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Listening

Aim Listen to people talk about cultural events they have attended

Vocabulary

1 Listen and number.  3-03



traditional



ceremony



magnificent



dull



entertainment



firework



custom



regular

2 Match the words with the definitions.

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| 1. magnificent • | a. describes ways of behaving that have continued in a group for a long time |
| 2. entertainment • | b. a container that explodes, making bright colors or a loud noise |
| 3. ceremony • | c. something that happens or is done often |
| 4. dull • | d. a set of acts performed on an important, traditional occasion |
| 5. traditional • | e. a show, film, movie, or other type of performance |
| 6. custom • | f. the opposite of exciting |
| 7. regular • | g. a habit or way of behaving that follows how people used to do things |
| 8. firework • | h. something that is great or amazing |

Grammar

3 Look at the table.

Present Perfect vs. Past Simple	
Present Perfect	Past Simple
to talk about actions at an unspecified time between the past and now	to talk about completed actions in the past (we often specify when the action took place)
I <i>have just finished</i> my homework.	She <i>wore</i> a regular sports jacket to prom last week.
I <i>have seen</i> fireworks several times.	They <i>went</i> to the traditional celebration yesterday.

4 Match the sentence parts. Then put a (✓) for present perfect tense or (✗) for past simple.

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| 1. I have done • | a. firework in science class. | 1. ☐ |
| 2. We made a • | b. festival was dull. | 2. ☐ |
| 3. She has lost the • | c. the traditional dance several times. | 3. ☐ |
| 4. I told them the • | d. entertainment. | 4. ☐ |
| 5. I enjoyed the • | e. masks for the ceremony. | 5. ☐ |