

Vocabulary traditions and festivals

2 Read and complete the Exam Task.

Exam TASK

Matching prompts to text

Matching prompts to text For questions 1–10, choose from the sections (A–D). The sections may be chosen more than once.

Which section

- 1 mentions clothing trends? _____
- 2 explains how people may unintentionally offend others with what they wear? _____
- 3 mentions clothes that users have no choice but to wear? _____
- 4 explains the reason why some people want to dress differently to others? _____
- 5 describes how ideas about clothing have changed? _____
- 6 mentions the ability to spot where a person comes from just from their clothes? _____
- 7 says that what we wear indicates our position in society? _____
- 8 describes how the same clothes can be viewed in very different ways in different cultures? _____
- 9 explains that cultures are often not explicit about what people should wear or not? _____
- 10 mentions that people dress according to what is currently acceptable in their own society? _____

1 Complete the sentences with these words.

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- 1 The official opening of the games normally comes after a _____ by the local mayor.
- 2 The festival celebrates the close _____ between local farmers and the land.
- 3 The builder of this house was a direct _____ of the current owner.
- 4 The villagers organised a really big _____ for their Olympic athlete when she returned.
- 5 The police are speaking to a _____ following the car crash.

2 Complete the text with these words.

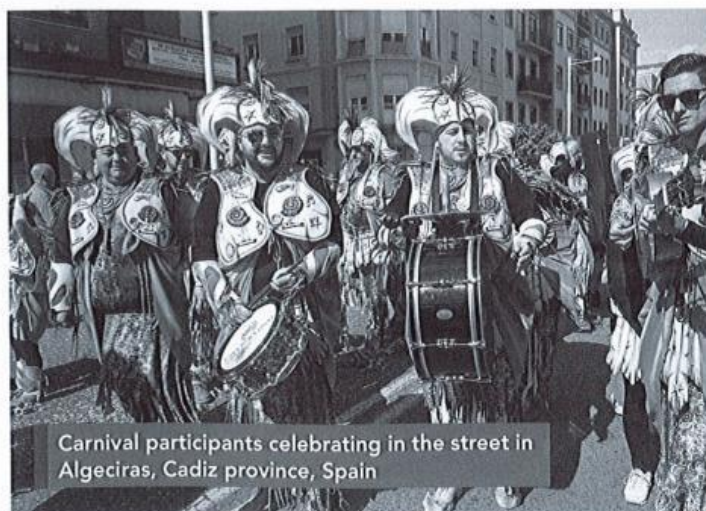
costumes festival festivities legend masks parade spectacle spectators tradition

The Carnival of Cadiz is a big and colourful ¹ _____ through the streets of Cadiz, in southern Spain. It lasts ten days and during that time, various dance, singing and theatre groups called *chirigotas* put on street performances. They can be identified by the ² _____ they wear, which are like a kind of uniform. Most of the performers also wear ³ _____, but some simply paint their faces.

The Carnival is an important popular ⁴ _____ which may have begun in Roman times to celebrate Roman gods, at least according to popular ⁵ _____.

The ⁶ _____ formally end with a strange Spanish ⁷ _____ known as 'The Burial of the Sardine'.

It is estimated that nearly half a million ⁸ _____ attend the Carnival every year to enjoy the ⁹ _____ of groups competing to put on the best show.



Carnival participants celebrating in the street in Algeciras, Cadiz province, Spain