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8 SPECIAL OCCASIONS

LESSON B HOLIDAYS



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VOCABULARY

A photograph showing several hands holding glasses filled with a golden liquid, likely champagne, raised in a toast. The background is dark and out of focus, with some blurred lights and confetti visible, suggesting a festive party atmosphere.

Annual: occurring every year
New Year's celebration is an **annual** event.



Attend: go to
Many people **attend** cosplay events.



Celebrate: do something special (like having a party)
People **celebrate** Christmas with a dinner.



Compete: participate in a contest or a race
People **compete** in a bycicle race.

Event: an important happening
The Grammys is the most important music event .





**Festival: a series of events about the same thing
(food, movies, sports)**

Some people wear special clothes for festivals.



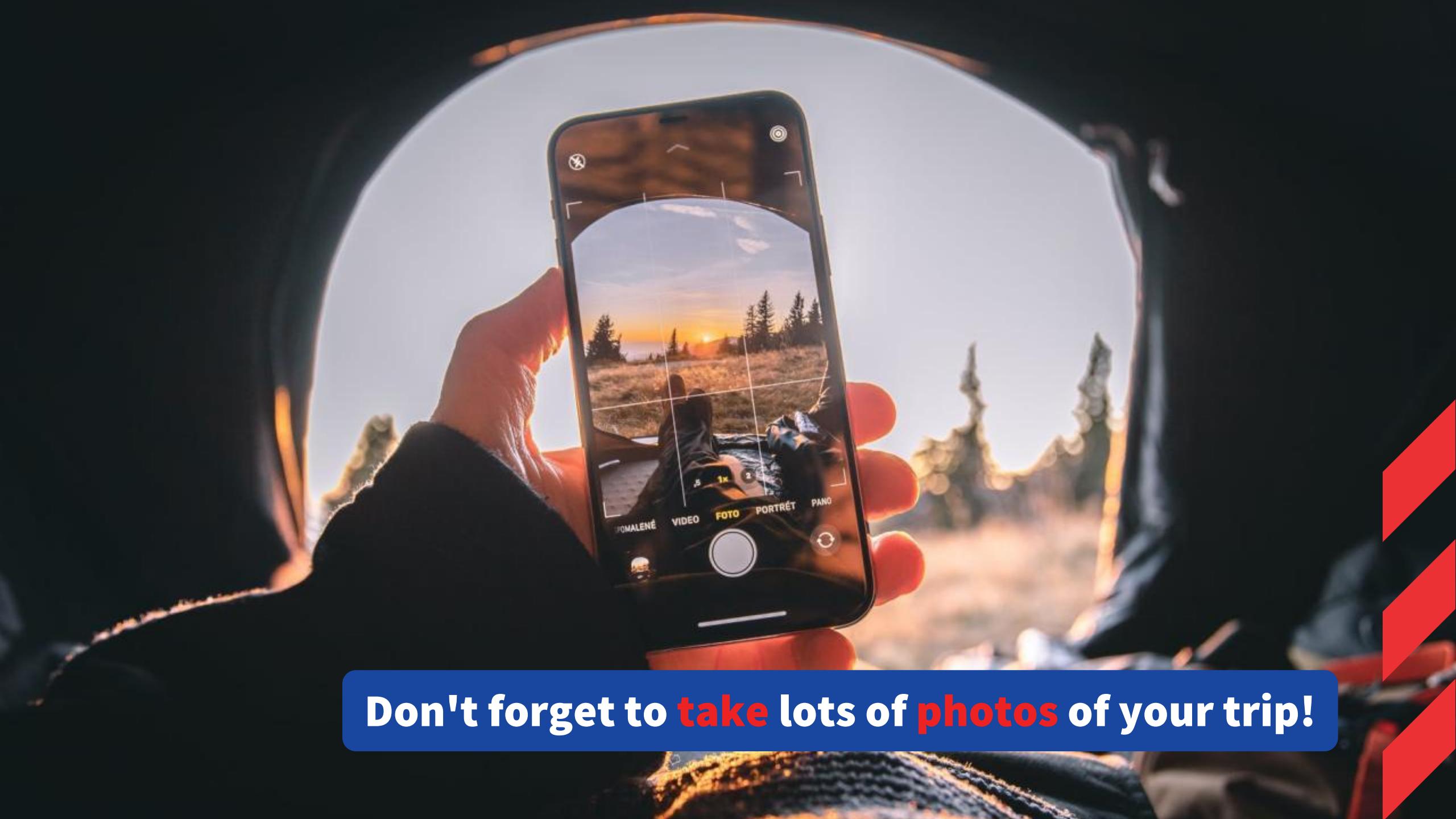
**Miss: not be at an event or place
Sofia always **misses** our gatherings because she works.**



People watch the **parade**.



Perform: sing, act, or dance for other people
Many DJs perform at Tomorrowland.



Don't forget to take lots of photos of your trip!



Take place: happen
Holi takes place in India.



Traditional: things people do that go on for many generations
The Day of the Dead is a **traditional celebration in Mexico.**



Match the words and the photos

take photos

a parade

attend a festival

compete in an event

traditional clothes

perform a dance





traditional – photos – celebrate – perform
– annually – Festival – attend – event

Inti Raymi is the Festival of the Sun. At this event, people celebrate the sun. The festival takes place annually in Peru. It's on June 21 or 22. Those days are the start of winter in the southern hemisphere. People perform dances and wear traditional Incan clothes. Tourists attend the festival and take lots of photos.

Complete the sentences

1. People eat traditional food at the festival.

parade / traditional

2. The singers perform at 1:00.

attend / perform

3. Daniel competes in sports events.

celebrates / competes

4. Parents take photos of their children at the festival.

miss / take photos

5. The athletes compete every four years.

every annually / every four years

1. Where are the games?

The games are in _____.
(place)

2. How often do they take place?

They take place _____.
(frequency)

3. When do they take place?

They take place in _____.
(seasons)

4. How many people attend?

_____ of people attend the games.
(number)

5. What happens at the games?

At the games, people _____.
(activities)

6. Is this event interesting to you?

Yes, it's interesting because _____.
No, it's not interesting because _____.




Talk for a minute !

Think of another sporting event or sports festival.
Answer questions about it.

The Lima marathon takes place annually. The participants run through the five districts in Lima.



People competing in the Lima marathon.



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2 LISTENING

Types of festivals



ART FESTIVAL



FILM FESTIVAL



SPORTS FESTIVAL



MUSIC FESTIVAL



FOOD FESTIVAL

Infer information

Decide what the festival is about using photos and captions

Do you know anything
about this festival?

I think this
festival is...

What kind of
festival is it?

It could be a
festival.



People at Oktoberfest



Talk for a minute !

Tell your partner about Oktoberfest or The Moon Festival

_____ is a _____ that takes place in
festival type of festival
_____ in late _____ or early _____.
country month month
People _____, _____ and _____ and it is
activity 1 activity 2 activity 3
also celebrated in _____ and _____.
country 1 country 2



Moon cakes

Ask & Answer

Are there autumn festivals in your country?

Are they similar to Oktoberfest or the Moon Festival?





3 READING

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Ask & Answer

- ✓ **What are some events and festivals that are popular with young people?**
- ✓ **Who attends them?**
- ✓ **When are they?**



Infer information

Decide if something is true based on facts you know

Where are the people?

I think they are at...

What kind of festival
is Burning Man?

Maybe it's a(n) _____
festival. (type)





Can you play music related to the theme?

Yes, you can. / No, you can't.

Can you share things?

**Yes, you can.
No, you can't.**

Can you...?

Yes... / No...



Talk for a minute !

Imagine you are at Burning Man. Tell your partner about the festival.

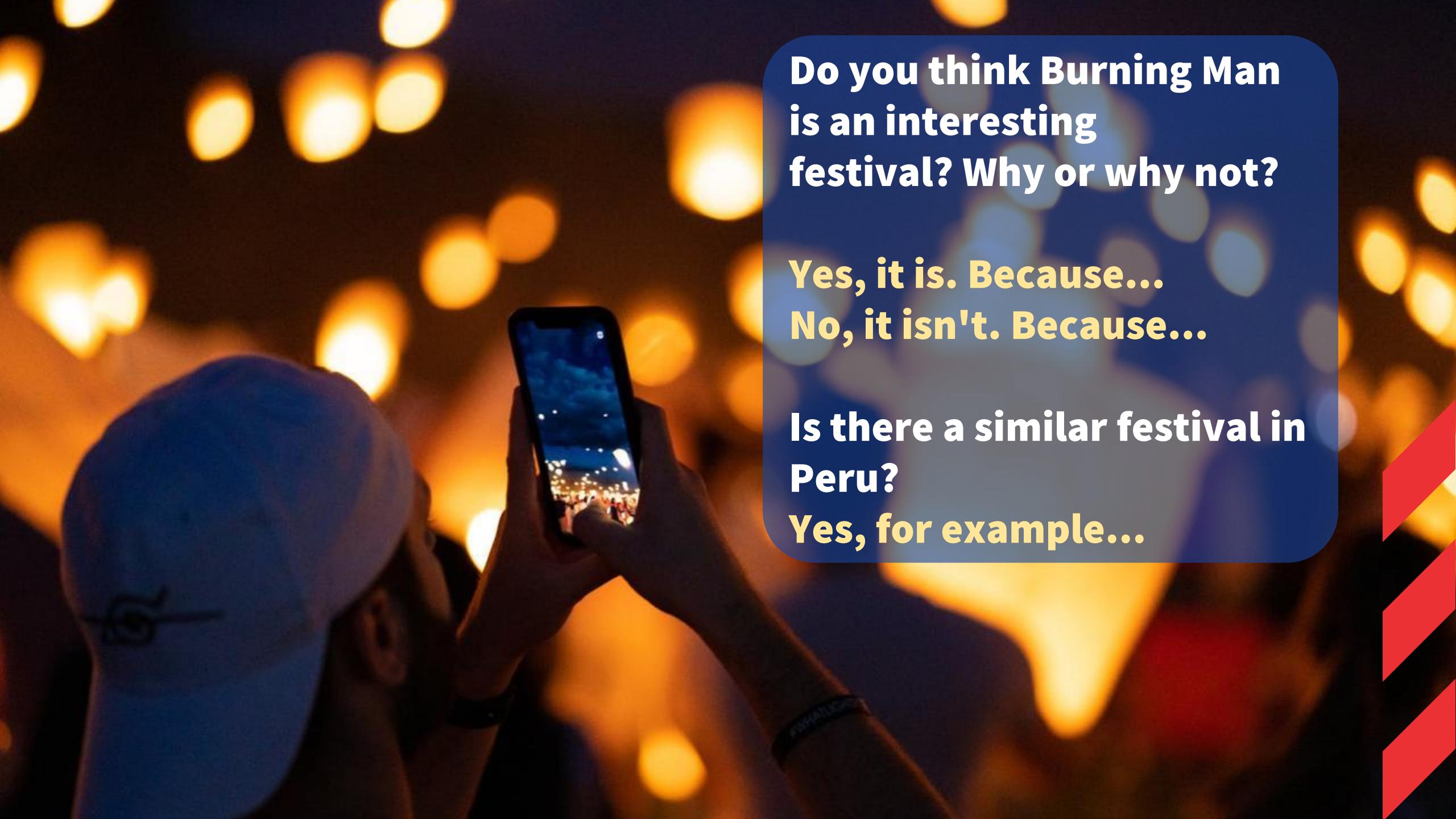
Hi! I'm at Burning Man!

That sounds great!
What do you see?

There are many people
riding bikes and a lot
of sculptures too!

That's awesome! And
what are you doing?



A photograph of a person from behind, wearing a blue baseball cap, holding a smartphone up to take a picture. The screen of the phone shows a blurry view of a festival at night with many lights. The background is dark with numerous out-of-focus yellow and orange lights from other people's phones or cameras.

**Do you think Burning Man
is an interesting
festival? Why or why not?**

Yes, it is. Because...
No, it isn't. Because...

**Is there a similar festival in
Peru?**
Yes, for example...

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4 GRAMMAR





Talk for a minute !

Tell your partner information about your birthdate



When were you born?

I was born in... on...

When were you born?

I was born in... on...

When: to ask for specific time information.

When is the film festival?

It's in February.

When + be + Subject

Subject + be + preposition + time expression

When: to ask for specific time information.

When do you exercise?

I exercise in the morning.

When + do / does + Subject + verb

Subject + verb + preposition + time expression

How long: to ask about a length of time.

How long is the final exam?

It's from 4 to 6.

It lasts until 6.

How long

+

be

+

Subject

Subject +

be + from + start + to + end

last

until + end

for + length of time

How long: to ask about a length of time.

How long do you exercise?

I exercise for one hour

How long + do / does + Subject + verb

Subject + verb from + start + to + end

until + end

for + length of time

Complete the dialog

Use when, how long, or a preposition.

____ does your vacation start?

____ Friday.

____ is your break?

Cool! ____ do you leave?

____ July 6.

It lasts ____ two weeks, ____ July 3 ____
July 17.

I stay ____ July 13. I return home ____ the 14th.

So, do you have any plans?

Sounds good. So, ____ is the flight
from Lima to San Diego?

Yeah. I'm going to Comic-Con in San
Diego, California.

Nine hours!

Think of a festival you want to go

Make a new conversation.

When does your vacation start?

It starts...

How long is your break?

It lasts _____. From ___ to ___

So, do you have any plans?

Yeah. I'm going to _____.

Cool! When do you leave?

I leave on...

How long are you in ____?

I stay until _____. I return home on...

**at – from – for – it lasts – when – when are – when
is – how long – how long are – how long is**

___ is the celebration?

It lasts ___ four days.

___ the New Year's celebrations?

They are on December
31st and January 1st.

___ do the dancers perform?

___ 5:00 to 7:00.

___ the school year?

___ for eight months.

___ the parade?

It starts ___ 11:00.

___ the films in the Film festival?

They are from 1 to 2 hours long

Complete the sentences.

1. _____ do you watch TV at night?

How is / How long / When is

2. Kari works _____ 3:00 until 6:00.

at / to / from

3. _____ is Luke competing in the event?

Until / When / When is

4. The film festival _____ for four days.

lasts / until / for

5. In Chile the school year starts _____ February.

in / at / on

6. _____ the first day of classes?

When is / When does / How long

___ is the Puerto Rican festival?

It's ___ Saturday.

___ time does it start?

It starts ___ 10:00 ___ the morning.

___ does it last?

It lasts ____ 7:00 PM.

Is there a parade?

Yes. The parade is ____ 1:00 to 2:00

at – until – on – from – what –
how long – when – in

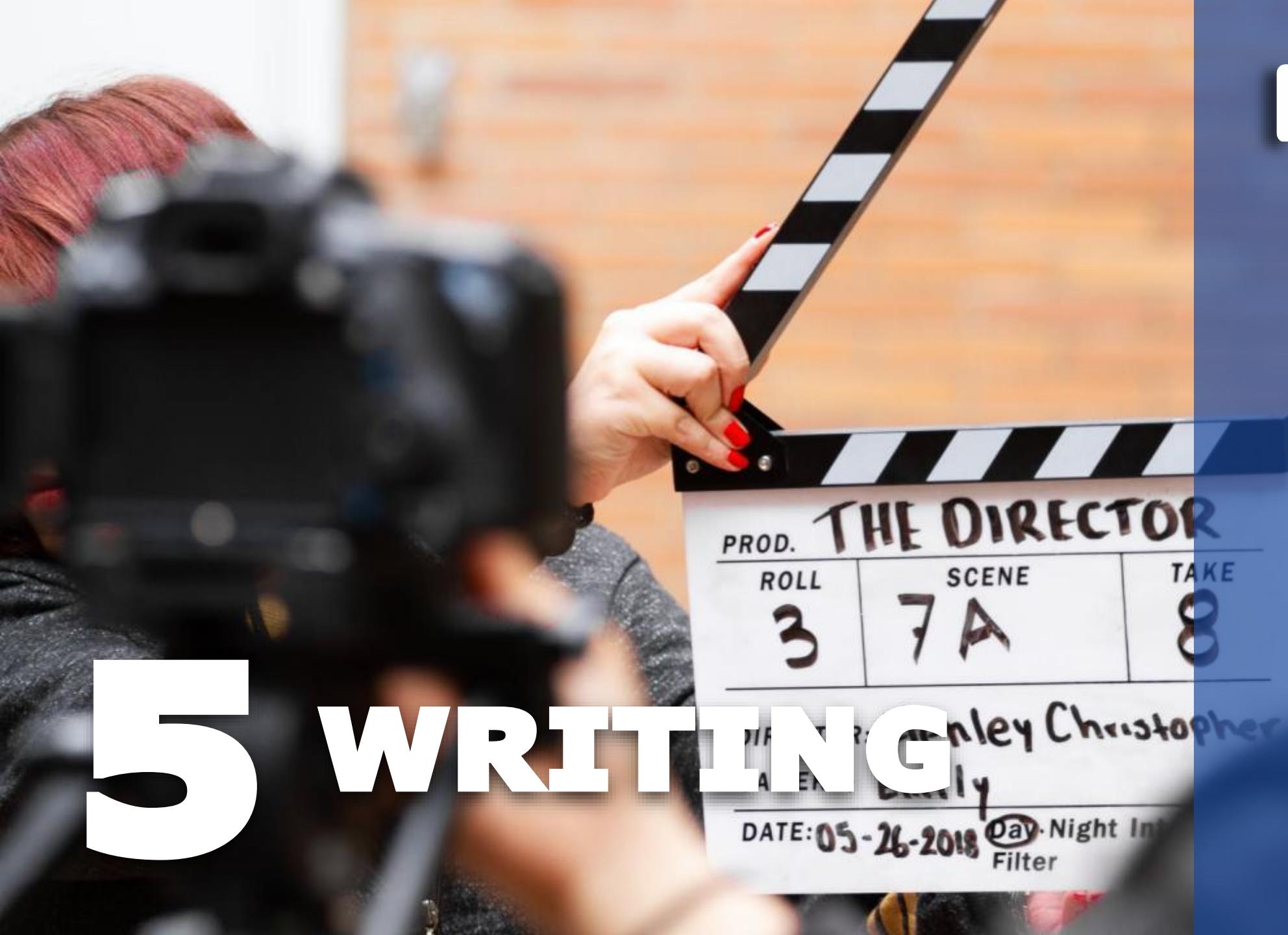


Match the sentence halves.

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|---|---------------------------------|
| 1. When do you ... | a. Sunday. |
| 2. How long do you... | b. 7:00 to 11:00 PM. |
| 3. The Tomatina festival is in... | c. the last day. |
| 4. The party is from... | d. your birthday party? |
| 5. The Day of the Dead celebration actually lasts for... | e. leave for vacation? |
| 6. We stay at the art festival until... | f. two days. |
| 7. When is... | g. August. |
| 8. The film festival is from Tuesday to... | h. stay at the festival? |

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5 WRITING



Put the sentences in order to make questions.

1. name / the / what / the / festival / of / is

2. it / when / is

3. often / how / take / does / it / place

4. is / long / it / how

5. does / it / place / take / where

6. attend / many / people / how

Match the questions and answers.

1. What kind of festival is it?

a. It lasts from Thursday until Saturday

2. What is the festival's name?

b. The festival is free.

3. When is it?

c. It's next week.

4. How long is the festival?

d. It's a book festival.

5. Where does it take place?

e. It takes place in Chicago.

6. What activities can you do
at the festival?

f. The people can meet famous writers.

7. How much does it cost?

g. It's called Happy Reading.

Read and answer the questions about the festival

Every year we have a big food festival in our town. It's called Meet and Eat. The festival is in the fall and it lasts for two days. During the festival you can't drive in the center of town. People walk around and try delicious food from different countries. Mexican food is my favorite. The food is not free but it's very cheap.

- 1. How often does the festival take place?**
- 2. What is the name of the festival?**
- 3. When does the festival take place?**
- 4. How long is it?**
- 5. What can you NOT do during the festival?**
- 6. Is the food expensive or cheap?**



Talk for a minute !

Think of a festival with your partner.
It can be a real one or you can create a
new one.

What kind of festival is it?

Take notes!

It could be a ____ festival. When is it?

It could be in _____. It lasts for _____. And
where does it take place?

It could be in/at _____. And what can
you do at the festival?



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6 COMMUNICATION



Ask & Answer



Which festival is your favorite? Why?

I plan to attend...

Get together with a new partner and tell him / her about your festival.

Repeat this step with five or six pairs in your class.

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A photograph of a young couple smiling and laughing outdoors. The man on the left has curly hair and is wearing sunglasses and a denim jacket. The woman on the right has long hair and is also wearing a denim jacket. They are standing in front of a blurred background that suggests an urban setting.

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