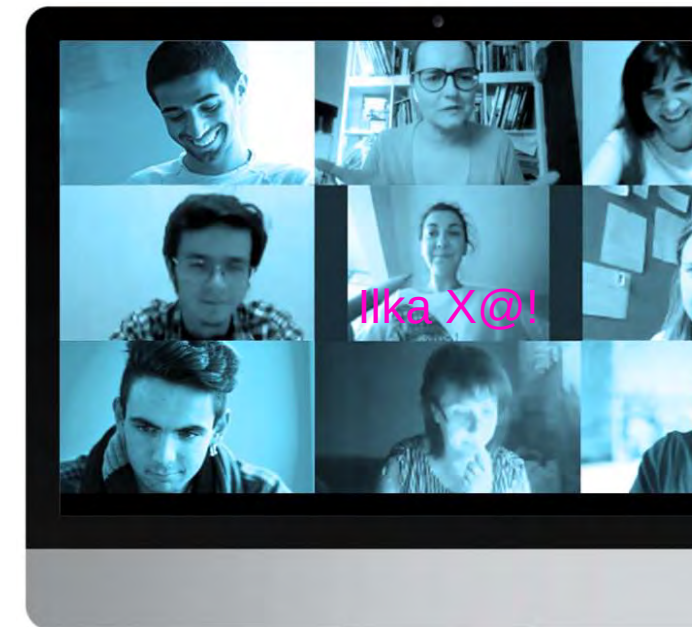


Festival-going

Theme:
Expand Your Horizons

Before we start, please make sure...

- ✓ **your name on Zoom is clear (use Latin letters)**
- ✓ **your camera is on and mic is off (unmute when needed)**
- ✓ **you are in a quiet area that helps you focus**
- ✓ **you have a notebook or a note app ready to take notes**



Zoom features

Check your audio and video settings



Use Latin letters for your name

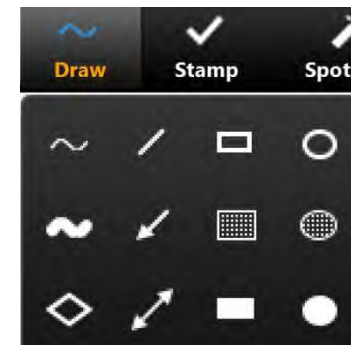


Ask questions in the Chat or use Reactions

Share Screen when the teacher asks



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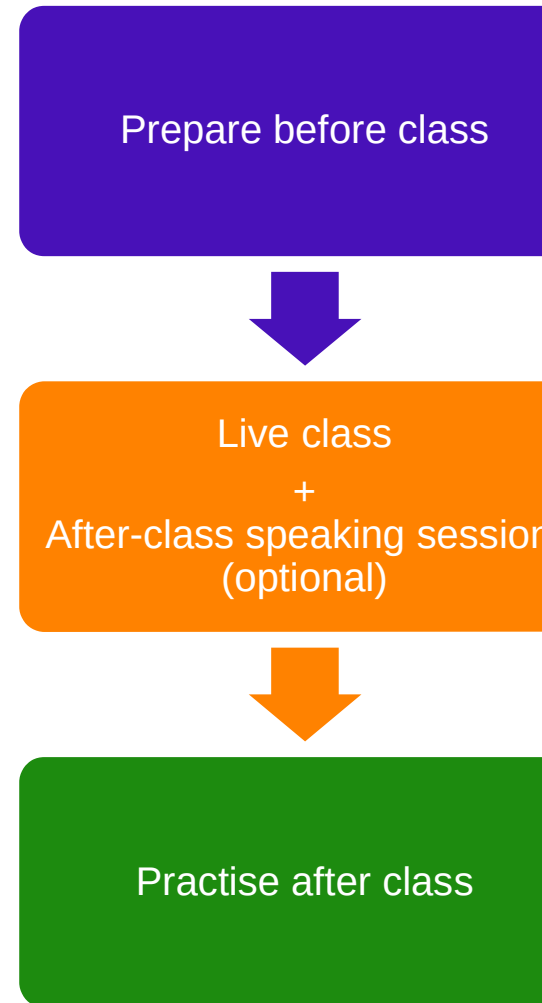


Use Save to make screenshots

Welcome to English Online

How does it work?

You need to complete all three parts to get the most out of English Online.



After-class speaking session

Stay back after class for 5 or 10 minutes to talk to your classmates from around the world.

This extra speaking practice will help you...

- improve your conversation skills
- practise using language learnt in class
- support and help your fellow students
- practise using English in a natural context
- become a part of a global learning community

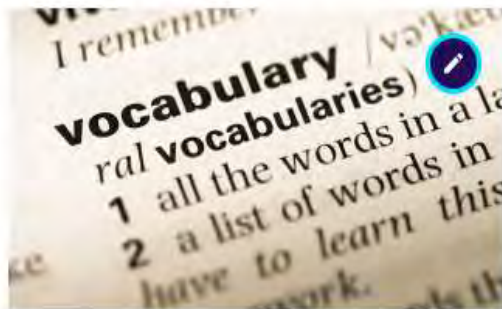


Pre-lesson activities

Prepare



Practise



A radio programme about a championship



A radio programme about a championship



Participle clauses



Participle clauses

Lesson objective

What do you expect to learn by the end of this class?



Lesson objectives

In this **live** part of the lesson, you will work in groups to plan and deliver a short radio programme about a festival, interviewing a promoter and festival goers.

You will also review lexis of festivals, and typical phrases in a radio interview which you learned about **before** the lesson.

Highlighted skills:

Speaking (live class) and listening (before the lesson)

Language focus:

Vocabulary: festivals

Functional language: radio interviews

Lead-in

In pairs, look at the following unusual festivals from around the world. Can you guess where they take place, what they might celebrate and what the festival could involve?

1. The Cheese-Rolling and Wake
2. The Roswell Parade
3. Matchmaking Festival
4. Phil Collins Day
5. The Freedom Picnic
6. Wife-carrying Championships



Language focus 1

Match the festivals with their descriptions. Which one you would attend and why?

1. The Cheese-Rolling and Wake
2. The Roswell Parade
3. Matchmaking Festival
4. Phil Collins Day
5. The Freedom Picnic
6. Wife-carrying Championships

Language focus 1

1 annual

2 date

3 prizes

4 raise

5 held

6 massive

7 attract

8 increase

A its audience year on year

B music festival

C are awarded for

D festival

E thousands for charity

F back to

G in Glastonbury

H major acts

Language focus 1 - Answers

annual festival

Date back to

Prizes are awarded for

Raise thousands for charity

Held in Glastonbury

Massive music festival

Attract major acts

Increase its audience year on year

Task



Task Preparation

You are going to work in groups to prepare a radio programme about a festival. Who might say the following? Mark the sentences:

J = Journalist

P = Promoter

G = Festival-goer

1. We raise thousands of pounds for charity every year...
2. But how did it get started in the first place?
3. How was the idea first conceived?
4. I asked Maggie Brown, a regular at the festival.
5. Since then it's become a truly international event.
6. I like to take part in ...

Task

You are going to work in groups to prepare a radio programme about a festival.

1. Either: 1) choose a festival from the list; 2) choose a festival that you know about; 3) invent your own festival.
2. Decide who is the radio journalist, the festival promoter and the festival-goers.
3. Plan and practise your programme.
4. Take it in turns to present your programme to the class.



English Online www.britishcouncil.org **Which festival sounds the most worth visiting?**

Feedback

- Good participation from some of you. However, several students disappeared during the task. This was very disruptive. Please try to remain present and available.

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Review

What have you learned from today's lesson?

What did you find useful?

Did you achieve your aims for this lesson?

What's next?

Social

Expand Your Horizons

6 lessons

These theme looks at a range of different topics in some detail. You'll refine your critical thinking skills as well as your English. Understand different points of view and learn the best way to express yours.

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Public private
partnerships

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done

Festival-going

30%
done

Culture shock

30%
done

You be the judge

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Talk about IT

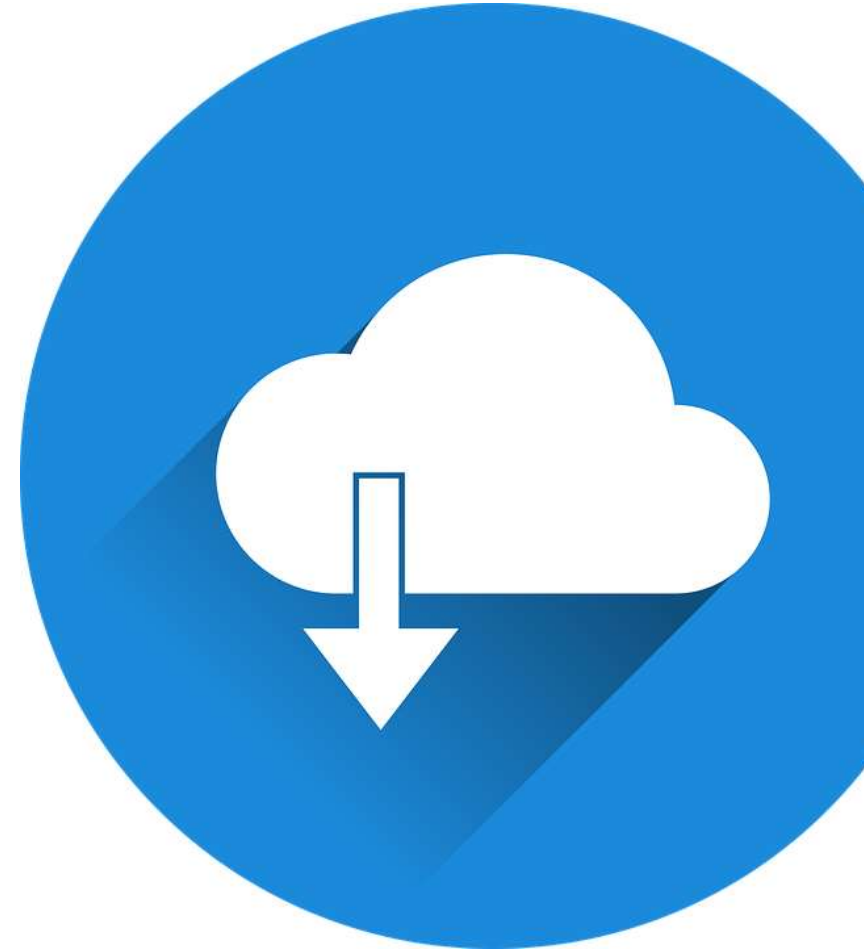
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Broadening horizons

Lesson materials

Make sure you have

- **downloaded the *.pdf with this presentation**
- **saved the Zoom Chat**



How can you make more progress?

Complete the Progress activities online.



Read about festivals and celebrations around the world.



<https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/category/topics/festivals-and-celebrations>

After-class speaking session

You can talk about any topic that interests you!

Use these questions as a guide, if needed.

- Describe an interesting festival held where you live.
- Would you like to attend any famous festivals? Which ones?
- How are festivals and cultures intertwined?
- What are the benefits to a society for putting on large festivals?
- Do you think festivals are an economic gain or loss to a local community?

For help, contact:
support.englishonline@britishcouncil.org

Dos

- ✓ Treat everyone with respect
- ✓ Keep your camera on and on mute
- ✓ Let others share ideas too
- ✓ Listen to everyone
- ✓ Click 'Leave' if you cannot attend

Don'ts

- ✗ Don't take pictures or recordings
- ✗ Don't share personal details
- ✗ Don't let your children be onscreen

Teacher's Notes

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Notes

Share your thoughts about the lesson with the next teacher