

## ENGLISH 7

### Unit 9: FESTIVALS AROUND THE WORLD

#### Part 1: Listen 1

*Listen to a talk about the Mid-Autumn festival in Viet Nam and choose the best answer to fill the gaps.*

**Question 1:** The Mid- Autumn is celebrated in \_\_\_\_\_ in VietNam.

- A. June                      B. September                      C. August                      D. October

**Question 2:** On this day, the moon is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. beautiful                      B. dark                      C. bright                      D. full

**Question 3:** The moon \_\_\_\_\_ have various shapes and tastes.

- A. festival                      B. cakes                      C. parties                      D. lanterns

**Question 4:** Moon cakes can be home- made or \_\_\_\_\_ from bakes.

- A. sold                      B. recieved                      C. gave                      D. bought

#### Part 2: Listen 2

*Listen to a talk between Tom and Lee about the Hungry Ghosts Festival. Decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F).*

**Question 5:** The Hungry Ghosts Festival is celebrated in China.

- A. True                      B. False

**Question 6:** It's the day when Chinese people have a holiday.

- A. True                      B. False

**Question 7:** Some ghosts are friendly, some harm people.

- A. True                      B. False

**Question 8:** Tom feels it's an interesting festival.

- A. False                      B. True

#### Part 3: Pronunciation

**Question 1.** A. they                      B. those                      C. Thanksgiving                      D. than

**Question 2.** A. plays                      B. looks                      C. pays                      D. stays

**Question 3.** A. feast                      B. feature                      C. pleasant                      D. Easter

**Question 4.** A. custom                      B. autumn                      C. costume                      D. tulip

**Question 5.** A. cheese                      B. festival                      C. Easter                      D. symbol

#### Part 4: Stress

**Question 1:** A. celebrate                      B. religious                      C. festival                      D. seasonal

**Question 2:** A. direct                      B. harvest                      C. culture                      D. festive

**Question 3:** A. parade                      B. gather                      C. prepare                      D. attend

**Question 4:** A. joyful                      B. common                      C. costume                      D. perform

**Question 5:** A. Easter                      B. goggles                      C. greasy                      D. unique

#### Part 5: Vocabulary

**Question 1:** Festival of lights is a .....festival in India.

- A. religion                      B. culture                      C. nation                      D. religious

**Question 2:** People .....the festival by throwing water to wish everyone happiness.

- A. celebrate                      B. have                      C. organize                      D. complete

**Question 3:** A lot of people go to the city center to .....the festival.

- A. have                      B. attend                      C. relax                      D. discuss

**Question 4:** People wear beautiful .....and parade through the streets during the festival in this country.

- A. jeans                      B. gloves                      C. boots                      D. costumes

**Question 5:** The festival .....place every two years.

- A. takes                      B. happens                      C. has                      D. holds

### Part 6: Grammar

**Question 1:** \_\_\_\_\_ you go to the Lim Festival last year?

- A. Do                      B. Did                      C. Have                      D. Will

**Question 2:** \_\_\_\_\_ they always celebrate the festival in July?

- A. Do                      B. Did                      C. Have                      D. Will

**Question 3:** \_\_\_\_\_ he wear a costume for Halloween next week?

- A. Does                      B. Did                      C. Have                      D. Will

**Question 4:** \_\_\_\_\_ you interested in joining the celebration?

- A. Do                      B. Will                      C. Are                      D. Did

**Question 5:** \_\_\_\_\_ you been to Phu Yen and joined the Hoi Mua Festival?

- A. Are                      B. Have                      C. Has                      D. Will

### Part 7: Spoken language

**Question 1:** - How was the music festival last Saturday?

- The singers weren't very good. \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. It was interesting.                      B. It was a big disappointment.  
C. Really?                      D. It was very late.

**Question 2:** - Do you like the festival?

- \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Yes, I do. It's one of my favourite festival.                      B. Yes, it is.  
C. Yes, I will.                      D. Yes, they celebrate it everyday.

**Question 3:** Can I join the festival with you next month?

- A. Yes, we do. We have some fruits.                      B. No, it was disappointing.  
C. Yes, just over to my house.                      D. Yes, we do.

### Part 8: Closest meaning

**Question 1:** The festival happens on the first weekend in August.

- A. celebrates                      B. takes place                      C. holds                      D. appears

**Question 2:** This is one of the most exciting festivals I've been to.

- A. disappointing                      B. boring                      C. fascinating                      D. beautiful

**Question 3:** People in Twinsburg hold the Twins Day Festival every year.

A. celebrate      B. take place      C. perform      D. take

### Part 9: Opposite meaning

**Question 1:** Mary enjoyed the festival so much because it is really interesting.

A. fascinating      B. beautiful      C. amazing      D. boring

**Question 2:** I like to wear traditional costumes at Tet.

A. modern      B. beautiful      C. usual      D. unusual

**Question 3:** We got a chance to try some delicious Dutch food and drinks.

A. awful      B. tasty      C. strange      D. traditional

### Part 10: Mistakes

**Question 1:** Does your friend often joins the Christmas party at your house?

A. joins      B. Does      C. your      D. at

**Question 2:** Do you wear a special costume to our Halloween party tomorrow?

A. Do      B. costume      C. party      D. wear

**Question 3:** Did you performed a Dutch traditional dance last night?

A. traditional      B. performed      C. Did      D. a

**Question 4:** Does your brother usually come back home at Tet? – Yes, he did.

A. come      B. at      C. back      D. Does

**Question 5:** Can they eat all these moon cakes? – No, they can.

A. eat      B. can      C. these      D. cakes

### Part 11: Reading 1

The Hung Kings' Temple Festival takes place from the 8<sup>th</sup> to the 11<sup>th</sup> days of the third lunar month every year. The main festival day is on the 10<sup>th</sup> day, and this is one of the (1) \_\_\_\_\_ holidays for Vietnamese people. The festival is in honour of Hung Kings for the foundation of the country and reminds each Vietnamese of their roots. On this (2) \_\_\_\_\_ occasion, Vietnamese people nationwide come to watch the procession, make their wishes and give incense to thier ancestors. They also (3) \_\_\_\_\_ cultural activities such as playing traditional games and watching art performances. When people visit the festival, they seem to be on a trip back in time to the (4) \_\_\_\_\_ of the Vietnamese.

**Question 1:** A. national      B. nationally      C. world      D. international

**Question 2:** A. tradition      B. traditionally      C. traditional      D. main

**Question 3:** A. play      B. join      C. take      D. visit

**Question 4:** A. past      B. event      C. world      D. origin

### Part 12: Reading 2

Local people in West London of the UK hold the Notting Hill Carnival every year. It takes place over the bank holiday weekend of August from Sunday to Monday, and Monday is also the busiest day of the festival.

The first Notting Hill Carnival took place in 1964. It started out as a local festival, but it is now becoming a popular and multicultural event in London. It is also the second biggest carnival in the world, after the other one in Rio, Brazil.

Each year, the event welcomes around 1.5 million participants. At this time, London's streets are crowded with many people. It seems to be a party for people to both taste the street food and watch floats by local community organisations. Then participants can also join and dance together in a square while there are many performances by famous DJs and artists. There are over 30 sound systems with various types of music at the carnival.

**Question 1:** How often does the Notting Hill Carnival take place?

- A. monthly      B. once every two years      C. every year      D. every week

**Question 2:** How long does the carnival last?

- A. one day      B. two days      C. three days      D. four days

**Question 3:** How many people attend the carnival each year?

- A. About 1,500,000      B. From 500,000 to 1,000,000  
C. Over 30 systems      D. About 1,000,000

**Question 4:** Which is NOT an activity at the carnival?

- A. dancing with different kinds of music      B. Enjoying street food  
C. Watching floats      D. Planting trees around their house

### **Part 13: Rewrite the sentences**

**Question 1:** Let's go to Da Nang and attend the International Fireworks Festival there.

→ Why don't we \_\_\_\_\_?

**Question 2:** My mother can make a costume for me. (Change it into a Yes/No question)

→ Can \_\_\_\_\_?

### **Part 14: Write a paragraph**

Write a paragraph (70 words) about one of the popular festivals around the world.

The following cues may help you:

- What festival it is: Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter, etc.
- When it is celebrated: in December, in September, the third Thursday of November, etc.
- Where it is celebrated: in the UK, in the US, all over the world, etc.
- What activities it has: painting eggs, performing lion dances, giving gifts to each other, etc.
- Why people like this festival: a lot of things to do, family gatherings, traditional dishes, etc.

### **-----TAPESCRIPT-----**

#### **Listen 1:**

We have a very cute festival, for children in Viet Nam. It's the Mid-Autumn festival. It's celebrated on the 15th, of August, according to the lunar calendar. People believe, it's the day when the moon is full, or completely round. We have moon cakes, with different shapes, and tastes. The cake may be home-

made, or bought from famous bakers. Parents also buy a lot of fruits, and display them all, on a round tray. Children parade on the streets, while singing and carrying colorful lanterns, of different shapes and sizes. We also sing and dance, before enjoying the cakes and fruits.

### **Listen 2:**

Tom: Lee, what is that the Hungry Ghosts Festival in your country?

Lee: Ah, it's the day when spirits of homeless dead people are allowed to return to this world for a holiday.

Tom: Really? What do the spirits do on that day?

Lee: Chinese people believe the spirits come back to find their relatives.

Tom: It sounds frightening!

Lee: No, not at all. We believe some ghosts are friendly, some are not.

Tom: Will they harm people?

Lee: No. But they may need food. So people cook food and put it outside to stop them from coming in.

Tom: Interesting!

Lee: People also give away gifts. The gifts are made of paper and people burn the gift for the ghosts.

Tom: When is it celebrated?

Lee: In the mid seventh month of the lunar calendar...

-----**SPEAKING**-----

## **TOPIC 1: FESTIVALS AROUND THE WORLD**

### **Part 1: Introduction and interview**

1. Are there any festivals in your hometown?
2. What are some festivals that you know?

### **Part 2: Individual long turn**

Talk about a festival you joined.

You should talk about:

- What the festival was.
- When/ Where you joined it.
- What you did in the festival.
- Why you enjoyed/ didn't enjoy the festival.

### **Part 3: Two-way Discussion**

1. Is it necessary to celebrate festivals?
2. How can celebrating festivals benefit a country?

**ENGLISH 7**  
**Unit 9: FESTIVALS AROUND THE WORLD**  
**ANSWER KEY**

**Part 1: Listen 1**

*Listen to a talk about the Mid-Autumn festival in Viet Nam and choose the best answer to fill the gaps.*

**Question 1:** The Mid- Autumn is celebrated in \_\_\_\_\_ in VietNam.

- A. June                      B. Septemper                      **C. August**                      D. October

**Question 2:** On this day, the moon is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. beautiful                      B. dark                      C. bright                      **D. full**

**Question 3:** The moon \_\_\_\_\_ have various shapes and stastes.

- A. festival                      **B. cakes**                      C. parties                      D. lanterns

**Question 4:** Moon cakes can be home- made or \_\_\_\_\_ from bakes.

- A. sold                      B. recieved                      C. gave                      **D. bought**

**Part 2: Listen 2**

*Listen to a talk between Tom and Lee about the Hungry Ghosts Festival. Decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F).*

**Question 5:** The Hungry Ghosts Festival is celebrated in China.

- A. True**                      B. False

**Question 6:** It's the day when Chinese people have a holiday.

- A. True                      **B. False**

**Question 7:** Some ghosts are friendly, some harm people.

- A. True**                      B. False

**Question 8:** Tom feels it's an interesting festival.

- A. False                      **B. True**

**Part 3: Pronunciation**

**Question 1.** A. they                      B. those                      **C. Thanksgiving**                      D. than

**Question 2.** A. plays                      **B. looks**                      C. pays                      D. stays

**Question 3.** A. feast                      B. feature                      **C. pleasant**                      D. Easter

**Question 4.** A. custom                      B. autumn                      **C. costume**                      D. tulip

**Question 5.** **A. cheese**                      B. festival                      C. Easter                      D. symbol

**Part 4: Stress**

**Question 1:** A. celebrate                      **B. religious**                      C. festival                      D. seasonal

**Question 2:** **A. direct**                      B. harvest                      C. culture                      D. festive

**Question 3:** A. parade                      **B. gather**                      C. prepare                      D. attend

**Question 4:** A. joyful                      B. common                      C. costume                      **D. perform**

**Question 5:** A. Easter                      B. harvest                      C. greasy                      **D. unique**

**Part 5: Vocabulary**

**Question 1:** Festival of lights is a .....festival in India.

- A. religion                      B. culture                      C. nation                      **D. religious**

**Question 2:** People .....the festival by throwing water to wish everyone happiness.

- A. celebrate                      B. have                      C. organize                      D. complete

**Question 3:** A lot of people go to the city center to .....the festival.

- A. have                      B. attend                      C. relax                      D. discuss

**Question 4:** People wear beautiful .....and parade through the streets during the festival in this country.

- A. jeans                      B. gloves                      C. boots                      D. costumes

**Question 5:** The festival .....place every two years.

- A. takes                      B. happens                      C. has                      D. holds

### Part 6: Grammar

**Question 1:** \_\_\_\_\_ you go to the Lim Festival last year?

- A. Do                      B. Did                      C. Have                      D. Will

**Question 2:** \_\_\_\_\_ they always celebrate the festival in July?

- A. Do                      B. Did                      C. Have                      D. Will

**Question 3:** \_\_\_\_\_ he wear a costume for Halloween next week?

- A. Does                      B. Did                      C. Have                      D. Will

**Question 4:** \_\_\_\_\_ you interested in joining the celebration?

- A. Do                      B. Will                      C. Are                      D. Did

**Question 5:** \_\_\_\_\_ you been to Phu Yen and joined the Hoi Mua Festival?

- A. Are                      B. Have                      C. Has                      D. Will

### Part 7: Spoken language

**Question 1:** - How was the music festival last Saturday?

- The singers weren't very good. \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. It was interesting.                      B. It was a big disappointment.  
C. Really?                      D. It was very late.

**Question 2:** - Do you like the festival?

- \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Yes, I do. It's one of my favourite festival.                      B. Yes, it is.  
C. Yes, I will.                      D. Yes, they celebrate it everyday.

**Question 3:** Can I join the festival with you next month?

- A. Yes, we do. We have some fruits.                      B. No, it was disappointing.  
C. Yes, just come over to my house.                      D. Yes, we do.

### Part 8: Closest meaning

**Question 1:** The festival happens on the first weekend in August.

- A. celebrates                      B. takes place                      C. holds                      D. appears

**Question 2:** This is one of the most exciting festivals I've been to.

- A. disappointing                      B. boring                      C. fascinating                      D. beautiful

**Question 3:** People in Twinsburg hold the Twins Day Festival every year.

- A. celebrate      B. take place      C. perform      D. take

**Part 9: Opposite meaning**

**Question 1:** Mary enjoyed the festival so much because it is really interesting.

- A. fascinating      B. beautiful      C. amazing      D. boring

**Question 2:** I like to wear traditional costumes at Tet.

- A. modern      B. beautiful      C. usual      D. unusual

**Question 3:** We got a chance to try some delicious Dutch food and drinks.

- A. awful      B. tasty      C. strange      D. traditional

**Part 10: Mistakes**

**Question 1:** Does your friend often joins the Christmas party at your house?

- A. joins      B. Does      C. your      D. at

**Question 2:** Do you wear a special costume to our Halloween party tomorrow?

- A. Do      B. costume      C. party      D. wear

**Question 3:** Did you performed a Dutch traditional dance last night?

- A. traditional      B. performed      C. Did      D. a

**Question 4:** Does your brother usually come back home at Tet? – Yes, he did.

- A. come      B. at      C. back      D. Does

**Question 5:** Can they eat all these moon cakes? – No, they can.

- A. eat      B. can      C. these      D. cakes

**Part 11: Reading 1**

The Hung Kings' Temple Festival takes place from the 8<sup>th</sup> to the 11<sup>th</sup> days of the third lunar month every year. The main festival day is on the 10<sup>th</sup> day, and this is one of the (1) \_\_\_\_\_ holidays for Vietnamese people. The festival is in honour of Hung Kings for the foundation of the country and reminds each Vietnamese of their roots. On this (2) \_\_\_\_\_ occasion, Vietnamese people nationwide come to watch the procession, make their wishes and give incense to thier ancestors. They also (3) \_\_\_\_\_ cultural activities such as playing traditional games and watching art performances. When people visit the festival, they seem to be on a trip back in time to the (4) \_\_\_\_\_ of the Vietnamese.

**Question 1:** A. national      B. nationally      C. world      D. international

**Question 2:** A. tradition      B. traditionally      C. traditional      D. main

**Question 3:** A. play      B. join      C. take      D. visit

**Question 4:** A. past      B. event      C. world      D. origin

**Part 12: Reading 2**

Local people in West London of the UK hold the Notting Hill Carnival every year. It takes place over the bank holiday weekend of August from Sunday to Monday, and Monday is also the busiest day of the festival.

The first Notting Hill Carnival took place in 1964. It started out as a local festival, but it is now becoming a popular and multicultural event in London. It is also the second biggest carnival in the world, after the other one in Rio, Brazil.

Each year, the event welcomes around 1.5 million participants. At this time, London's streets are crowded with many people. It seems to be a party for people to both taste the street food and watch floats by local community organisations. Then participants can also join and dance together in a square while there are many performances by famous DJs and artists. There are over 30 sound systems with various types of music at the carnival.

**Question 1:** How often does the Notting Hill Carnival take place?

- A. monthly      B. once every two years      **C. every year**      D. every week

**Question 2:** How long does the carnival last?

- A. one day      **B. two days**      C. three days      D. four days

**Question 3:** How many people attend the carnival each year?

- A. About 1,500,000**      B. From 500,000 to 1,000,000  
C. Over 30 systems      D. About 1,000,000

**Question 4:** Which is NOT an activity at the carnival?

- A. dancing with different kinds of music      B. Enjoying street food  
C. Watching floats      **D. Planting trees around their house**

### **Part 13: Rewrite the sentences**

**Question 1:** Let's go to Da Nang and attend the International Fireworks Festival there.

→ Why don't we go to Da Nang and attend the International Fireworks Festival there?

**Question 2:** My mother can make a costume for me. (Change it into a Yes/No question)

→ Can your mother make a costume for you?

### **Part 14: Write a paragraph**

Write a paragraph (70 words) about one of the popular festivals around the world.

The following cues may help you:

- What festival it is: Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter, etc.
- When it is celebrated: in December, in September, the third Thursday of November, etc.
- Where it is celebrated: in the UK, in the US, all over the world, etc.
- What activities it has: painting eggs, performing lion dances, giving gifts to each other, etc.
- Why people like this festival: a lot of things to do, family gatherings, traditional dishes, etc.

-----TAPESCRIPT-----

**Listen 1:**

We have a very cute festival, for children in Viet Nam. It's the Mid-Autumn festival. It's celebrated on the 15th, of August, according to the lunar calendar. People believe, it's the day when the moon is full, or completely round. We have moon cakes, with different shapes, and tastes. The cake may be home-made, or bought from famous bakers. Parents also buy a lot of fruits, and display them all, on a round tray. Children parade on the streets, while singing and carrying colorful lanterns, of different shapes and sizes. We also sing and dance, before enjoying the cakes and fruits.

**Listen 2:**

Tom: Lee, what is that the Hungry Ghosts Festival in your country?

Lee: Ah, it's the day when spirits of homeless dead people are allowed to return to this world for a holiday.

Tom: Really? What do the spirits do on that day?

Lee: Chinese people believe the spirits come back to find their relatives.

Tom: It sounds frightening!

Lee: No, not at all. We believe some ghosts are friendly, some are not.

Tom: Will they harm people?

Lee: No. But they may need food. So people cook food and put it outside to stop them from coming in.

Tom: Interesting!

Lee: People also give away gifts. The gifts are made of paper and people burn the gift for the ghosts.

Tom: When is it celebrated?

Lee: In the mid seventh month of the lunar calendar...

-----SPEAKING-----

**TOPIC 1: FESTIVALS AROUND THE WORLD**

**Part 1: Introduction and interview**

1. Are there any festivals in your hometown?
2. What are some festivals that you know?

**Part 2: Individual long turn**

Talk about a festival you joined.

You should talk about:

- What the festival was.
- When/ Where you joined it.
- What you did in the festival.

- Why you enjoyed/ didn't enjoy the festival.

**Part 3: Two-way Discussion**

1. Is it necessary to celebrate festivals?
2. How can celebrating festivals benefit a country?