**Read the text. Choose one of the variants**

Wales has population of about three million. English is the main language and only twenty per cent speak both Welsh and English. Every year for one week in August there is a Welsh- speaking festival. It place in a different town each year so everyone has the chance for it to be near them. Local people years making plans for when the festival will be in their town. Each festival is by about 160.000 people. They travel not only from nearby towns and villages also from the rest of the British Isles and from abroad. There are concerts, plays and competitions, and shops sell Welsh music, books, pictures and clothes as as food and drink. There is also a place Welsh learners can go to practise the language.