

# Listening



- Hassan:** Mohammed, could you tell our viewers about Al Janadriyah Festival?
- Mohammed:** Certainly, Hassan. Well, the festival started in 1985 and takes place every year around February or March for two weeks. It was started as a way for \_\_\_\_\_<sup>1</sup> to come together to celebrate our **traditions** and **preserve** them in this rapidly changing world. It's very important we do this, because I'm sure \_\_\_\_\_<sup>2</sup> wants to see them disappear.
- Hassan:** Would you mind telling us about the **cultural traditions** \_\_\_\_\_<sup>3</sup> might see on display here?
- Mohammed:** Not at all. Al Janadriyah is a major **cultural** event here in Saudi Arabia, and \_\_\_\_\_<sup>4</sup> can come. We open the festival with a camel race each year, and \_\_\_\_\_<sup>5</sup> can also see horse races and displays of falconry. These animals are significant to our **cultural** history and identity, so it's important to us that we celebrate them.
- Hassan:** Mmm, mmm, and what about the **handicrafts** \_\_\_\_\_<sup>6</sup> might see here at the festival?
- Mohammed:** Well, we have many **handicraft artisans** who come to the festival. We like to think that the festival is a kind of '**cultural** village' where \_\_\_\_\_<sup>7</sup> can come and see these traditional crafts being made.
- Hassan:** That's fantastic, Mohammed, thank you.

