

A conversation about a festival

1 Match the sentence halves.

1 The festival celebrates all aspects of country
 2 We really enjoyed our summer
 3 I love carnival
 4 Many people enjoyed the traditional square
 5 I'm going to wear my new party

a dance at our local festival.
 b dress on Saturday.
 c holiday in Mexico.
 d life.
 e music and all the colourful costumes.

2 Complete the sentences with compound nouns using one word from each box.

country family straw square summer
 clothes dance hat music party

1 Some people got up to do a *square dance* when the music started.
 2 Last winter, we organised a _____ to celebrate my grandpa's birthday. About fifty of my relatives were there.
 3 It's very hot in Spain, so bring plenty of _____ with you when you come.
 4 It was a hot day and Lily was wearing a _____ on her head.
 5 I love dancing to _____. Everyone can join in!

3 4.01 Listen to part of a radio programme.

Tick (✓) the events that are taking place during the festival.

1 acting classes
 2 live performances
 3 talks by actors
 4 opportunities to perform on stage
 5 theatre make-up workshops

4 4.02 Listen to Max and Jess talking about the festival. Choose the correct answer.

1 Why did Jess take part in this festival?
 a Her teacher recommended it.
 b Her friend Rosie invited her.
 c She enjoyed a drama lesson at school.

2 What did she learn about acting?
 a You use your face and your body to show your feelings.
 b It's best if you show your real feelings.
 c You have to show feelings very strongly.

3 What happened at lunchtime?
 a Jess felt ill.
 b A girl had an accident.
 c The teacher decided to play the main character.

4 What problem was there in the final show?
 a The music was too loud.
 b Some of the actors forgot their costumes.
 c The lights didn't work properly.

5 What did Jess enjoy the most?
 a The final show.
 b Singing on stage.
 c Meeting new people.

5 4.02 Complete the sentences with these words. Listen again and check.

comedy lights part performances teacher

1 Rosie always invites me to go to see unusual live *performances* with her.
 2 We've got this new drama _____ at school.
 3 I guess you were good at it because you had a big _____ in the final show.
 4 It was a _____ and the audience laughed a lot.
 5 The only thing that went wrong was the stage _____.

