

WATCH AND LISTEN



ACTIVATING YOUR KNOWLEDGE

PREDICTING CONTENT USING VISUALS

UNDERSTANDING MAIN IDEAS

PREPARING TO WATCH

- 1 Work with a partner and answer the questions.
 - 1 Do you enjoy the beach? What do you like to do there?
 - 2 Where can people fly a kite near your home? A park? A beach? Do you fly a kite?
 - 3 Does your city have a famous festival? Describe it.
- 2 Look at the pictures from the video. Match the sentences (a–d) to the photos (1–4).
 - a On most days, the sky above Bondi Beach is empty.
 - b The kites are in many different shapes and sizes.
 - c People watch the kites fly high in the sky.
 - d Some visitors take photos at the Festival of the Winds.

GLOSSARY

festival (n) a special day (or days) when people celebrate with music, dancing or games

contest (n) a game you try to win

magnificent (adj) very good or very beautiful

traditional (adj) in the old way

diamond (n) a shape with four sides, often used for kites

WHILE WATCHING

- 3 Watch the video. Tick (✓) the true statements.
 - ☐ 1 Sydney, Australia has beautiful beaches.
 - ☐ 2 People come to Bondi Beach every day to fly kites.
 - ☐ 3 People from many different countries come for the Festival of the Winds.
 - ☐ 4 The contests are for people with experience with kites.
 - ☐ 5 Some of the kites are in the shape of animals.

4 Watch again. Circle the correct answers.

- 1 More than _____ people live in Sydney, Australia.
a 5 million b 7 million c 10 million
- 2 _____ is Sydney's most famous building.
a Bondi Beach b The Art Museum c The Opera House
- 3 The Festival of the Winds occurs _____.
a on Saturday b every year c once a month
- 4 The traditional shape for kites is a _____.
a diamond b box c fish
- 5 Most of the people at the Festival of Winds come to _____.
a fly kites b watch c surf

5 Match the sentence halves.

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| 1 Bondi Beach | a there are no kites on |
| 2 On most days | Bondi Beach. |
| 3 At the Festival of the Winds, | b are not for beginners. |
| some people | c is popular with tourists. |
| 4 The contests | d fly a kite for the first time. |

DISCUSSION

6 Work with a partner and answer the questions.

- 1 Do you want to go to the Festival of the Winds? Why / Why not?
- 2 What other things do you think visitors do at the Festival of the Winds?
- 3 Do you like going to festivals? Why? / Why not?

UNDERSTANDING DETAIL

MAKING INFERENCES