

I. Read the following passage, and then tick the correct answers: true (T), false (F) or not mentioned (NM)

Las Fallas Festival in Valencia, Spain is a week-long festival with music, and a lot of fireworks. *Fallas* are big sculptures made of wood and paper. People burn them at the end of the festival. The festival takes place on 15-19 March every year.

David and Marta, two teenagers from Valencia, are talking about the preparations for the festival of *Las Fallas*.

David: The tradition of *Las Fallas* started when carpenters burned their old wood at the end of winter to celebrate spring. Now, big groups of neighbours usually make a *falla* together. They can take about a year to make! My brother is an artist and he designed our *falla*. He's worried because he hasn't finished and it has to be ready next week!

Marta: I live in a village near Valencia but I come and stay with my grandmother for *Las Fallas*. There's music, dancing and lines of people walking in the streets. It's very noisy festival and it goes on all day and all night for a week. A lot of people wear beautiful, traditional costumes and they make foods in the streets. It's always great fun. This year is going to be the best. I'm really excited!

1. The *Las Fallas* festival is at the beginning of March.
2. The festival takes place outside in the street.
3. People spend a lot of money on fireworks, *fallas*, customers.
4. The festival often brings a lot of fun.
5. People burn *fallas* at the end of the festival.
6. *Fallas* are made of metal.
7. A lot of tourist go to the festival.

II. Read the passage and tick (✓) True or False.



People of ethnic minorities in Phu Yen celebrate Hoi Mua Festival every March. It is held to thank the Rice God for the crop, and to pray for better crops in the future. Families also worship their ancestors and parents on this occasion. Villagers voluntarily contribute money and other things to celebrate the festival.

In this festival monks are invited to preach. People play drums, sing songs and dance. They also drink rice wine through a long thin bamboo tube. There are some other activities such as cultural buffalo races, and traditional games. The festive atmosphere is felt

around all the villages.

True or False?	True	False
1. All people in Phu Yen celebrate Hoi Mua Festival every March.		
2. Families also worship their ancestors and parents on this occasion.		
3. Villagers voluntarily only contribute money to celebrate the festival.		
4. Monks are invited play drums, sing songs and dance.		
5. The festive atmosphere is felt around all the villages.		

III. Read the text carefully, then answer the questions

In the UK, the cinema is very popular and a lot of young people go there. But, I what types of film do they watch.

Jack, 14

I love going to the cinema because there are always eight films on at our local cinema complex, and it's really modern. The ice cream is fantastic and there's great popcorn and other snacks. I go with my friends every Friday. We all like science fiction films with action and suspense. We are also great fans of special effects, so we love films like Avatar and Transformers.

Katie, 13

I don't like horror films or science fiction films but I love romantic comedies. One of my favorite films is *The Proposal*. It's about a woman who decides to marry her assistant, but they're not really in love. His family, in Alaska, try to organize a traditional wedding ... it's very funny. In the end, they fall in love, of course. I don't go to the cinema much, because there isn't a cinema near me. I watch films on DVD a few months later.

1. What kind of movies does Jack like?

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2. Does Jack like his local cinema?

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3. What kind of film is *The Proposal*?

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4. How is "The Proposal"?

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5. Why doesn't Katie go to the cinema a lot?

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