



# READING



1 Look at the images and posts. Check (✓) the correct answers.

1 Which of these activities does Liz write about?

- travel to different countries
- be in silence
- go to an amusement park
- watch wild animals

2 Who is Liz?

- a scientist studying marine animals
- a student enjoying her vacation
- a person promoting a competition

**LIZ TRAVELS,**  
In New York, USA



Remember my trips to South Africa and Indonesia earlier this year? This is your chance to win a free trip for two to one of these countries! Just follow me at @liztravels, post a photo, and include the hashtag #pickmeLizTravels (competition ends December 20). Good luck!

♥ liked by Jenna Martin and 12,579 others.  
💬 There are 45 comments in total.

**LIZ TRAVELS,**  
In Hermanus, ZA



Guess where this is? South Africa! I went to the annual Hermanus Whale Festival, a three-day festival dedicated to a special type of whale: the southern right whale! How big or small are they? Well, this species is bigger than humpback whales and smaller than blue whales. You can go on a boat to get close to the whales. This is called whale watching. I learned so much about why we need to protect whales. Did you know that whales can live to be 100 years old?

♥ liked by Cory Stanton and 6,167 others.  
💬 There are 34 comments in total.

**LIZ TRAVELS,**  
In Bali, ID



I took this photo while I was in Bali, Indonesia, in total silence. People there celebrate the New Year for six days in March or April. New Year in Indonesia is later than New Year in the USA. Day three of the celebrations is called Nyepi (the Day of Silence) and there's no electricity, no traffic, no work, and no school for 24 hours. It's a day of purification. Being quiet isn't easy, but it's easier than you think! After several hours, I felt calmer than I was before. And I loved it!

♥ liked by Taylor Smith and 4,621 others.  
💬 There are 20 comments in total.



2 **1.02** Read and listen to the posts. Which festival do the sentences describe? Write **H** (Hermanus Whale Festival), **N** (Nyepi), or **B** (both).

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| 1 People celebrate it in March or April. .... <b>N</b> ..... | 4 It's a quiet celebration. ....   |
| 2 This is a festival that happens every year. ....           | 5 The celebration is one day. .... |
| 3 You can see animals in their natural habitat. ....         |                                    |



3 Read the posts again and answer the questions.

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| 1 What do you have to post to enter Liz's competition?<br>..... <b>a photo</b> ..... | 3 Do people celebrate Nyepi at the beginning of their New Year celebrations?<br>..... |
| 2 Which species of whale do people see at the Hermanus Whale Festival?<br>.....      | 4 Can people take the bus during Nyepi?<br>.....                                      |



## THINK!

What's your favorite celebration? Why? Do you want to travel like Liz? Why / Why not?