

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 places 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