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Listening

1 Track 11 Listen to a radio programme about a festival and choose the correct answer.

- 1 What do we know about the start of the festival?
 - a It was started by some friends.
 - b It started because of a road accident.
 - c Nobody is sure why it started.
- 2 What do we learn about the participants?
 - a More than 40,000 came last year.
 - b Fewer people are interested in the festival than before.
 - c They must buy tickets for the festival.
- 3 On the day of the festival, visitors
 - a should wear sandals.
 - b need to have closed shoes.
 - c can buy old clothes to wear.
- 4 The tomato throwing starts
 - a when the trucks arrive.
 - b when someone gets to the top of a pole.
 - c when everyone uses the soap.
- 5 The tomato throwers
 - a finish fighting in the afternoon.
 - b have to clean the town.
 - c can pull each other's clothes.

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Vocabulary

2 Choose the correct option.

- 0 I'm meeting all my friends this weekend to celebrate / prepare my birthday.
- 1 The party next door *sounds* / *feels* very noisy. Shall I ask them to be quiet?
- 2 A birthday *festival* / *custom* in Australia is to eat a bread with sweets on top, called 'fairy bread'.
- 3 We're crazy *on* / *about* barbecues – we love having them in summer!
- 4 The night was so dark that all the children felt *noisy* / *terrified*.
- 5 He closed his eyes, made a wish and *lit* / *blew* out the candles on his birthday cake.

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3 Complete the sentences with the words below. There is one extra word.

costume festival keen passion prom
~~smells~~ tastes

- 0 I've just opened the bottle and this milk smells terrible. We shouldn't drink it.
- 1 Do you know if there is a school _____ at the end of the year? I'd like to wear my special dress.
- 2 I'm really _____ on organising a fancy-dress party for my birthday. What do you think?
- 3 This milkshake _____ delicious. I wonder what is in it.
- 4 For the Cinco de Mayo celebration in Mexico, men wear a special _____ of a black coat, black trousers, a white shirt and a black hat.
- 5 They have a _____ for mountaineering. They're excellent climbers.

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4 Complete the words in the text.

It's my best friend's birthday today and we are going to ⁰ throw a party for her tonight at my house. It's going to be a ¹ s _____ party, so she doesn't know about it. She is a ² b _____ fan of art, so it is going to be a painting party! We've put up lots of ³ d _____, such as balloons, and the house ⁴ l _____ incredible. It's a very special day for her because she ⁵ t _____ sixteen!

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Grammar

5 Choose the correct option.

Hi Jimena,
⁰ I was wondering / Do you mind if you wanted to come to a party with me next week. It's Santi's party. He's the boy ¹ *that* / *whose* mother is a famous actress. His party is at Club Miramar, ² *where* / *which* we had the New Year's Eve party. Mum says you can stay with us for as long as you like. ³ *Do you mind* / *I wonder* if you share a room with my sister? Also, I've been writing a book ⁴ *which* / *when* I hope to finish during the holidays. You can read it if you want. Could you tell me what else ⁵ *would you like* / *you would like* to do while you are here?
Josefa

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6 Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first one.

- 0 The man gave Magda the present and then spoke to her.
Magda spoke to the man who had given her the present.
- 1 Why can't I stay up late tonight?
I wonder _____ late tonight.
- 2 That building used to be a factory and they held the wedding reception there.
The building _____ used to be a factory.
- 3 This special meal was made by a celebrity chef and it's delicious.
This special meal, _____ by a celebrity chef, is delicious.
- 4 Is the party at 7 o'clock or 8 o'clock?
Do you _____ at 7 o'clock or 8 o'clock?
- 5 This is the costume and he wore it for the fancy-dress party.
This is the costume _____ the fancy-dress party.

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Reading

7 Read the text and match people who people want to celebrate their birthday with the most suitable festivals (A–D). One festival is suitable for two people.

- 1 Olga's birthday is in the spring. She loves late nights, wearing special costumes and being with lots of different people. ____
- 2 Mihai celebrates his birthday in the summer. He's very a very quiet, peaceful person who doesn't like staying up late. ____
- 3 Ana normally has a big party for her birthday, but she wants to do something else this year. She loves waking up early and taking photos of beautiful places. ____
- 4 Amir likes dancing and partying. His birthday is in March, but he is too busy then. He would like to do something in the summer. ____
- 5 Ece loves extreme sports and trying new experiences. She would like to go to the countryside. She isn't afraid of being high up. ____

A New Year's Eve in August, Spain

Come to the village of Berchules in the south of Spain if you want to celebrate New Year in August. At midnight on the first Saturday, a huge street party begins that follows in the traditions of a typical New Year's Eve in December. People hang out together with friends, listen to loud music and eat 12 grapes to bring good luck. The party lasts until the morning!

B Corso of Lavender, France

This is for people that are crazy about a peaceful way of life. It celebrates lavender, which is a type of plant whose flowers smell beautiful. This is a traditional festival, which has been celebrated in the French town of Digne in July for almost one hundred years. During the festival there is a ceremony when people dress up in purple and walk around the town. They give people presents and eat traditional food.

C Carnival of Venice, Italy

The Carnival of Venice in February or March is perfect for people who want to enjoy themselves ... a lot! Thousands of people come to the city, where they get together with friends and family to dance, stay up late and have a good time. The masquerade ball is so much fun and the costumes are amazing.

D Cappadocia Balloon Festival, Turkey

If you're a fan of adventure and fantastic scenery, the Cappadocia Balloon Festival is ideal. The festival is celebrated in July, when the weather is perfect. You will go for a ride in a hot-air balloon above this amazing landscape in central Turkey. You will see the mountains, which look amazing in the early morning. At night, you and your friends will eat a meal of meat and fish.

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Language Functions

8 Complete the dialogue with the words below. There is one extra word.

could ~~excuse~~ happen kind mind sure welcome

- A: 0 Excuse me. I wonder if you
1 _____ do something for me.
B: 2 _____. What is it?
A: Do you 3 _____ to know if the parade starts soon?
B: Yes, I do. It starts in ten minutes.
A: That's really 4 _____ of you.
B: You're 5 _____.

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