

Lesson

B

Time to Celebrate! Worksheet (Unit 3)

1 Complete the sentences by adding the missing vocabulary words.

1. She was late for the c _____.
2. They had a t _____ wedding.
3. The play was m _____.
4. It was just a r _____ day.
5. The f _____ went off and scared everyone.

2 Unscramble.

1. traditional ceremony. / went to the / magnificent day / We had a / when we

2. firework got / wet, so it / didn't work. / raining outside / It was / and our

3. in the park / to go for / Sunday. / downtown every / It's our custom / a walk

4. pizza or try / think we / our regular / Do you / something new? / should get

3 Read. Label present perfect sentences by writing PP and past simple sentences by writing PS. Put the letters in the blanks following the sentences.

When my mother was young, her family had a custom of going to see entertaining firework displays every New Year's Eve. 1. _____ For the last ten years, our family has practiced the same tradition. 2. _____ We have gone to a lot of different places for New Year's festivals. 3. _____ In fact, for many years, my mother and father have picked out new and magnificent cities to visit. 4. _____ We've seen firework displays in the cities of Milan, Rome, and Venice. 5. _____ Last year, the event in the city of Florence was extremely dull. 6. _____ One thing I've always enjoyed about firework festivals is taking magnificent pictures. 7. _____ That's because, when we get home, we can look at the pictures taken over the years and compare the different displays. In addition to fireworks, there have been many displays that feature performers who sing and dance. 8. _____ One year, I hope to be one of those performers taking part in the ceremonies.

4 Read the passage in 3 again. Then circle the correct answers.

1. Their family's tradition is to _____.
a. sing and dance at the festivals b. take magnificent pictures
c. see firework displays every year d. travel to Florence
2. The writer has not seen a firework display in _____.
a. Tokyo b. Florence c. Rome d. Venice
3. She enjoys the pictures because she can _____.
a. share them with her friends b. show them to the performers
c. study the different performances d. compare different years' displays
4. She wants to be one of the _____ someday.
a. festivals b. displays c. performers d. audience members

2 Match the questions with the correct responses.

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| 1. How long have you been attending your school? | • | • a. It has been taking place annually for ten years. |
| 2. How long have you been attending community events? | • | • b. I've been making them ever since I was 12. |
| 3. How often does your school have its <i>Spectacular Fireworks</i> event? | • | • c. I have been going there ever since I was 11. |
| 4. How long have you been learning to make fireworks? | • | • d. I've been participating every year. |
| 5. How often have you been taking part in the event? | • | • e. I have been going to events since last year. |

3 Listen and fill in the blanks with the words in the box. Then circle **true** or **false**. 3-04

annual
participate

spectacular
community

ordinary
register

eager
recognize

The 1. _____ Winter Festival was coming up soon. I was excited to 2. _____ for the dance competition, since I've been attending it as an audience member ever since I was a little girl. I've been practicing my dancing for the event for many years. Now that I've turned 16, I can enter the competition!

I remember being very 3. _____ to 4. _____ ever since I was five years old. Now, it's finally happening. I can finally walk down to the 5. _____ center to register! I know that once I'm on stage, I'll dance so beautifully, no one will even 6. _____ me. I'm feeling absolutely 7. _____! You see, to me, the dance competition is no 8. _____ competition, it's been a family tradition for three generations—my mother, my grandmother, and my great-grandmother have all danced at the Winter Festival.



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| a. She had an ordinary day. | true | false |
| b. She regularly registers for the dance competition. | true | false |
| c. She's gone to the dance competitions since she was little. | true | false |
| d. She is nervous about dancing in front of everyone. | true | false |
| e. It's a tradition in her family to dance at the festival. | true | false |