



Written Test

READING COMPREHENSION:

Read the text about American festivals and for questions 1 to 7 choose the correct answer.

Three American Festivals

Burning Man

Burning Man is an event that started in 1986 in Black Rock City, Nevada. People go to the desert and build a giant community for nine days. At the end of the festival, they burn a giant wooden statue of a man. That's where the name comes from. The festival celebrates inclusion, community, and responsibility. Everyone should share their talents so others can enjoy them for free. It is now also very popular with young influencers on social media and other famous people.

The Taste of Buffalo

The Taste of Buffalo in Buffalo, New York, is the largest 2-day food festival in the country every year. Nearly half a million people visit the festival to eat food from over 50 restaurants. There are over 200 different dishes to try! Most of the food is from regional restaurants, and it is a great family event. You can listen to live music from 2 stages, walk through the parks and downtown as well as participate in a lot of different family-friendly activities.

National Cherry Blossom Festival

The National Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington D.C. is a spring event that remembers the gift of cherry trees from Japan to the USA in 1912. The trees were a present from the mayor of Tokyo to the mayor of Washington DC. The first celebration was in 1934. There is a parade every year with large balloons, marching bands from all over the country, and concerts. There are also a lot of different shows and events, such as a kite flying festival, a 10-mile run, and fireworks at night.

Which festival...

1. ...celebrates friendship between cities?

A. Burning Man

B. The Taste of Buffalo

C. The National Cherry Blossom Festival

2. ...probably isn't a family event?

A. Burning Man

B. The Taste of Buffalo

C. The National Cherry Blossom Festival

3. ...attracts people who like different types of things, like music or sport?

A. Burning Man

B. The Taste of Buffalo

C. The National Cherry Blossom Festival

4. ...is the biggest of its kind?

A. Burning Man

B. The Taste of Buffalo

C. The National Cherry Blossom Festival

5. ...is mostly a local event?

A. Burning Man

B. The Taste of Buffalo

C. The National Cherry Blossom Festival

6. ...is most popular on social media?

A. Burning Man

B. The Taste of Buffalo

C. The National Cherry Blossom Festival

7. ...has musicians walking and playing in the street?

A. Burning Man

B. The Taste of Buffalo

C. The National Cherry Blossom Festival

Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the verbs in brackets

(Past Simple – Affirmative, negative, interrogative)

Rod: Hey Jen. I (send) you some messages yesterday,
but you (not answer) me.

Jen: Sorry, I (to be) at my family party.

Rod: And I (call) you several times, too.

I wonder why you (not call) me back.

Jen: Because I (to be) uncomfortable.

Rod: What? Why?

Jen: Because you (forget) to invite me to your party last Saturday.

You(invite) Eva and Helen to the party.

Rod: It (not be) a party, Jen! Helen and Eva (have) some questions with their project, and they just (need) my help. I (give) them the sample form of survey. Helen (borrow) my books, then I (have) some snacks before they (leave).

Complete the following sentences with THERE IS/ARE or THERE WAS/WERE.

1. _____ three apples on the table yesterday.

THERE IS - THERE ARE - THERE WAS - THERE WERE

2. _____ three cellphones on the desk today.

THERE IS - THERE ARE - THERE WAS - THERE WERE

3. _____ a cat near the Vedia offices today.

THERE IS - THERE ARE - THERE WAS - THERE WERE

4. _____ a old car in front of the Vedia offices yesterday.

THERE IS - THERE ARE - THERE WAS - THERE WERE

5. _____ some coworkers chatting on this street 3 days ago.

THERE IS - THERE ARE - THERE WAS - THERE WERE

6. Yesterday _____ only one file in my drawer.

THERE IS - THERE ARE - THERE WAS - THERE WERE

7. _____ only 15 people in this meeting today.

THERE IS - THERE ARE - THERE WAS - THERE WERE

8. _____ three thieves in the bank yesterday.

THERE IS - THERE ARE - THERE WAS - THERE WERE

9. _____ no policeman in the bank yesterday.

THERE IS - THERE ARE - THERE WAS - THERE WERE

10. _____ some games in the Dot Shopping Mall now.

THERE IS - THERE ARE - THERE WAS - THERE WERE