

EXERCISES**I. Match the answers with the correct questions.**

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| 1. Do you know anything about Hindu festivals? | a. It's the festival of lights. |
| 2. Could you tell me something about Diwali. | b. Yeah, I know some. |
| 3. What is Diwali? | c. It's celebrated with candles, colourful lights and huge firework displays. |
| 4. Where is Diwali celebrated? | d. It is usually some time between October and November. |
| 5. When is Diwali? | e. For five days. |
| 6. How long does Diwali last? | f. Yes, of course. |
| 7. Why is Diwali held? | g. It's celebrated across the world. |
| 8. How is Diwali celebrated? | h. To celebrate the triumph of light over darkness and good over evil. |

II. Write the correct tense or form of the verbs in brackets.

- Last month I _____ (join) a course to learn how to make Christmas decorations.
- Right now, the stars _____ (parade) on the red carpet at the Cannes Film Festival.
- The Songkran Festival _____ (mark) the beginning of the Thai New Year.
- The first Oktoberfest Festival _____ (hold) on October 12, 1810 in Munich.
- The biggest prize, the Palme d'Or, _____ (award) to the best film.
- Next year, the festival _____ (take place) from June 26th to July 1st.
- The Elephant Racing Festival _____ (be) the village's most interesting event for years.
- _____ (you/ ever/ attend) any food festivals?
- I'd like you _____ (write) up your reports on festivals around the world.

10. He suggested _____ (take) part in the Cooper's Hill Cheese Roll competition

III. Write one word in each gap.

Paul: Hi, Peter! (1)_____ are you?

Peter: I'm fine. (2)_____ you heard about Mr. Watkins, the Maths teacher?

Paul: No. (3)_____ happened to him?

Peter: He fell out of the window of his classroom!

Paul: (4)_____ pushed him?

Peter: No one!

Paul: So how (5)_____ it happen?

Peter: He was sitting on the windowsill and he just fell backwards!

Paul: Oh dear! Poor Mr. Watkins. (6)_____ he hurt?

Peter: No, luckily his classroom is on the ground floor.

Paul: That's lucky! (7)_____ you there at the time?

Peter: Yes! We were having a Maths lesson.

Paul: So (8)_____ did you all do?

Peter: We ran outside to help him. We were all laughing, though!

Paul: (9)_____ he think it was funny, too?

Peter: Not at first, but he laughed about it afterwards.

IV. Write sentences with the cues given. Use the correct form of the verbs.

1. Christmas / be / one / most famous / religious festivals / the world.

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2. Easter / hold / celebrate / the resurrection from the dead / Jesus Chris.

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3. Japanese Girls' Day / celebrate / March 3rd / pray / the health and happiness / young girls / Japan.

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4. My family and I / go / Thailand / last April / take part / the Songkran Festival.

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5. Elephants / spray / water / tourists / during / the Songkran festival / Ayutthaya, Bangkok.

