8.5 Reading

Running for fun!

Do you like running? Yes?
Well, why not try these fun events?

January: Winter Run!

Where is it? Brown Forest
Who can go? Families
What can you do? You can run one or two kilometres. There's hot soup for the runners after the race! Remember to wear a hat!

March: Fun Races!

Where is it? New Park School
Who can go? Children aged 7–12
What can you do? You can run in three races. You can run in an egg and spoon race, a jumping race or a hopping race. There's a crazy basketball game in gloves in the afternoon.

May: Costume Run!

Where is it? Tree Park
Who can go? Children aged 5–14
What can you do? Put on your favourite costume and you can run 50 m, 100m or 200 m. In the afternoon you can have a picnic with your friends.

Have fun, runners!

1 Read the text. Label the events.



1 _____



2 _____



3 _____

2 Read the text again. Answer the questions. Write *yes* or *no*.

1 Can families run in all the events? *no*
2 Is there a hot meal for the runners in the Winter Run? ____
3 Can children over 12 run in the Fun Races? ____
4 Are there three races in the Winter Run? ____
5 Are there three races in the Costume Run? ____
6 Is there a picnic at the Tree Park event? ____

3 Read the text again. Circle the correct answer.

1 Which event is in a forest?
a Winter Run! b Fun Races!
(c) Costume Run!
2 Which event is in a park?
a Winter Run! b Fun Races!
c Costume Run!
3 Who can run in the Costume Races?
a families b children aged 7–12
c children in costumes
4 What can you do in the afternoon at New Park School?
a play basketball b have some soup
c have a picnic
5 What do you wear in the basketball game after the Fun Races?
a a costume b gloves c a hat
6 What food do you need for the Fun Races event?
a soup b an egg c an apple

4 Answer the questions for you.

1 What is your favourite running event in the text?
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2 Do you like running?
_____
3 Can you run 50 metres?
_____
4 Can you run two kilometres?
_____
5 Do you think running is better in winter or summer?
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