

## Exam practice

1 Choose the correct word, A, B, C, or D, to complete these sentences.

- For the past two weeks I ..... my costume for the carnival parade.  
A has been making      B has been made  
C have been making      D have made
- I ..... to go as a character from *The Lord of the Rings*.  
A was deciding      B have been deciding  
C was decided      D have decided
- My sister has a bag of things that she uses each year for her costume, and she .....  
A gave it to me      B gave me it.  
C gave me to it.      D gave it me.
- There was lots of white fabric in it, so I thought I ..... a 'Gandalf' costume.  
A could make easy      B could make easily  
C could easily make      D easily could make
- I ..... a big white false beard and a long white wig in a party shop.  
A am finding      B has found  
C have finded      D have found
- I need a big walking stick, but I can ..... a branch in the woods.  
A find probably      B probably find  
C probable find      D find probable
- The carnival ..... every year on June 30<sup>th</sup>.  
A will hold      B is held  
C is hold      D holds
- I will have to ....., or I will fall over the long robe.  
A walk slowly      B slow walk  
C slowly walk      D walk slow
- A prize ceremony always ..... on the last day.  
A takes place      B has place  
C takes out      D is placed
- I think my costume will be great, and I'm really ..... to wearing it.  
A looking out      B looking forward  
C seeing forward      D forward looking

2 Write the correct word in each gap to complete the text.

If you 1) ..... stand tomatoes, don't go anywhere near Bunol 2) ..... the last Wednesday 3) ..... August! That is the day of the 'Tomatina' Festival, when, at 11 4) ..... in the morning, lorries deliver loads of tomatoes to the centre of the town, and up to 30,000 people throw them at 5) ..... other, and get covered in squashed tomatoes! It's the highlight of a week-long festival in this little village near Valencia.

The festival organisers say: Try to enjoy 6) ..... as much as possible, but respect the rules and the people. There 7) ..... never been any injuries and we would like it to stay that way so everybody can have a good time. These are the rules of the tomato fight:

- You must not bring any 8) ..... of bottle or other object that could cause an accident.
- You must not tear T-shirts.
- Tomatoes must be crushed before throwing so that they don't hurt anybody.
- You must be careful to avoid the lorries which carry the tomatoes.
- As soon 9) ..... you hear the second signal you must stop throwing tomatoes.

The fight lasts little more 10) ..... an hour, but the party goes on all the rest of the day.

3 Write the correct words using the word in capitals to complete the second sentence so it means the same as the first. Use two or three words. Do not change the given word.

- I am going to a rock festival for the first time this year. NEVER  
I ..... to a rock festival before.
- It is six o'clock and the bands started at 10 o'clock this morning. PLAYING  
Bands ..... since 10 o'clock this morning.
- I think there are eleven or twelve bands playing this weekend. MORE  
There are ..... ten bands playing this weekend.
- The people who organise the festival are expecting thousands of people. FESTIVAL  
The ..... are expecting thousands of people.
- My friend Kathy bought our tickets on the internet. FOR  
My friend Kathy bought tickets ..... on the internet.