## The birth of a baby



## Passing your driving test



## A sports victory



# A wedding



# Winning an award



## Winning a prize



# First job



## First salary



# A birthday



### Finishing the school year



#### The New Year



## Victory Day



# CELEBRATIONS

## Starting the school year



#### Module 1a

**Reading and Vocabulary** 

# Festivals and Celebrations

Our objectives for today are:

#### Maslenitsa



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## Maslenitsa







### Oktoberfest



#### **International Mango Festival**





#### La Tomatina





#### **Vocabulary**

- Make sure –
- A spare change of clothes –
- A strong tradition –
- A contest –
- A mock kidnap –
- Rowing boats –
- Fancy dress costumes –
- A scarecrow –
- Charity –
- An award –
- A medieval knight –
- Enter the competition –
- Until you burst –
- For this reason –
- Take place –
- Require -

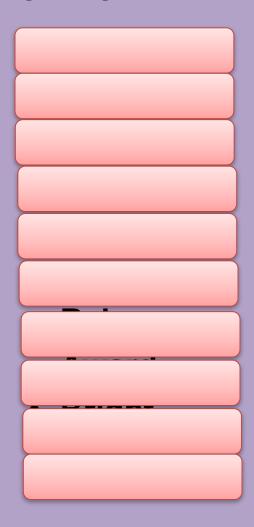
Read the questions, underline the key words and answer the questions.

#### Which festival:

- 1.lets you experience an adventurous life from the past? 2.takes place in a very small place? 3.requires you to dress up in different clothes? B 4.has had some unusual competitors? 5.celebrates a change of season? 6.helps people in need? 7. offers a chance to taste a national dish? A D 8.takes place in a city centre? CD 9.has a huge fireworks display? ABD
- 0.includes a big bonfire?

#### Match the synonyms

- Extra TEXT A
- Dirty TEXT A
- Fake TEXT B
- Opportunity TEXT B
- Feel TEXT B
- Main TEXT C
- Collect TEXT C
- Prize TEXT C
- Clever TEXT C
- Represent TEXT D



# Match the antonyms example: new – old / young - old

- Messy
- Huge
- Bright
- Typical
- Beginning

- Ending
- Unique
- Tidy
- Small
- Clean
- Silly
- Tiny
- Dull
- Finishing
- Unusual

#### Match the words to make pairs

- 1. Raise
- 2. Transform
- 3. Street
- 4. Bright
- 5. Spare
- 6. A strong
- 7. Cooking
- 8. Make
- 9. Fireworks
- 10. Experience

- a) Change of clothes
- b) Parade
- c) Competition
- d) Money
- e) Sure
- f) A square into...
- g) Tradition
- h) Display
  - i) Life as...
  - j) Idea

#### Mark the sentences T (true), F (false), NS (not stated)

- 'La Tomatina' is held in Italy.
- The first festival of tomatoes was held to commemorate the Victory Day. NS
- A festival, which takes place around the end of February, is held only in Moscow. <a href="NS">NS</a>
- The Pirates Week festival begins with a mock kidnap.
- The festival raises money for new scarecrows.

F

#### **Complete the table**

Festival	Where?	When?	Activities
Splatfest			
		10 days in November	
			Scarecrow competition
	Moscow, Russia		

#### **Answer the questions:**

- -Which festival would you like to visit? Why?
- -Have you ever visited any festival?
  When and where did it take place?





#### **Home Work**

1. Write and tell about one of the festivals.

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... is held / is celebrated in... (where / when)
The festival includes...
I'd like to visit it because...
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- 2. Work Book p. 4 ex. 1-4
- 3. Learn the words 1a