. Every March, the people who live around the Pacific Rim National Park have a festival to celebrate the whales' journey. The festival is the Pacific Rim Whale Festival. The whales travel very close to the shore as they swim north. This allows people to gather together to watch the whales from land and from boats.

Nanaimo Bathtub Race

On the east coast of Vancouver Island, you can see people moving through the water in a strange type of boat. In the Nanaimo Bathtub Race, all the boats are made from bathtubs. The city of Nanaimo is home to the oldest and most famous bathtub boat race in the world. Today, Nanaimo World Championship Bathtub Race is a serious sport that attracts many racers and visitors from around the world.

1. How many grey whales swim near Vancouver Island every year?
- A. 15,000 B. 16,000 C. 20,000 D. No one knows.
2. Where do the grey whales start their annual trip?
- A. Vancouver Island B. the Arctic
- C. somewhere in the open ocean D. Mexico
3. According to the reading, why is it easy for people to see the whales?
- A. The people use binoculars.

- B. The whales swim close to land.
 - C. The people are also swimming in the water.
 - D. They fly over the whales in helicopters.
4. Where does the Nanaimo Bathtub Race happen?
- A. Far off the north coast of Vancouver Island.
 - B. On the South Shore of Vancouver Island.
 - C. On the west side of Vancouver Island.
 - D. On the east side of Vancouver Island.
5. What is special about every boat in the race?
- A. Each boat can carry three people.
 - B. Every boat is made from a bathtub.
 - C. Every boat gets a safety inspection.
 - D. All the boats have sails.

Exercise 4: Listen and complete the text. (Track 17)

HISTORY OF HALLOWEEN

A great number of people consider Halloween to be an American holiday. In reality, it (1) from the Celts of Ireland. These days, people do not do what the old Celts did in the past. They do not have a (2) before the winter starts and do not leave their houses cold, without lighting during the night, hoping to stop (3) wanting to live there. It was believed that the souls of dead people could come back if they find a person to stay in. Therefore, wearing (4) and costumes to make the spirits go away, is an old Celtic (5)

Today, people and especially children enjoy (6) parties. They dress up as witches, vampires and (7) Children in masks go from house to house and when the door opens, they say: "Trick or (8)"! If they do not get sweets, they do something bad like throwing (9) at the house.

The classic symbols of Halloween are horror characters: black cats, spiders, witches, and ghosts and big orange pumpkins. Great Britain and the USA celebrate Halloween every year on the (10) day of October.

Exercise 5: Write a short paragraph (about 60-80 words) about the festival you experienced and remembered the best.

You can answer some of the following questions:

- What is the festival?
- When is the festival held?
- What are the main activities of the festival?
- What is the most impressive to you?
