Exercise 4: Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following sentences.

1. During the winter festival, we stayed in a **cozy** cabin with a warm fireplace and soft blankets.
A. comfortable B. expensive C. modern D. crowded
2. The street food at the Thai festival was absolutely **delicious**, and everyone wanted more.
A. cheap B. tasty C. colorful D. healthy
3. The **clever** children quickly solved all the riddles at the festival game booth and won prizes.
A. tall B. rich C. smart D. strong
4. My little sister was very **excited** about going to her first Halloween party this year.
A. worried B. bored C. thrilled D. tired
5. The cancellation of the outdoor music festival due to rain was a big **disappointment** for everyone.
A. surprise B. sadness C. accident D. mistake

Exercise 5: Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following sentences.

6. Red envelopes and gold decorations symbolize **prosperity** during the Lunar New Year celebration.
A. wealth B. poverty C. happiness D. success
7. The festival committee will **decide** on the location for next year's celebration tomorrow.
A. choose B. select C. hesitate D. determine
8. The students need to **discuss** their ideas for the school festival with their teacher.
A. ignore B. share C. explain D. mention
9. We must **prepare** special dishes for the traditional New Year dinner tonight.
A. make B. cook C. neglect D. arrange
10. Families **gather** at grandparents' house every year for the Mid-Autumn Festival.
A. meet B. scatter C. collect D. unite

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Exercise 9: Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that best completes each of the following exchanges.

1. Tom: "Are you going to the Lantern Festival tonight?"
Mary: "_____"
A. Yes, I do. B. Yes, I am. C. Yes, I will. D. Yes, I can.
2. Lisa: "Did you enjoy the fireworks display yesterday?"
John: "_____"
A. No, I don't. B. No, I wasn't. C. No, I didn't. D. No, I haven't.
3. Anna: "Is the Christmas market open every day?"
Ben: "_____"
A. Yes, it is. B. Yes, it does. C. Yes, they are. D. Yes, it has.
4. Mike: "Can children participate in the costume contest?"
Sarah: "_____"
A. Yes, they do. B. Yes, they are. C. Yes, they have. D. Yes, they can.
5. Peter: "Does the festival happen every year?"
Emma: "_____"
A. No, it isn't. B. No, it doesn't. C. No, it hasn't. D. No, it won't.
6. David: "Were there many food stalls at the carnival?"
Lucy: "_____"
A. Yes, there were. B. Yes, they were. C. Yes, there are. D. Yes, it was.
7. Kate: "Have you ever been to a music festival?"

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James: "_____"

A. No, I don't. B. No, I wasn't. C. No, I haven't. D. No, I didn't.

8. Sophie: "Will there be traditional dances at the cultural festival?"

Alex: "_____"

A. Yes, there are. B. Yes, there will. C. Yes, they will. D. Yes, it will.

9. Jenny: "Do your parents celebrate Halloween?"

Mark: "_____"

A. No, they aren't. B. No, they haven't. C. No, they don't. D. No, they won't.

10. Robert: "Should we buy tickets for the parade in advance?"

Helen: "_____"

A. Yes, we do. B. Yes, we are. C. Yes, we should. D. Yes, we have.

Exercise 10: Choose the correct answer (A, B, C, or D) to arrange the following sentences into a meaningful conversation.

1.

a. Lisa: Is it the lantern festival in the park?

b. Tom: Are you going to the festival tonight?

c. Tom: Yes, it is! They have beautiful lanterns this year.

d. Lisa: Yes, I am. My family goes every year.

e. Lisa: Great! Can we meet there at 7 o'clock?

A. a-b-d-c-e B. b-a-d-c-e C. b-d-a-c-e D. d-b-a-c-e

2.

a. Amy: We wear costumes and give out candy to children.

b. Ben: Do you celebrate Halloween in your country?

c. Ben: That sounds fun! Is it scary?

d. Amy: No, not really. It's more fun than scary now.

e. Amy: Yes, we do. It's on October 31st.

A. e-b-a-c-d B. b-a-e-c-d C. a-b-e-c-d D. b-e-a-c-d

3.

a. Kate: Did you enjoy the dragon dance?

b. Mike: I went to the Chinese New Year festival yesterday.

c. Mike: Yes, I did! It was amazing and colorful.

d. Kate: Were there many people there?

e. Kate: Really? How was it?

f. Mike: Yes, there were. The streets were very crowded.

A. a-b-c-d-e-f B. b-e-a-c-d-f C. b-a-c-e-d-f D. e-b-a-c-d-f

4.

a. Tourist: Can I take photos during the parade?

b. Tourist: When does the carnival parade start?

c. Tourist: Will there be music and dancing?

d. Guide: Yes, you can. Many people take photos.

e. Guide: It starts at 2 p.m.

f. Guide: Yes, there will. It's very entertaining!

A. a-f-b-d-c-e B. b-c-e-f-a-d C. a-d-f-b-c-e D. b-e-a-d-c-f

5.

a. Sarah: Is it a traditional festival?

b. John: Have you heard about the Water Festival in Thailand?

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c. John: Yes, it is. It's called Songkran.
d. Sarah: Does everyone throw water at each other?
e. Sarah: No, I haven't. When does it happen?
f. John: Yes, they do! It's really fun!
g. John: It happens in April every year.

A. a-b-e-g-c-d-f B. b-e-g-a-c-d-f C. b-a-e-g-c-d-f D. e-b-a-g-c-d-f

- **READING**

Exercise 11: Look at the sign or the notice. Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) for these questions.



1. What does the sign mean?
A. You can set off fireworks after midnight.
B. You must not use fireworks in the festival area.
C. Fireworks are sold here.
D. Only children can use fireworks.



2. What does the sign mean?
A. You can pick flowers for free.
B. You must not walk on the flower beds.
C. You should water the flowers.
D. Only staff can see the flowers.



3. What does the notice mean?
A. You must wear a costume to join the parade.
B. You must not wear a costume at the parade.
C. Costumes are not allowed for teenagers.
D. Only staff can wear costumes.



4. What does the notice mean?
A. Tickets are free at the entrance.
B. You don't need a ticket to enter.
C. You must show a ticket to enter.
D. Tickets are only for children.

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