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English test. Present simple.

READING

1 Look at the text. What is it?

a A blog b An article c A novel

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There are lots of interesting celebrations in South America. These celebrations are very important for the local people in each country, and they are a good opportunity for tourism, too. In Brazil, *festas juninas* are fantastic. People celebrate them in June. June is a cold month, but there's usually a little winter sun so it's warm during *festas juninas*. The first day is 13th June, Saint Anthony's Day. The second important celebration is 24th June, Saint John's Day, and the last party is the very popular Saint Peter's celebration, on 29th June. Different cities celebrate in different ways. They prepare music shows, dances, recitals and different cultural expressions. They usually have the celebrations in *arraiais*. They are special places decorated with colourful flags and balloons. People always dance there. They organize *quadrilhas*: these are traditional dances, such as *sarue*, *mana-chica* and *quadrilha caipira*.



These celebrations are a good opportunity to see friends and family and have a very nice time together. People usually eat typical dishes and drink traditional drinks. Food is a very important aspect of the celebrations. Two very frequent ingredients in typical dishes are corn and cassava.

Festas juninas are a unique opportunity to enjoy cultural aspects in Brazil.

2 Read the text and complete the table.

Festas *juninas*

Where?	
When?	
Activities?	

3 Read again and write T (true) or F (false).

a This text is very informal. _____

b We know the writer of the text. _____

c It's usually cold in June. _____

d Festas juninas start on Saint Anthony's day. _____

e Saint John's Day is important in Brazil. _____

f Arraiais is a type of dance. _____

g People use flags and balloons for decorations. _____

h Mana-chica is a type of dance. _____

i Friends and family celebrate together. _____

j People eat chips and corn at festas juninas. _____



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4- Read the definitions and match.

Cosmetician – bricklayer – architect – flight attendant –

vet – babysitter – pilot – firefighter-

a I work on a plane with five other friends. _____

b I work on a plane. I'm at the front of the plane. _____

c I work in people's homes with their children. _____

d I work outside. I help build houses. _____

e I work with animals. _____

f My job is very dangerous and difficult. I wear special equipment. _____

g I design and decorate houses. _____

h I work with lots of creams and lotions. _____

5- Complete the sentences.

a- My parents ..... my friends for my birthday and I ..... the cake.
b- My sisters never ..... Late for school.
c- We ..... a wonderful time in Buenos Aires.
d- My best friends ..... a nice present for Friend´s day.

6- Order the words to form sentences.

a- at school / never / play / softball / I

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b- sometimes / They / in summer / in the pool / swim

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c- Sara / at the canteen / lunch / eats / usually

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d- late / am / for school / I / never

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