

1. Select the words you can find in the text

1 prize	2 festival	3 peace	4 church	5 flags	6 competitions
7 strong legs	8 singing	9 friend	10 colourful		

My name's Morgan and I live in Llangollen, a small town in the North of Wales. Our town is famous because we have an international music festival here every year. In our language, Welsh, it's called the Eisteddfod. It started in 1946, just after the end of the Second World War. A man called Harold Tudor heard his milkman singing one morning and it gave him an idea. He decided to start a music festival where people from all over the world could sing, dance and make music together in peace. The first Eisteddfod took place in 1947 with people from more than 14 countries taking part.

After that it got bigger and bigger, and now people come from the four corners of the world. Now there are around 5,000 singers and dancers, and 50,000 visitors. There are shows and competitions, but the most important thing is that everybody shares their culture and learns about other people. The festival is so important that in 2004 it was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize. We didn't win, but we may get the prize another year.

I always go to the festival. Last year I went to a street dance workshop. It was good fun but very tiring – you need very strong legs! There were lots of people there and not everybody spoke English, but it didn't matter. We laughed a lot, and I made a friend from Japan and another from Greece. After the workshop we all left a message on the Tree of Peace. I wrote 'Let's be friends.' Then we went to watch the Parade of Nations. It's really colourful, everybody wears their national costumes and there is a huge parade through the town, with singing and dancing. In the evening we went to the Children's Storytelling competition. My favourite was an Irish story about some children who were turned into swans. It was a bit sad, but I liked it.

2. Match the questions with the answers



Why is Llangollen famous?

1947

What gave Harold Tudor the idea for the festival?

Street dance

When did the first Eisteddfod take place?

It was nominated to the Nobel Peace Prize

Where do the people in the festival come from?

A person from Japan and a person from Greece

What happened in 2004?

People parade in national costumes

What kind of workshop did Morgan go to?

It has an international music festival every year

Was it important to speak English at the workshop?

Children who were turned into swans

Who did she make friends with?

He heard his milkman singing

What happens at the Parade of Nations?

No

What was the Irish story about?

All over the world

3. Listen the Story and number the pictures



4. Complete Jess Diary

microphone – speakers – guitar – drums – stage - lights

Dear Diary,

Jim and I (go) went to a  concert

in the park yesterday. We (have) ¹ had a terrible time. It (start) ² started raining and then the

 ³ exploded and the  ⁴ exploded

(explode) ⁵ exploded ! The lead singer (drop)
⁶ dropped her  ⁷ microphone.

The guitarist's strings (break) ⁸ broke on his

 ⁹ head. The drummer (bang)

¹⁰ hit his head on his  ¹¹ drum

and the keyboard player (fall) ¹² fell off the

 ¹³ stage.