

## REVISION FOR THEME 7 FOOD AND FESTIVALS

**A. Match the questions with the correct answers.**

1. What's the name of the festival?
2. Where is it celebrated?
3. When is it celebrated?
4. What kind of activities are held in this festival?
5. Why is it so popular in India?



- a) They light bonfires and throw coloured powder at each other.
- b) Holi- the festival of colours.
- c) Because people in India celebrate the start of spring with this festival. It is also celebrated as a day of happiness and love.
- d) In India.
- e) In spring.

**B. Match the words with the pictures.**

1. <b>boil</b>	2. <b>grate</b>	3. <b>peel</b>	4. <b>chop</b>
5. <b>pour</b>	6. <b>slice</b>	7. <b>sprinkle</b>	8. <b>melt</b>



a)..... b)..... c)..... d)..... e)..... f)..... g)..... h) .....

**C. Put the verbs in the correct sentences.**

## READING



*Mărțișor is a Romanian celebration marking the beginning of spring, on March the 1st. Mărțișor, marț and mărțiguș are all names for the red and white string with hanging tassel customarily given on the 1st day of March. In the Romanian folklore, seasons are given symbolic colours: spring is red, summer is green or yellow, autumn is black and winter is white. That is why one can say that the Martisor thread, knitted in white and red, is a symbol of passing, from the cold white winter to the lively spring, associated with fire and life. Giving this object (Mărțișor) to the people is an old Romanian custom. It is believed that the wearer will be strong and healthy for the year to come. Women wear it pinned to their clothes, close to their hearts, until the last day of March, when they put it in a fruit-tree. There are many other beliefs about March in Romania. Before March 1<sup>st</sup>, women choose one of the first nine days of March; the weather on that day would predict how the year will be for them.*

Read the text and choose true or false for each statement.

1. Mărțișor is a celebration held in March in Romania. red and white string is the symbol of this celebration.
2. The colour of autumn is yellow.
3. Romanians believe that if you wear a Martisor thread, you will be very strong and healthy.
4. On the last day of March, they hang the thread on a fruit tree.
5. You can predict how the next year will be by choosing the first nine days of March.

True      False

True

True      False

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