

- 1 Read the text and fill in the correct word for each gap.

## FIESTA TIME



The Alasitas Fair in La Paz, Bolivia, is a

1) ..... event that takes place at the 2) ..... of January. This 3) ..... festival 4) ..... people from all over the country, many of them in 5) ..... costumes. What makes it special is the fact that it gives you the chance to acquire all the things you've been wishing for! How does this happen? Simple! First, buy tiny versions of what you want to have. When the festival ends, there is a huge 6) ..... to visit Yatiri, a wizard who blesses what you've bought. This 7) ..... sure that your wish to have that certain something comes true! So, if you want to 8) ..... the adventure of travelling around the world, all you need to do is buy a miniature passport and airline ticket! Well, at least according to tradition, anyway!

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|---|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| 1 | A colourful   | B coloured   | C colouring |
| 2 | A final       | B end        | C last      |
| 3 | A year        | B monthly    | C annual    |
| 4 | A invites     | B attracts   | C grabs     |
| 5 | A traditional | B popular    | C typical   |
| 6 | A parade      | B step       | C march     |
| 7 | A is          | B has        | C makes     |
| 8 | A do          | B experience | C feel      |

## 2 a Match the words in the two columns.

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| 1 |  | bright   |
| 2 |  | open-air |
| 3 |  | cooking  |
| 4 |  | strong   |
| 5 |  | local    |

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| a | charity   |
| b | tradition |
| c | idea      |
| d | contest   |
| e | theatre   |

## b Use the phrases from Ex. 2a to complete the sentences.

- 1 Throwing rice at weddings has been a(n) .....  
..... in many countries around the world for ages.
- 2 I've never been to a play in a(n) ..... before.
- 3 Do you think Jessica will win a prize in the .....?
- 4 All the money from the sales is going to a(n) .....  
..... for people in need.
- 5 Having a fancy dress party for your birthday is a very .....  
.....!

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Complete the sentences using the words below.

- 1 The organisers of the festival hope to ..... enough money to build another playground.
- 2 It's a lovely summer day, and everyone is enjoying the warmth of the ..... sun.
- 3 Snow White is my little sister's favourite fairytale .....
- 4 Why don't you ..... the singing competition? You have a fantastic voice!
- 5 Have you ever watched the New Year's fireworks .....
- 6 Don't forget to take a ..... change of clothes with you when you go to your friend's house for the weekend.