

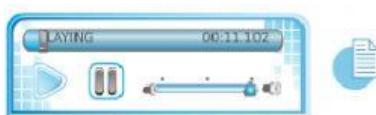
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2 c) Listen again and decide if the sentences are *True* or *False*. ...

- 1 The Day of the Dead dates back to the Aztecs.
- 2 The festival isn't a sad occasion but a bright and happy one.
- 3 Mexicans believe that the spirits of their dead relatives actually take part in the celebrations.
- 4 Mexicans don't like people to tell jokes about the dead.
- 5 The street candles are to guide families on their way to the gravesite.
- 6 Mexicans believe the journey the spirits make is quick and easy.

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Intonation in exclamations

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

so such such a such an

such a/an + countable noun

such + uncountable noun/plural noun

so/how + adjective/adverb

- 1 It's ... lovely day! ...
- 2 It's ... important festival! ...
- 3 It's ... long a history! ...
- 4 They decorate the altars ... lovingly! ...
- 5 It's ... good food! ...

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

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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. ...

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.

