

# 1 Progress Check

**1** Fill in: *final, display, change, pull, life, parade, raise, won, throwing, place.*

- 1 The festival included a noisy street .....
- 2 Remembrance Day takes ..... on 11th November.
- 3 Lots of festivals have a fireworks .....
- 4 They worked hard and managed to ..... money for the charity.
- 5 At La Tomatina you need a spare ..... of clothes.
- 6 I love to ..... crackers at Christmas.
- 7 The people were waving and ..... streamers.
- 8 The Maslenitsa festival is about saying a ..... goodbye to winter.
- 9 Who ..... the competition?
- 10 Once a year at Georgetown in the Caribbean, people can experience ..... as a pirate.

(Points:  $\frac{10 \times 2}{20}$ )

**2** Complete the sentences with the correct present forms of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 What ..... (you/do) so far for the party?
- 2 Helen ..... (not/believe) in ghosts.
- 3 The parade ..... (start) at 10 am so let's hurry.
- 4 Petra ..... (look) upset because she ..... (lose) her lucky charm.
- 5 This rose ..... (smell) nice and sweet.
- 6 The kids ..... (watch) TV at the moment.
- 7 ..... (you/look) forward to your birthday party next week?
- 8 Owen ..... (not/see) a fireworks display before.
- 9 Tom is exhausted because he ..... (work) in the garden all day.
- 10 Kate is tired. She ..... (work) since morning.

(Points:  $\frac{10 \times 2}{20}$ )

**3** Fill in the gaps with past/present participles formed from the words in bold.

- 1 Imagine how ..... (**excite**) it would be to visit the Rio Carnival.
- 2 It was a really ..... (**bore**) party. No one liked it.
- 3 It's so ..... (**annoy**) when people talk on their mobile phones when they drive.
- 4 The party was a success. Everyone was ..... (**thrill**).
- 5 I always feel ..... (**surprise**) at how fast Christmas comes around each year.

(Points:  $\frac{5 \times 4}{20}$ )

**4** Complete the sentences with the correct relative.

- 1 We like festivals .... celebrate a cultural tradition.
- 2 Jane, ..... lives in the flat above, is a dancer.
- 3 Moscow, ..... Maslenitsa is held every year, is a huge city.
- 4 Maria, ..... favourite food is cake, really loves birthday parties.
- 5 November 5th, ..... Bonfire Night takes place, is also my birthday.

(Points:  $\frac{5 \times 2}{10}$ )

**5** Fill in the gaps with the correct preposition.

- 1 I am interested ..... learning about other cultures.
- 2 The streets were crowded ..... people.
- 3 I know a few people who believe ..... superstitions.
- 4 My sister is afraid ..... spiders.
- 5 We can't wait ..... Christmas to come.

(Points:  $\frac{5 \times 2}{10}$ )

**6** Match to form exchanges.

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| 1 What a nice party!                 | a Thanks. I'll need it!          |
| 2 Good luck!                         | b Don't talk rubbish!            |
| 3 That's very bad luck!              | c Better luck next time.         |
| 4 I lost my keys on Friday the 13th. | d Thanks. I'm glad you think so. |
| 5 We lost the match.                 | e What a coincidence!            |

(Points:  $\frac{5 \times 4}{20}$ )

(My score:  $\frac{100}{100}$ )

## Now I Can ...

- talk and write about festivals and celebrations
- talk about special occasions and cultural events
- express concern/worry and reassure someone
- make exclamations
- write a descriptive article about a celebration
- give a presentation on a special day

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