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Chapter 7
Session B

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SECONDARY

DRESSING UP

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HELICOMOTIVATION

COOL!

A live feed

1 💬 **Work in pairs. Look at the photos on p39 and describe someone's clothes. Can your partner guess who it is?**

This person is wearing a hat and a sweater.

It's this man here.

You're right!

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2 Look at the photos again and answer the questions.

1 What type of event can you see? **A festival /an exhibition for comic book fans.**

2 What happens there? **People dress up as their heroes.**

3 What type of people go there?
Fans, young people, and people who like comic books, video games and movies.

Subskill: Identifying the text type

Identify the type of text before you read. This can help you predict and understand the content.

3 **Look at the text and answer the questions.**

1 What type of text is it? **Live feed / Twitter**

2 Do you normally read this type of text ... ?

   a in a book

   b on a computer

   c on your phone

3 What is unusual about the order of the text?

You start reading at the bottom.

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Comic Con

Facts

Comic Con festivals are for people who like comic books, video games and movies.

Many countries have festivals for comic fans, including the USA, Brazil, the Philippines and India.

Fans often dress up as their favorite characters from science fiction and superhero movies.

3:31 pm

Now I'm in the Game Zone. It's the place to be for video game fans. Lots of fans are here and they're having a great time! They're playing this year's new games. More from Comic Con later!

2:47 pm

Comic Con is a great place to see actors, artists and other stars. A lot of fans are getting **autographs** and you can take a photo with your **hero**

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1:54 pm

I'm now in Artists' Alley. People are buying comic books and watching their favorite **artists** at work. What's this man doing? He's drawing a comic – it's really interesting to watch him draw.

12:32 pm

A man on the stage has a hat on and he's wearing striped blue tights. His face is completely white and his hair is orange! Another great costume – he's the Mad Hatter from *Alice in Wonderland*. Fantastic!

12:15 pm

I can see some amazing costumes. One man is wearing an **enormous** green top and brown pants – wait – he's turning around. He's the Hulk!
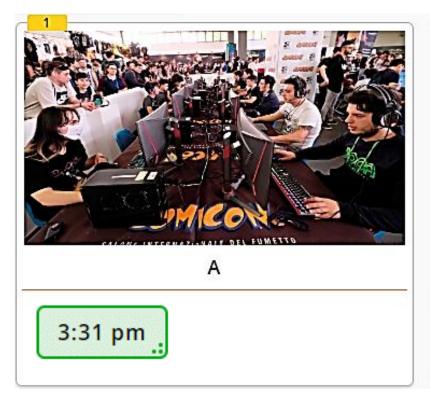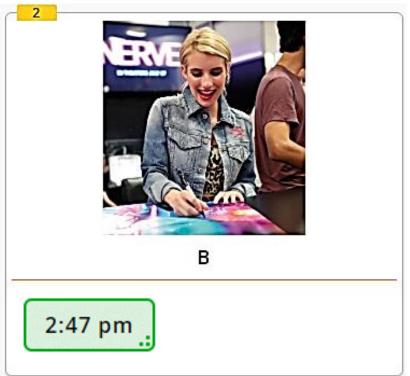
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12:01 pm

The doors are opening now and hundreds of people are coming through the doors. The organizers are telling people to go slowly but the fans aren't listening. They all want to get in. So many people!
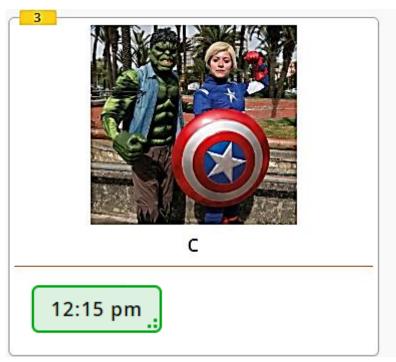
11:25 am

The day's just starting but already a lot of people are waiting to get in. Hundreds of Comic Con fans are arriving and some of them are wearing amazing **costumes**. Everyone's very **excited**.
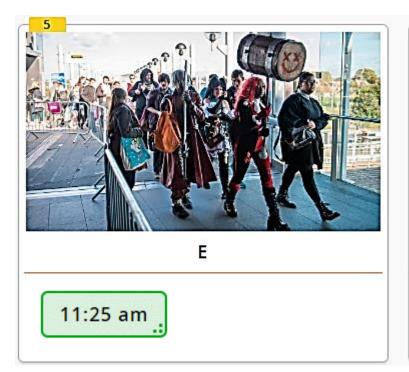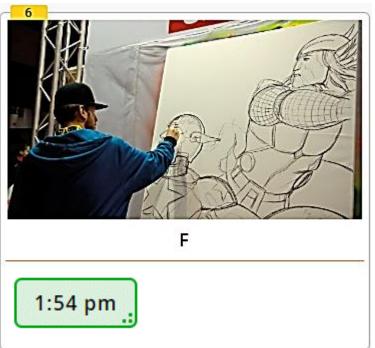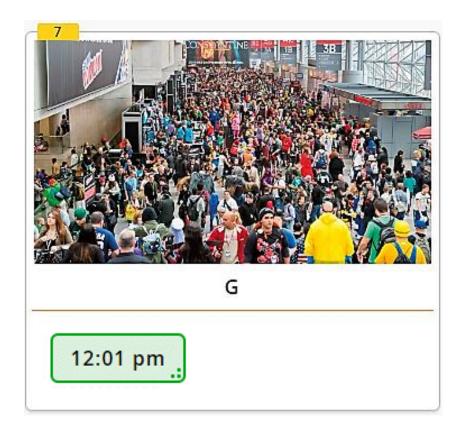
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5 **Are the sentences true or false? Find information in the text to support your answer.**

1 Comic Con isn't very busy at the start of the day. **FALSE**

2 The fans walk in slowly. **FALSE**

3 Some people are wearing unusual clothes. **TRUE**

4 In one part of the festival you can watch people draw. **TRUE**

5 Fans can see their heroes but they can't meet them. **FALSE**

6 At Comic Con you can try new video games. **TRUE**

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7 **The words in bold are in the wrong sentence. Correct the sentences.**

1 An elephant is an **enormous** animal.

2 Leonardo da Vinci was a famous **artist.**

3 Superman is my favorite comic book **hero.**

4 People wear special **costumes** for Carnival.

5 It's my birthday tomorrow – I'm really **excited!**

6 Some people like collecting **autographs.**

CELEBRITY CORNER

Sometimes actors, like Lupita Nyong'o, go to Comic Con in superhero costumes and people don't know it's them! Find other celebrities who go to Comic Con.

6 **Word work** **Match the definitions to the words in bold in the text.**

1 people who draw or paint _____

2 someone who people admire _____

3 the clothes a person (e.g. an actor) wears to look like a different person _____

4 the signatures of famous people _____

5 very big _____

6 feeling very happy about something **excited**

THANK YOU SO MUCH

YOU ARE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED!