

## Lesson **A** Vocabulary and Grammar

- A** Complete the description of South Korea's Mud Festival with words from the box.

annual    celebrated    costumes    crowds    participate    takes place    well-known

If you don't mind getting dirty, you should go to the (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Mud Festival, which is (2) \_\_\_\_\_ each summer in Boryeong, South Korea. Even though it is not the most (3) \_\_\_\_\_ festival, it still attracts large (4) \_\_\_\_\_ from around the world. Around 3 million people usually (5) \_\_\_\_\_ in the Mud Festival. It (6) \_\_\_\_\_ in July. During the festival, there are different mud activities, like mud racing and mud wrestling. Forget colorful (7) \_\_\_\_\_; you'll want to wear your old clothes or swimsuit for this festival.

- B** Match the answers to the questions.

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| _____ 1. How many people participate in La Tomatina festival in Spain? | <b>a.</b> In the Black Rock Desert, in Nevada                  |
| _____ 2. Do people wear costumes in the parade?                        | <b>b.</b> St. Patrick's Day                                    |
| _____ 3. What is that well-known Jewish holiday called?                | <b>c.</b> Do you mean Hanukkah or Yom Kippur?                  |
| _____ 4. What do Irish people celebrate on March 17th?                 | <b>d.</b> Yes. They're beautiful. They are often made by hand. |
| _____ 5. Was there a big crowd at the music festival?                  | <b>e.</b> Yes. There were many people there.                   |
| _____ 6. Where does Burning Man take place?                            | <b>f.</b> Up to 20,000 people                                  |

- C** Write sentences with *as... as* and the adjectives in parentheses.

1. Mardi Gras / Holi (big)

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2. the Cannes Film Festival / the Venice Film Festival (well known)

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3. Thanksgiving / Hogmanay (not, long)

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4. Art fairs / music festivals (interesting)

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5. Festivals in the Philippines / festivals in the Caribbean (colorful)

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6. the Carnival in France / the Carnival in Brazil (not, popular)

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