

## listening

**Hassan:** Mohammed, could you tell our viewers about Al Janadriyah Festival?

**Mohammed:** Certainly, Hassan. Well, the festival started in 1985 and takes place every year around February or March for two weeks. It was started as a way for ..... to come together to celebrate our **traditions** and **preserve** them in this rapidly changing world. It's very important we do this, because I'm sure ..... wants to see them disappear.

**Hassan:** Would you mind telling us about the **cultural traditions** ..... might see on display here?

**Mohammed:** Not at all. Al Janadriyah is a major **cultural** event here in Saudi Arabia, and ..... can come. We open the festival with a camel race each year, and ..... can also see horse races and displays of falconry. These animals are **significant** to our **cultural** history and identity, so it's important to us that we celebrate them.

**Hassan:** Mmm, mmm, and what about the **handicrafts** ..... might see here at the festival?

**Mohammed:** Well, we have many **handicraft artisans** who come to the festival. We like to think that the festival is a kind of 'cultural village' where ..... can come and see these traditional crafts being made.

**Hassan:** That's fantastic, Mohammed, thank you.