

FOOD AT FESTIVALS: *LA TOMATINA*



Complete the text below with the present simple of the verbs in brackets.

Antonio 1) _____ (*live*) in the city of Valencia, in Spain. Every year he 2) _____ (*go*) to *La Tomatina* festival in Buñol, a town near Valencia. The festival 3) _____ (*be*) on the last Wednesday in August, when everyone 4) _____ (*come*) into the main square to throw tomatoes at each other. Before the fun 5) _____ (*begin*), people 6) _____ (*cover*) the shop windows with plastic. Antonio always 7) _____ (*wear*) his oldest clothes so he 8) _____ (*not get*) dirty. He always 9) _____ (*put*) his camera in a plastic bag to keep it clean.

In the morning, trucks 10) _____ (*arrive*) in the main square, the *Plaza del Pueblo*, bringing more than 100,000 kilos of tomatoes. The fight 11) _____ (*begin*) at 11 o'clock and always 12) _____ (*last*) for two hours. At exactly 1 o'clock everyone 13) _____ (*stop*). They never 14) _____ (*throw*) tomatoes after 1 o'clock. They then usually 15) _____ (*spend*) the rest of the day cleaning themselves and the town! In the evening, Antonio usually 16) _____ (*watch*) the fireworks, 17) _____ (*eat*) the local food and sometimes 18) _____ (*join*) in the dancing.

Say whether these sentences are True or False.

1. Antonio comes from Buñol.
a) True
b) False
2. *La Tomatina festival* takes place at the beginning of August.
a) True
b) False
3. Antonio never wears his best clothes at the festival.
a) True
b) False
4. The shop windows are covered with plastic on the day of the festival.
a) True
b) False
5. Antonio always puts his camera in his pocket to keep it clean.
a) True
b) False
6. Everyone buys tomatoes from a local shop.
a) True
b) False
7. The fight usually lasts for more than two hours.
a) True
b) False
8. The next day everyone cleans the streets.
a) True
b) False
9. Antonio always watches the fireworks in the evening.
a) True
b) False
10. Antonio sometimes dances in the evening.
a) True
b) False