

# Festival - Listening handout 1

1. Listen to two students, Etsuko and Ahmed, talking about the Quebec Winter Carnival. Circle the correct answers.

- 1 The carnival starts on ...  
a Saturday.      b Sunday.      c Thursday.
- 2 Etsuko really wants to see ...  
a the canoe race.    b the ice palace.  
c the snow bath.
- 3 Ahmed likes ...  
a watching sport.    b cold weather.  
c playing sport.
- 4 He doesn't have ...  
a a hat.      b gloves.      c a scarf.



2. Listen again and choose T (True) or F (False).

- 1 Ahmed likes winter.      T / F
- 2 Etsuko doesn't like the weather in Canada.    T / F
- 3 Ahmed doesn't want to see the ice palace.    T / F
- 4 Ahmed doesn't want to watch the canoe race. T / F
- 5 Etsuko wants to have a bath in the snow.    T / F

3. Listen again and complete the dialogue.

Etsuko: Hi Ahmed! How are you?

Ahmed: OK, but I'm 1 \_\_\_\_\_. It's minus 10 degrees today!

Etsuko: Yes, I know it's very cold, Ahmed. But, it IS January and Canada is the 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ in the world!

Ahmed: I really don't like winter. It's 4 \_\_\_\_\_.

Etsuko: No, it isn't! It's fantastic! I love it. The winter carnival starts this weekend - on Saturday! Do you want to 5 \_\_\_\_\_ with me?

Ahmed: I'm not sure. What 6 \_\_\_\_\_ at the carnival?

Etsuko: Well, there are amazing snow 7 \_\_\_\_\_ all over the city and there is even an ice palace! It's very beautiful, 8 \_\_\_\_\_ at night when the lights shine through the walls of ice. I 9 \_\_\_\_\_ want to see it!

Ahmed: Well I don't! What's interesting about an ice palace? It's 10 \_\_\_\_\_.

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Etsuko: OK but you like sport - there's a <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ across the St Lawrence River. It's one of the main attractions - it's very exciting!

Ahmed: I like <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ sport - I don't like watching it. And I <sup>14</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ watching sport in the cold!

Etsuko: So you don't want to see the snow bathers then ...

Ahmed: Snow bathers? Do you mean people <sup>15</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ have a bath in the snow!

Etsuko: Yes, can you <sup>16</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ ? Isn't that awful?

Ahmed: I feel freezing cold just thinking about it.

Etsuko: OK, Ahmed, do you want to come to the winter <sup>17</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ or not? All you need are warm <sup>18</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ !

Ahmed: I've got a coat and a scarf but I don't have a hat

Etsuko: I've got a red one you can have. Come on, Ahmed! really <sup>19</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you to meet Bonhomme!

Ahmed: Who's he?

Etsuko: He's a snowman! And he <sup>20</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a <sup>21</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ red hat too!

## 4. Listen and response when you hear a long pause.

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