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## Vocabulary

1 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

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blowing getting making ~~opening~~ setting watching waving wearing

- Why are you opening the box today? Wait until tomorrow!
- The wind is \_\_\_\_\_ the candles out. Somebody left the door open!
- Why are they \_\_\_\_\_ off fireworks in the middle of the street?
- A man in the river is shouting and \_\_\_\_\_ his hands!
- She's \_\_\_\_\_ her New Year's resolutions. No more texting in class is the first one!
- The high school seniors are \_\_\_\_\_ their diplomas next month.
- Let's go out. Everybody's \_\_\_\_\_ the Winter parade!
- I'm excited! I'm \_\_\_\_\_ a cap and gown on my Graduation Day.

2 There is a spelling mistake in the words below. Write the correct spelling.

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- openning opening
- birhtday \_\_\_\_\_
- Independnce Day \_\_\_\_\_
- New years Eve \_\_\_\_\_
- cellebration \_\_\_\_\_
- national anthem \_\_\_\_\_



## Grammar

1 Look at Fred's schedule for next week. Write six affirmative sentences and one negative sentence about his plans.

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<input type="checkbox"/> take final English exam	<input type="checkbox"/> go to the dentist <input type="checkbox"/> go swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> meet Jack at the café	<input type="checkbox"/> watch Planet X Final Battle	<input type="checkbox"/> <del>help Jack with maths homework.</del> <input type="checkbox"/> watch Planet X Final Battle again	<input type="checkbox"/> pack for holiday

On Monday, he (1) 's taking his final English exam.

On Tuesday, (2) \_\_\_\_\_.

and (3) \_\_\_\_\_.

On Wednesday, (4) \_\_\_\_\_.

On Thursday, (5) \_\_\_\_\_.

On Friday, (6) \_\_\_\_\_.

and (7) \_\_\_\_\_.

On Saturday, (8) \_\_\_\_\_.

2 Write complete questions and answers.

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A. (1.) What / do/ for Christmas? What are you doing for Christmas?

B. (2.) I / go / to L.A. \_\_\_\_\_.

A. (3.) You / visit / your grandparents? \_\_\_\_\_.

B. Yes, I am.

A. That's great! (4.) You / travel / by plane? \_\_\_\_\_.

B. Yes, I am. What about you?

(5.) What / you / do? \_\_\_\_\_.

A. (6.) I / not go / anywhere. \_\_\_\_\_.

(7.) I / stay / here. \_\_\_\_\_.

(8.) When / you / leave? \_\_\_\_\_.

B. (9.) I / leave / on the 23rd. \_\_\_\_\_.

Let's get together before I go.

A. Sure, sounds great!

## Listening and Reading

1 Listen and number the plans in the correct order.

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Christmas Dinner \_\_\_\_1\_\_\_\_

driving to Pasadena \_\_\_\_

going to Ontario \_\_\_\_

going to the studios \_\_\_\_

going back to Pasadena \_\_\_\_

visiting Laura \_\_\_\_

watching the parade \_\_\_\_

2 Read and match the columns.

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## Amazing Flower Parades



**Jersey Battle of Flowers**—The Jersey Battle of Flowers is an annual carnival that takes place on the Channel Island of Jersey on the second Thursday of August. The festival consists of music, dancers, bands and a flower parade. In 1989, a nighttime Moonlight Parade with the floats decorated with lights was introduced. The Moonlight parade ends with a large fireworks display.

**Bloemencorso**—The Bloemencorso, a Dutch word that means ‘flower parade,’ takes place in many towns in the Netherlands and Belgium. In the parades, the floats, cars and boats are beautifully decorated or covered in flowers.

Each parade has got its own character and theme. The largest flower parade in the world takes place in the town of Zundert on the first Sunday of September.

**Spalding Flower Parade**—The Spalding Flower Parade began as a celebration to mark the Jubilee of King George V and Queen Mary in 1935, and focused on tulips. In the following years, the event dedicated an entire week to the beauty of tulips and Tulip Week was born. In 1959, the first official Spalding Tulip Parade took place, but 2013 was the last year the parade was held.



### Column A

1. The Moonlight Parade started in
2. The Zundert Parade takes place in
3. The Spalding Flower Parade began in
4. The official Spalding Tulip Parade started in
5. The carnival in Jersey takes place in
6. The Jersey Battle of Flowers takes place on this day
7. The world's largest flower parade takes place on this day
8. The last Spalding Parade was in

### Column B

1. 1989
- August
- 1935
- September
- 1959
- Sunday
- 2013
- Thursday

- 1 Read the information about two festivals. In pairs, discuss and choose a festival to go to. Give your reasons. Talk about the activities you find most exciting.



Welcome to the **Comics Art Festival**. It takes place every year near Lake Magic during the last weekend of October. An experience to enjoy!

**Comics around the world.** Comics creators from around

the world open the event on Saturday to show their art to visitors.

**Meet the artists.** Take this opportunity to meet your favourite artists. Talk to them about their work, see them draw and bring their creations to life in front of you.

**Lessons with the experts.** Choose from our fantastic workshops that take place on Sunday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and learn how to draw comics. An experience you'll never forget.

**Free exhibitions.** See what's new in the comics world. A chance for you to show your work. Sunday at 6 p.m.



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The **Tapati Rapa Nui festival** is a cultural festival on Easter Island. It takes place in February. During the celebration, the town is divided into two clans and each clan chooses a queen. Participants express their physical and artistic skills to earn points and win the crown for their queen. The competitions are:

**Akona:** A body painting competition, using natural pigments. Each team must

explain the meaning behind their paintings.

**Riu:** Competition in which the participants perform songs about legends of the local people.

**KoroHakaOpo:** Musical groups competition, to show participants' choral abilities by interpreting songs without making mistakes.

**Pora:** Swimming competition on a reed float or *pora*. The competitors cover a distance of 1.5 m, dressed in typical costumes and adorned with body paint.

- 2 Think of a celebration or festival that takes place in your country. Write short answers.

1. Name of the festival: \_\_\_\_\_
2. When did the celebration start? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What does the event celebrate? \_\_\_\_\_
4. When does it take place? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Where does it take place? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What activities do people do? \_\_\_\_\_
7. How long does it take? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Does it attract many visitors? \_\_\_\_\_

Write complete sentences using your answers and form a short paragraph (about 80 words) describing the celebration. Add some adjectives to describe the event, activities or food, for example, *colorful*, *magical*, *traditional*, *delicious*, etc. Don't forget to check your spelling and punctuation.

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