

**1. LISTENING.**

Listen to some people talking on a radio programme about special occasions and match the speakers (A-E) to the statements (1-6) one item is extra!

1. We become very wet during this celebration.
2. We celebrate it every month.
3. We look very colourful during this event.
4. This event lasts for seven days.
5. This event goes back to medieval times.
6. This event signals the end of childhood.

A	B	C	D	E

2-8. Fill in the missing word. There are three words you do not need to use.

BRIGHT FELT TRANSFORMED STREET CONTEST
MARCH RAISED STRONG SPARE DISPLAY

2. Throwing Mum and Dad a surprise party for their anniversary this year is really a _____ idea!
3. We visited Arbat where we watched _____ performers.
4. Over the years, this organisation has _____ a lot of money for different local charities.
5. Take a _____ change of warm clothes with you on your camping trip; I've heard it gets quite cold in the mountains at night.
6. It's amazing how the town residents have _____ the local square into an open-air theatre for next week's music festival.
7. We took part in the painting _____ on the 2nd of October.
8. When I saw a spider you can't imagine what I _____.

9. EVERYDAY ENGLISH. Choose the correct response.

What's the matter? Lucky you! Hope to see it some day.

Better luck next time

Hang it above the door! It's alright. It's quite harmless.

That's a load of rubbish!

- Oh, no! There's a huge spider in the bath! - _____
- I'm a bit anxious about something. - _____
- I didn't do well in the competition. - _____
- I found 20 pounds in the street! - _____
- It's bad luck to break a mirror. - _____

10-14. Choose the correct word to fill in the blanks:

**patiently slowly blows out lets off remind remember annual invites
throw pull dress up decorate**

10. Please _____ me to call Linda tonight. I forgot to tell her about the costume party on Saturday.

11. Many people in the US _____ their Christmas trees with popcorn.

12. Don't expect the children to wait _____ for the treasure hunt to begin; they're too excited!

13. Annabel always makes a wish before she _____ the candles on her birthday cake.

14. In many countries around the world, people _____ streamers and dance in the streets to celebrate New Year's Eve.

15-25. (Grammar) Choose the correct item to fill in the blanks:

15. You _____ in the garden for the last three hours. Aren't you tired?
1. work 2. works 3. are working 4. have been working

16. Look out for that tree! You _____ into it!
1. have crashed 2. will crash 3. are going to crash 4. are crashing

17. The train to Brighton _____ in two hours from platform six.
1. leaves 2. will leave 3. is leaving 4. has left

18. This is the best film we _____.
1. ever see 2. 've ever seen 3. 're ever seeing 4. 've ever been seen

19. When their parents came home, the children were sound _____.
1. sleepful 2. asleep 3. sleepy 4. sleeping

20. I _____ Rick for a week. Is he out of town?
1. haven't seen 2. have seen 3. don't see 4. 'm not seeing

21. Emma _____ to the shops, but you can wait for her if you want.
1. is shopping 2. has been 3. has shopped 4. has gone

22. Nancy _____ to the airport when she got a flat tyre.
1. is driving 2. has driven 3. was driving 4. has been driving

23. Henry _____ to Mali next Saturday.
1. flies 2. has flown 3. will fly 4. is flying

24. The kitchen tap _____ for several days before the pipes burst.
1. dripped 2. has dripped 3. has been dripping 4. had been dripping

25. The next flight to London _____ at 9 o'clock.
1. leaves 2. left 3. was leaving 4. has left

