

## UNIT 9: FESTIVALS AROUND THE WORLD

### C. SPEAKING

I. Complete the dialogue with appropriate sentences. Write the letters of the sentences (A - G)

- A. How do the Scot celebrate Hogmanay?
- B. I've always wanted to spend New Year in Scotland
- C. Was the street crowded with people?
- D. What did you do for your holidays last year?
- E. What else happened at the Hogmanay celebration?
- F. Did you go to the street party?
- G. Oh, what a night!

Jane: I can't wait for the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Andrew: Me too. (1) \_\_\_\_\_

Jane: Well, I spent time with my family at Christmas. And then I flew to Edinburgh to visit some friends and spend my New Year holiday with them.

Andrew: Lucky you! (2) \_\_\_\_\_

Jane: In Scotland, they call New Year's Eve Hogmanay and it's the most fun.

Andrew: (3) \_\_\_\_\_

Jane: They celebrate it with street parties, concerts, fireworks and fire spectaculars.

Andrew: (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Jane: Yes, of course. We went to Princes Street for a massive street party.

Andrew: (5) \_\_\_\_\_

Jane: Yes, very ... I heard there were about 80,000 people in attendance.

Andrew: (6) \_\_\_\_\_

Jane: There were loads of bands playing different live music, a laser show and a huge

fireworks display at midnight from the Edinburgh castle.

Andrew: (7) \_\_\_\_\_

Jane: It's my most memorable holiday. You should go and spend New Year in Scotland.

## II. Put the dialogue into the correct order.

\_\_\_\_\_ I think it should be Day of the Dead.

\_\_\_\_\_ It is celebrated in Mexico, Ecuador, Guatemala in November 1st

\_1\_ Hello Dan. What are you doing?

\_\_\_\_\_ Fantastic! Can I borrow your book once you finish reading it?

\_\_\_\_\_ Hi. I'm reading a book about festivals in the world.

\_\_\_\_\_ What do people do in this festival?

\_\_\_\_\_ Cool! Which festival do you find most impressive?

\_\_\_\_\_ They decorate their homes and gravesites with food, candles, candy skulls and flowers to welcome the dead back to earth. They also dress up as skeletons and parade through the streets.

\_\_\_\_\_ Day of the Dead? Where is it celebrated?

## E. WRITING

### I. Arrange the words to make sentences meaningful.

1. carnival / Rio / has / famous / the / most / in / the / world.

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2. festival / when / the / starts / people / square / gather / in / the / town.

→ \_\_\_\_\_

3. the / starts / festival / with / opening / parade / an / where / walk / people / the / streets / through.

→ \_\_\_\_\_

4. than / 2 million / there / people / in / are / more / the I streets / on / during / Rio / the / carnival.

→ \_\_\_\_\_

5. highlight / the / main / carnival / is / of / samba / the / parade / samba / two hundred / with / the / schools.

→ \_\_\_\_\_

6. we / have / and / parties / other / throughout / festival / celebrations / the.

→ \_\_\_\_\_

7. Diwali/ of / festival/ five-day/ celebrated / across / lights / is / the / by/ millions / Hindu /the / world / of.

→ \_\_\_\_\_

8. houses / celebrate / are / candles / decorated / with / to / colourful / Diwali / and / lights.

→ \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Write the second sentence so that It has the same meaning as the first one. Use the word in brackets.**

1. When did people hold the first Cannes Film Festival? (held)

When \_\_\_\_\_

2. More than 70 samba schools participated in the five-day carnival. (part)

More than 70 samba schools

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Omizutori is the oldest festival in Japa. (than)

No festival

\_\_\_\_\_

4. The music festival was held although the weather was bad yesterday. (spite)

The music festival

\_\_\_\_\_

5. I can't wait to watch the samba parade in Rio Carnival. (forward)

I am \_\_\_\_\_

6. The date for La Tomatina is the last Wednesday of August. (place)

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7. Thousands of people lined the streets because they wanted to watch the massive colourful parade. (in order to)

Thousands of people

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8. The festival took place in a remote area. However, a lot of people attended it. (although)

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