

UNIT 8

Lesson 1

Festivals around the World



LESSON SUMMARY

Vocabulary



Word/Phrase	Meaning	Example
lantern (n) /'læntərn/	a container with a light in and a handle to carry	I like a big round yellow lantern .
bonfire (n) /'bɒnfɪər/	a big fire that you make outside	The kids sit around the bonfire and listen to the teacher's story.
race (n) /reɪs/ → race (v)	a competition in which all the competitors try to finish first	Ben isn't as fast as Tony in the race .
competition (n) /kəmpe'tɪʃn/	a game or a contest	My classmate took part in the eating competition and won the first prize.
sculpture (n) /'skʌlptʃər/ → sculptor (n)	the art of making shapes from stone, wood, metal, etc.	You can see many great sculptures during the spring festival.
water fight (n) /'wɔtər faɪt/	a game in which people throw water at each other	Many people enjoy the Songkran water fight in Thailand.
hot-air balloon (n) /hɒt'eə bæ,lʊ:n/	a big round thing that is filled with hot air so that it can fly in the sky	It can be a great experience to travel by hot-air balloon .
annual (adj) /'ænjʊəl/ → annually (adv)	happening every year	The songs at the annual music festival are always fantastic.
attraction (n) /ə'trækʃn/ → attractive (adj) → attract (v)	an interesting place which people want to visit	Đà Nẵng is one of the most popular tourist attractions .
participant (n) /pɑ:'tɪsɪpənt/ → participate (v)	a person who takes part in an event, competition, etc.	The participants are amazed at the beauty of the lanterns on the river.

Grammar

Future Simple

Usage We use the **Future Simple** to give or ask for information about events in the future.

Form

Affirmative	Negative
I/We/You/They/He/She will take part in the race this month.	I/We/You/They/He/She will not/won't take part in the race this month.
Yes-No questions	Answers
Will we/you/they/he/she take part in the race this month?	Yes, we/I/they/he/she will . No, we/I/they/he/she won't .
Wh- questions	Answers
What will we/you/they/he/she take part in this month?	I/We/You/They/He/She will take part in the race this month.

Pronunciation

Word stress in nationalities



We stress the syllable before *consonant* + *-ian* in nationalities ending in *-ian*.

Cambodian

Canadian

Argentinian

We stress the syllable that has *-ese* in nationalities ending in *-ese*.

Vietnamese

Chinese

Japanese

NOTE: Mexican

American



PRACTICE



Pronunciation

a. Circle the word that has a stress pattern different from the others.

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|----------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1 A Taiwanese | B Japanese | C Mexican | D Portuguese |
| 2 A Australian | B Cambodian | C Pakistani | D American |
| 3 A Indian | B Argentine | C Mexican | D Nepalese |
| 4 A Brazilian | B Uruguayan | C Italian | D Hungarian |
| 5 A Chinese | B Austrian | C British | D Spanish |

Vocabulary

a. Match the words or phrases with the definitions.

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|-------------------|---|---|--|
| 1 race | • | • | A We usually make this at the campsite with sticks of wood. |
| 2 hot-air balloon | • | • | B This can fly like a plane. People can ride on it in a basket. |
| 3 water fight | • | • | C Children love playing these in Mid-Autumn festival. |
| 4 bonfire | • | • | D You need to be the fastest to win this competition. |
| 5 lanterns | • | • | E In this event, people can throw water at each other, and they can get wet. |

b. Write the correct forms of the words in brackets.

- The tomato fight, La Tomatina, attracts many _____ from all over the world. (PARTICIPATE)
- They invited a _____ to perform at the festival. (SCULPTURE)
- The flowers at the cherry blossom festival in Japan are very _____. (ATTRACT)
- Christmas is a celebration that takes place _____. (ANNUAL)
- My school organized a _____ at Halloween to see who had the best costume. (COMPETE)



Grammar

a. Complete the sentences using **will** and the verbs in the boxes.

not bring

dress up

get

not be

participate

- 1 _____ you _____ in the eating competition this time?
- 2 Unluckily, my family _____ home for Thanksgiving.
- 3 The best part of the Rio Carnival is the samba parade.
People _____ in the most beautiful costumes.
- 4 Lan: "I forgot to buy a ticket for Sarah."
Mai: "Don't worry, I _____ her one this afternoon."
- 5 They sell food and drinks at the festival, so I _____ my lunchbox tomorrow.



b. Give the correct forms of verbs in the brackets. Use the Present Simple or Future Simple.

La Tomatina

La Tomatina 6) _____ (be) the world's biggest tomato fight. Every year, the festival 7) _____ (take place) on the last Wednesday of August in Spain. Thousands of people from all around the world come to enjoy the fight.

This year's festival 8) _____ (take place) on the 31st of August. If you are going to the event next year, you 9) _____ (experience) the most wonderful time of your life soon. So don't forget to buy a ticket, or you 10) _____ (miss) a chance to participate in this fantastic event.

Listening

a. Listen to Tom and Anna talking about a festival. Fill in each gap with NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER. 



Place: 1) _____
 When: 2) from June 17th to _____
 Activities: • 3) _____ shows
 • music concert
 • 4) _____
 • water slides
 Ticket price: \$30 but 5) _____ for students

You cannot miss!
**SUMMER WATER
 FUN FESTIVAL**



COME AND ENJOY A WONDERFUL SUMMER WITH US!

b. Listen again. Write **T** (true) or **F** (false). 

- 6 The Summer Water Fun Festival is one of the best summer festivals. _____
- 7 The festival takes place for two months this year. _____
- 8 The activities at the festival are for children only. _____
- 9 You can enjoy music when you go to the festival. _____
- 10 Tom is going to the festival with his family. _____

Speaking

Match the answers to the questions.

Diwali
FESTIVAL OF LIGHT

- 1 What is Diwali? ☐
- 2 Where is it? ☐
- 3 When will it take place? ☐
- 4 Who will you go to Diwali with? ☐
- 5 What will you do there? ☐

- A It's in India.
- B Diwali is the festival of lights.
- C I will go there with my family.
- D It'll take place from 21st to 24th October.
- E I will make oil lamps, visit temples, and watch fireworks.

Writing

a. Make questions for the underlined words.

- 1 They will see many water sports competitions at Moomba Festival.

→ _____

- 2 The music festival will begin on 22nd November.

→ _____

- 3 Tom will fly to Thailand this year to take part in Songkran Festival.

→ _____

- 4 Our family will gather to celebrate Diwali next week.

→ _____

- 5 No, the swimming competition won't happen next year.

→ _____

b. What will Tom, Anna and Linda do or not do at a festival? Write sentences using the Future Simple.

	watch the carnival	take part in the water fight	go on water slides	play bowling	explore the maze
Tom	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗
Anna	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓
Linda	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓

(Ex) Tom will watch the carnival, take part in the water fight, and play bowling.

- 6 Anna _____
- 7 Linda (not) _____
- 8 Tom and Linda _____
- 9 Anna and Linda (not) _____
- 10 Tom, Anna and Linda _____

Answer key



- Pronunciation ____/10 pts.
- Vocabulary ____/20 pts.
- Grammar ____/20 pts.

- Listening ____/20 pts.
- Speaking ____/10 pts.
- Writing ____/20 pts.

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Total ____ / 100 pts.