

The Estonian Song Festival

A. Write down the words you hear. Then, practise pronouncing them.

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| 1. | - lava | 6. | - koor |
| 2. | - osaleja | 7. | - prooviesinemine |
| 3. | - publik | 8. | - orkester |
| 4. | - proovi tegema | 9. | - rahva- |
| 5. | - proov | 10. | - pidulik |

B. Watch the [video](#) and answer the questions below.

- 1. How many participants and spectators usually come together for the event?*
- 2. Where does the Estonian Song Festival take place? Name the venue.*
- 3. Who takes part in the celebration?*

4. *How far do the participants walk during the parade?*

5. *Why is the Estonian Song Festival considered unique and special?*

It's a nation-uniting event.

It's filled with a powerful sense of community.

It is held to choose the best choir in a competition.

It celebrates the time when Estonians first began to think of themselves as a nation in the 19th century.

It's one of the largest choral events on the planet.

It's the only choral event of this kind in the world.

It helps keep traditions alive by passing them from one generation to the next.

It's widely known for presenting modern music in a folk style.

Extra question: *How often does the Estonian Song Festival take place?* (find the answer on the internet)