

UNIT 9 – FESTIVALS AROUND THE WORLD
WORKSHEET 3

EXERCISE 1: You will hear some information about a visitor to a school. Listen and complete questions 1-5.

BLACKBURN SCHOOL Visiting Speaker	
Day:	<i>Thursday</i>
Name:	(1) Dr. Robert _____
Subject:	(2) Space _____
Place:	(3) School _____
Time to talk:	(4) _____ p.m.
Ticket for parents costs:	(5) £ _____

EXERCISE 2: Find the word which has a different sound in the underlined part

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| 1. A. <u>th</u> ose | B. <u>th</u> ey | C. <u>th</u> an | D. <u>Th</u> anksgiving |
| 2. A. <u>cr</u> anberry | B. <u>lan</u> tern | C. <u>gath</u> er | D. <u>ap</u> ricot |
| 3. A. <u>abundant</u> | B. <u>travell</u> ing | C. <u>charact</u> er | D. <u>biogas</u> |
| 4. A. <u>div</u> erse | B. <u>driv</u> e | C. <u>inven</u> tion | D. <u>crim</u> e |

EXERCISE 3: Find the word or phrases does not belong to each group.

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| 1. A. dishes | B. celebration | C. tradition | D. festival |
| 2. A. Halloween | B. turkey | C. pumpkin | D. costumes |
| 3. A. tomatoes | B. flowers | C. carrots | D. potatoes |
| 4. A. feast | B. Rice God | C. dancing | D. harvest |
| 5. A. tent | B. picnic | C. camp | D. party |

EXERCISE 4: Complete these sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

- There are many _____ differences between the two communities. (**culture**)
- Streets are decorated with _____ lights and red banners. (**colour**)
- There were lively New Year _____ all over the town. (**celebrate**)
- It is _____ in America to eat turkey on Thanksgiving Day. (**tradition**)

EXERCISE 5: Choose the correct answers A, B, C or D.

- The Elephant Race Festival in DakLak is a race between elephants that are ridden by their _____.
A. own B. owning C. owner D. owners
- The Samba Parade in Rio Carnival has thousands of samba ____ from various samba schools.
A. perform B. performance C. performer D. performers
- People in Cannes take the Cannes Film Festival _____ a very serious way.
A. in B. at C. on D. with

4. The biggest prize of the Cannes Film Festival is the Palme d'Or, which is given ____ the best film.
A. of B. to C. with D. for
5. The festival _____ every year at the end of August.
A. takes B. takes place C. occur D. held
6. La Tomatina _____ on the last Wednesday of August every year.
A. hold B. held C. is held D. be held
7. Villagers voluntarily contribute money and other things to _____ the festival.
A. open B. celebrate C. remember D. set
8. A lot of dancers go to Rio de Janeiro to _____ the Rio Carnival.
A. play B. take C. attend D. follow
9. In La Tomatina, people get to throw tomatoes at _____.
A. themselves B. once C. together D. each other
10. Which do you think are _____ festivals?
A. season B. harvester C. artistic D. musical

EXERCISE 6: Choose the correct answer for each gap to complete the following passage.

Yesterday, Carlos went (1) _____ La Tomatina. The festival is held on the last Wednesday of August every year in Buñol, Spain. (2) _____ were thousands of people there. In the morning, many people tried (3) _____ up the pole to get the ham. At 11 a.m., they (4) _____ a jet from the water cannons and the chaos began. Bags of tomatoes from trucks were (5) _____ to the crowds, and they began throwing tomatoes at one another. They all had to wear goggles (6) _____ their eyes.

After one hour, they saw another jet and stopped (7) _____. The whole town square (8) _____ red with rivers of tomato juice. Finally, they tried tomato Paella, (9) _____ Spanish rice dish. Together with local people and tourists, they enjoyed the (10) _____ food and drink.

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| 1. A. at | B. in | C. to | D. from |
| 2. A. There | B. They | C. That | D. This |
| 3. A. climb | B. climbed | C. climbing | D. to climb |
| 4. A. saw | B. see | C. seen | D. seeing |
| 5. A. thrown | B. threw | C. throw | D. throwing |
| 6. A. protecting | B. to protect | C. protected | D. protect |
| 7. A. to throw | B. throw | C. throwing | D. thrown |
| 8. A. were | B. are | C. was | D. is |
| 9. A. tradition | B. traditional | C. traditionally | D. traditionalize |
| 10. A. badly | B. better | C. well | D. good |

EXERCISE 7: Put question for the underlined part of each sentence:

1. Sarah left two hours ago.

2. She is watching Tom and Terry.

3. She likes watching comedy.

4. I felt terrified before my last Maths test.

5. She felt entertained when she watched a gripping film.

6. It is 10 kilometers from here to ACB bank.

7. I have known Marie for nine years.

8. Yes, they used to be friends at the university.
