

UNIT 7 – GRAMMAR WORKSHEET 2

Complete Cindy's blog entry with the verbs in brackets. Use the correct form of the Past Continuous. Then listen to the answers.



FOOD:
ACROSS THE WORLD & ACROSS TIME

This morning, I ^{1.} (read) a local newspaper while I ^{2.} (wait) for the bus. I read about an exhibition at a nearby museum, and I decided to go. When I arrived, a guide ^{3.} (explain) the exhibition to the museum visitors. The exhibition was about food around the world in different periods of history.

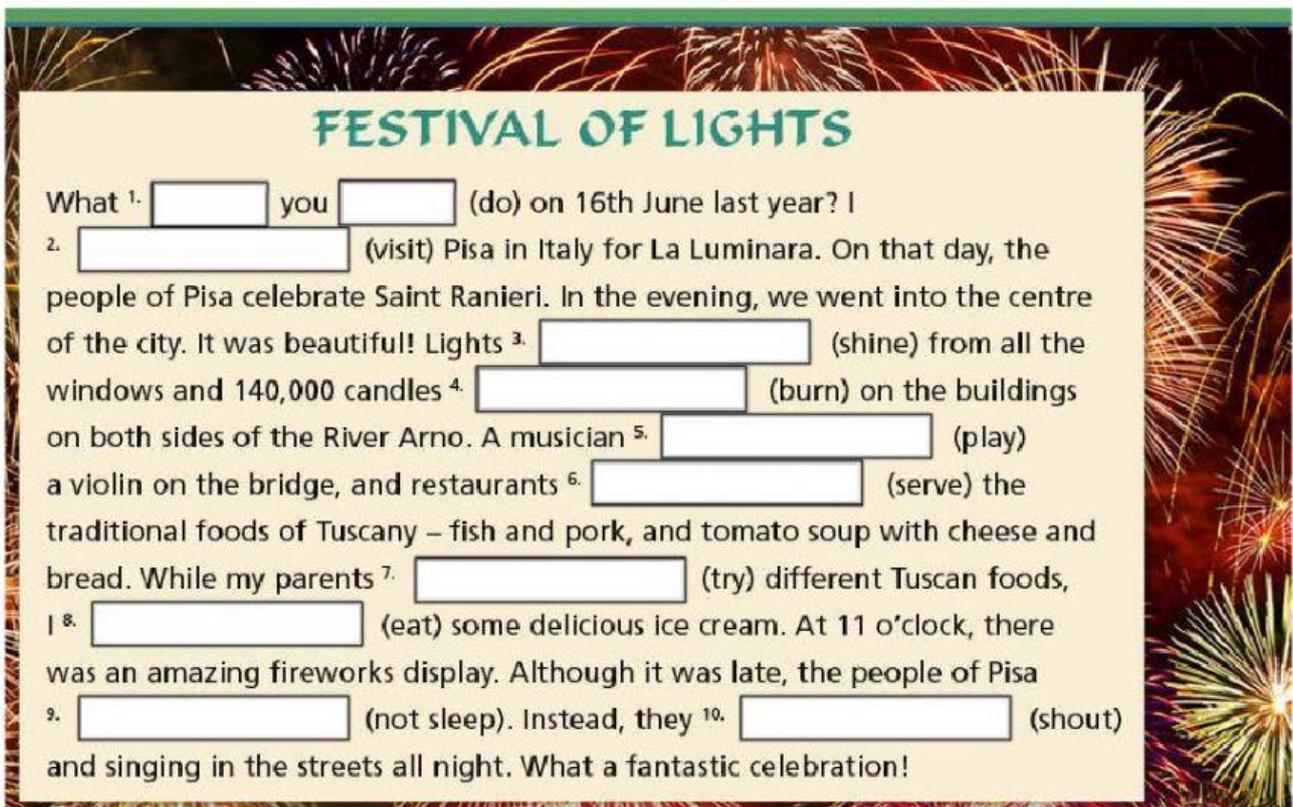
I learned so many interesting facts. For example, we think popcorn is part of modern cinema culture but actually, people in Mexico ^{4.} already (eat) popcorn thousands of years ago! At the exhibition, some Mexican people ^{5.} (make) popcorn over an open fire. But they ^{6.} (not use) an ordinary pot. Instead, they had a special metal container. And here's some more interesting information: Italy is famous for its pasta, but in fact, the Chinese ^{7.} (prepare) noodles long before the Italians! My favourite part of the exhibition was the 1950s Food Festival in the US. What ^{8.} people (serve) there? That's easy! They ^{9.} (sell) hamburgers and chips. And what ^{10.} they (drink)? Cola, of course!



Complete Emily's blog entry with the verbs in brackets. Use the correct form of the Past Continuous. Type the answers. Then check.

FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

What ^{1.} you (do) on 16th June last year? I ^{2.} (visit) Pisa in Italy for La Luminara. On that day, the people of Pisa celebrate Saint Ranieri. In the evening, we went into the centre of the city. It was beautiful! Lights ^{3.} (shine) from all the windows and 140,000 candles ^{4.} (burn) on the buildings on both sides of the River Arno. A musician ^{5.} (play) a violin on the bridge, and restaurants ^{6.} (serve) the traditional foods of Tuscany – fish and pork, and tomato soup with cheese and bread. While my parents ^{7.} (try) different Tuscan foods, I ^{8.} (eat) some delicious ice cream. At 11 o'clock, there was an amazing fireworks display. Although it was late, the people of Pisa ^{9.} (not sleep). Instead, they ^{10.} (shout) and singing in the streets all night. What a fantastic celebration!



Choose the correct answer

1. This food is disgusting. I eat it!
2. We usually my grandparents at Easter.
3. Last year, 50 people at our house for Thanksgiving.
4. I like the hamburgers. They're than the chicken.
5. Christmas is exciting holiday.
6. We our bikes this morning because it snowed last night.
7. You run
8. do you live?
9. I to you.
10. I late yesterday.

Read the text about festivals. Choose the correct answer (Write an "X").

Festival Time

What makes a festival ¹ ...? Fun activities and good food! Every year on Fat Thursday, people ² ... to Vilanova i la Geltrú near Barcelona, Spain, for both those things. At the festival, shop owners give people ³ ... desserts for free. That's right, they get ⁴ ... and meringues and they don't pay for them. Do you think that's ⁵ ...? Then how about this? People don't eat the desserts, they ⁶ ... them at each other! Everyone gets very ⁷ ..., but has a great time. The festival ⁸ ... about 40 years old and is popular with both local people ⁹ ... tourists. My parents always say I ¹⁰ ... throw food, but in Vilanova i la Geltrú, on Fat Thursday, the rules are different!

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| 1. A. boring | B. enjoyable | C. clean |
| 2. A. come | B. came | C. were coming |
| 3. A. noisy | B. strong | C. tasty |
| 4. A. hot dogs | B. cakes | C. potatoes |
| 5. A. strange | B. disgusting | C. disappointing |
| 6. A. threw | B. throw | C. were throwing |
| 7. A. dirty | B. surprising | C. exciting |
| 8. A. is | B. has | C. does |
| 9. A. also | B. and | C. too |
| 10. A. should | B. can't | C. mustn't |

