

# SPRING FESTIVALS

## ROUND THE WORLD

Read and select the best option to complete the statements.

### Cambridgeshire, UK

This spring we'll celebrate the Ely Eel Festival. It happens every year at the end of April for three days. It's a new festival but we love it. It celebrates the city of Ely. Some people say our city takes its name from the **eel** – a long, slippery fish.

On the first day, we'll walk in the parade, which starts near the **cathedral**. After that, we'll watch the eel-throwing competition in the market square. They won't be real eels! People make them with socks and put rice inside. After the competition, there'll be music and dancing and the town criers will ring their **bells**.

Eels are symbols of good luck so some people **get married** on that day.



town crier

1. That festival is celebrated in .....
2. That festival happens in .....
3. That festival lasts .....
4. That festival is in honor of .....
5. That festival starts with ..... near the .....
6. That festival includes .....

7. The eel-throwing competition is with .....

8. Eels are symbols of .....

9. People celebrate .....

10 People put ..... in their socks to have good look.