4.5 Listening and Vocabulary

A conversation about a festival

1 Match the sentence halves.

1 [d] 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 _____.



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