

Reading Comprehension



Read the text and choose the correct answer.

Every year, thousands of people come to Edinburgh, the capital city of Scotland to be part of the Edinburgh Festival. For three weeks every August the city is filled with actors and artists from all over the world. They come to Edinburgh for the biggest arts festival in the UK.

During this time the streets of the city are alive with music and dance from early morning until late at night. You can even see artists painting pictures on the streets. One of the best parts of the festival is the 'Fringe', where students do comedy shows in small halls and cafes. Tens of thousands of tourists come to the festival to see new films, plays, and hear music played by famous musicians. This year, you can see over eight hundred performances with actors from more than sixty countries. The tickets for these performances are quite cheap, and it is usually easier to see your favourite star in Edinburgh than it is in London.

So come to Edinburgh next summer but remember it can be hard to find a room, so why not book your hotel now.

1. How long is the Edinburgh Festival?
 - a. Less than a month
 - b. A month
 - c. More than a month

2. Why do actors and artists come to the festival?
 - a. It is the biggest in the world
 - b. It is the biggest in Europe
 - c. It is the biggest in Britain

3. Who takes part in the 'Fringe'?
- a. Students
 - b. Famous Artists
 - c. Famous Actors
4. How many performers are there this year?
- a. Less than eight hundred performances
 - b. About eight hundred performances
 - c. Over eight hundred performances
5. What are difficult to find during the festival?
- a. Places to stay
 - b. Tickets for the shows
 - c. Famous people

