Spotlight 6 | Reading Task 61017

Read the text and mark the sentences TRUE (1), FALSE (2) OR NOT STATED (3).

THE BATTLE OF FLOWERS

The Battle of Flowers is a great parade, which is lots of fun. People celebrate it every year on the second Thursday in August on Jersey Island in the English Channel. It is a flower festival famous round the world. Local people wear colourful costumes. There are flower floats and music bands playing happy music. Lots of visitors come to watch the parade every year because it is different from other festivals. People in the parade throw flowers at the spectators and the spectators throw the flowers back at the people in the parade. That's why the festival's name is "The Battle of Flowers".

This festival includes two main parts - Grand Day Parade and Moonlight Parade. The first one takes place on Thursday and the second one happens on Friday. The Moonlight Parade usually ends with an amazing firework display. The Battle of Flowers is also a large flower competition. Different teams decorate their platforms with flowers and then show them in the parade.

The local people think it is a lucky festival because it is always sunny and never rainy on "Battle Day". So, see you in Jersey!

1. Children participate in a costume contest.
2. The first week of August is the time for the Battle of Flowers.
3. Tourists like to visit this festival every year.
4. Local people wear dark clothes and listen to sad music.
5. The Moonlight Parade takes place on the second day of the festival.
6. The first Battle of Flowers happened in 1902.
7. It is often rainy on the Battle of Flowers.
8. Lots of young people want to become Mr. and Miss Battle of Flowers.

After finishing the task, enjoy the view of the Kalach of Kolomna: