Unit 2 – Time Out

Vocabulary

For exercises 1–5 see pages 16–17 in your Student's Book.

1. Add *a, e, i, o* or *u* to make adjectives.

1. sp _ _ ky => sp*oo*ky
2. _ m _ z _ ng =>
3. str _ ng _ =>
4. _ _ td _ _ r =>
5. f _ m _ _ s =>
6. sp _ c _ _ l =>

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2. Complete the sentences with words from Exercise 1.

1. I'm having an _____ party because the weather is nice.
2. Look at the fireworks. They're _____!
3. I don't like watching _____ films late at night because I get scared.
4. Today is a _____ day because it's my birthday!
5. Rio de Janeiro is _____ for its carnival.
6. He's got a _____ costume. I'm not sure what he is!

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3. Find and write six words to do with festivals.

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P	C	O	S	T	U	M	E	D	C
R	A	L	F	E	E	B	I	N	A
S	E	R	E	K	S	K	Z	F	R
G	H	Q	A	O	P	D	U	E	N
H	G	C	S	D	B	U	R	A	I
A	M	I	T	D	E	N	H	S	V
F	I	R	E	W	O	R	K	S	A
T	R	A	D	I	T	I	O	N	L

1. costume
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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4. Match the sentences (1–6) with the words from Exercise 3.

1. Special clothes for a festival or party. => costume
2. Lots of food for a celebration. _____
3. A big party in the street with music and dancing. _____
4. These explode in the sky with colour and noise. _____
5. Lots of people walk down the street together. _____
6. Something old that doesn't change. _____

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5. Choose the best answer

1. Hey Andy! _____ the ball to me!

2. Do you _____ aliens really visited New Mexico?

3. Look at that horse! It is _____ right over the wall.

4. Christmas is a _____ festival which is celebrated in many countries.

5. What is the first _____ in the competition?

6. My brother and I are _____ as cowboys for carnival.

Reading

1. Read the report about a kite festival and tick (✓) the activities Kate talks about.

- dancing
- making costumes
- singing
- swimming
- running
- taking photographs

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Flying aliens!

Hi. My name is Katie and I'm with my family at an international kite festival in Belgium. It's very windy but I'm having great fun. Each day we fly our kites on the beach and watch the kite competitions. Flying kites is a tradition in our family. My granddad makes them but he doesn't travel to festivals now. 1) ..... The kites are amazing and I'm taking lots of photographs! There are big birds, fish, lizards and this year there are aliens too. The children love the alien kites and are running up and down the beach with them. 2) ..... It's spooky!

Tonight is the last night of the festival and there's a special show. 3) ..... My friend and I are performing in the show. We're making costumes and practising a dance act. After the show we're marching in a parade through the town centre. There's a prize for the best costume. 4) ..... At the end of the evening we're having a feast on the beach so lots of people are making cakes and sandwiches. 5) ..... They look very pretty. At midnight we're having fireworks on the beach. I can't wait!

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2. Read the report again. Choose which sentence (A–G) fits each gap (1–5) in the text. You do not need all the sentences.

A. It's a difficult competition.

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B. I hope we win.

C. The people in the town are putting up decorations.

D. He says he's too old for it!

E. Everybody is preparing for it.

F. At the moment there are lots of aliens in the sky.

G. Lots of people are watching us.

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4	
5	

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3. Complete the sentences about the festival with one word for each space.

1. Katie is at a _____ festival.
2. They fly kites on the _____ and watch the kite competitions.
3. The children are _____ running up and down the beach.
4. Tonight Katie is _____ in a show.
5. They're having a _____ on the beach.
6. People are _____ cakes and sandwiches.

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