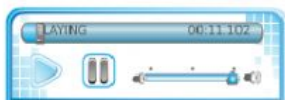


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2 c) Listen again and decide if the sentences are *True* or *False*. ...

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| | 1 The Day of the Dead dates back to the Aztecs. | <input type="button" value="T"/> | <input type="button" value="F"/> | <input style="background-color: #00a0e3; color: white; border: none; border-radius: 5px; padding: 0 5px;" type="button" value="..."/> |
| | 2 The festival isn't a sad occasion but a bright and happy one. | <input type="button" value="T"/> | <input type="button" value="F"/> | <input style="background-color: #00a0e3; color: white; border: none; border-radius: 5px; padding: 0 5px;" type="button" value="..."/> |
| | 3 Mexicans believe that the spirits of their dead relatives actually take part in the celebrations. | <input type="button" value="T"/> | <input type="button" value="F"/> | <input style="background-color: #00a0e3; color: white; border: none; border-radius: 5px; padding: 0 5px;" type="button" value="..."/> |
| | 4 Mexicans don't like people to tell jokes about the dead. | <input type="button" value="T"/> | <input type="button" value="F"/> | <input style="background-color: #00a0e3; color: white; border: none; border-radius: 5px; padding: 0 5px;" type="button" value="..."/> |
| | 5 The street candles are to guide families on their way to the gravesite. | <input type="button" value="T"/> | <input type="button" value="F"/> | <input style="background-color: #00a0e3; color: white; border: none; border-radius: 5px; padding: 0 5px;" type="button" value="..."/> |
| | 6 Mexicans believe the journey the spirits make is quick and easy. | <input type="button" value="T"/> | <input type="button" value="F"/> | <input style="background-color: #00a0e3; color: white; border: none; border-radius: 5px; padding: 0 5px;" type="button" value="..."/> |



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Intonation in exclamations

4 a) Read the table, then complete the gaps with: ...

such a/an + countable noun
such + uncountable noun/plural noun
so/how + adjective/adverb

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| | 1 It's <input type="text"/> lovely day! ... |
| | 2 It's <input type="text"/> important festival! ... |
| | 3 It's <input type="text"/> long a history! ... |
| | 4 They decorate the altars <input type="text"/> lovingly! ... |
| | 5 It's <input type="text"/> good food! ... |

b) Listen and check, then say. Mind the intonation

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5 b) Listen and for statements 1-6 choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

- 1 Sophia is an expert on ...
 - A Lent.
 - B the Rio Carnival.
 - C the history of Venice.
- 2 When the interviewer visited the Venice Carnival he was most impressed by ...
 - A the costumes.
 - B its history and traditions.
 - C the party atmosphere.
- 3 According to Sophia, during carnival people ...
 - A should give up eating various foods.
 - B try to be pure and devout.
 - C enjoy feasting on meat, fish and dairy products.

- 4 The Venice Carnival stopped entirely in ...
 - A the 18th century.
 - B the 20th century.
 - C 1979.

- 5 Wearing masks at carnival first came about so that people ...
 - A of all classes could mix.
 - B could gossip easily.
 - C wouldn't recognise each other.

- 6 Sophia thinks that carnival didn't develop in Britain as a festival because ...
 - A of the Notting Hill carnival in the summer.
 - B British people don't like street parties.
 - C of the weather conditions in Britain.



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Complete the text with the words below.

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| banned | however | longer | especially | as |
| long | costumes | attracts | popular | today |

In Spain, carnival is just 1) _____ important a festival as it is in Venice, 2) _____ in Cadiz. The Venice Carnival has a 3) _____ history than the Cadiz Carnival. 4) _____, the celebration was 5) _____ for about as 6) _____ as it was in Venice. 7) _____, people wear 8) _____, choirs sing and music groups perform. It 9) _____ as many visitors as the Venice Carnival and it is one of the most 10) _____ festivals in Spain.

