

Student's Worksheet 1 Back to school

1. Read the article. Choose your favourite festival.

Summer festivals Festivals are a summer tradition because the weather is great, schools are closed and everyone wants to have fun. Music and art festivals are the most popular, but in some places in the world you can take part in very unusual celebrations.

The Mud Festival It takes place in July on the beach in Boryeong, South Korea. Millions of visitors jump into a mud bath, slide down a mud slide, paint their bodies with mud or even take part in mud wrestling or mud skiing competitions. The festival ends with a great firework display.

The Bali Kite Festival This is another July festival. In the summer season, strong winds blow across Indonesia. It is the perfect weather for flying kites. The traditional kites from Bali look like giant fish or birds. They are 10 metres long and their tails can be even 100 metres long. Each kite needs a team of ten or more people to fly it.

The Water Fight Festival Madrid, the capital of Spain, organizes the festival each July. Thousands of people dress up in pirate costumes. They throw buckets of water at everyone. The battle ends at sunset. Then people change their clothes and continue the celebrations. They eat nice food at restaurants and go dancing.

La Tomatina Festival This giant food fight happens on the last Wednesday of August in Buñol, Spain. People throw tomatoes at each other and at everything around them. It is a good idea to wear goggles and gloves for protection. After the fight firefighters use hoses to clean the tomato juice off the people, the streets and the buildings.

2. Read the article again and answer the questions.

1. Where can you see the Mud Festival?
2. What happens at the end of the Mud Festival?
3. What is the weather like in Indonesia in the summer?

4. How many people must fly a traditional kite from Bali?
5. What costumes are popular at the Water Fight Festival?
6. What do people do after sunset during the Water Fight Festival?
7. What should you wear during La Tomatina Festival?
8. Who cleans the streets after La Tomatina Festival?