

Quiznet

Topic: Vocabulary - Festivals



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For each of the six questions choose the one correct answer.

1. In my town people _____ a traditional festival every year.
 - a) celebrity
 - b) celery
 - c) celebrate
 - d) celebration
2. Festivals often start with a long _____ through the streets.
 - a) march
 - b) walk
 - c) procession
 - d) stroll
3. In national festivals people often wear the traditional _____ from their country.
 - a) costume
 - b) clothes
 - c) outfit
 - d) suit
4. Which of the following is not a festival?
 - a) film festival
 - b) pagan festival
 - c) religious festival
 - d) birthday festival
5. On the 4th of July, the U.S.A. celebrates _____ day.
 - a) independance
 - b) independense
 - c) independanse
 - d) independence
6. The most popular Hindu festival is 'Diwali', also known as 'The Festival of _____'.
 - a) darkness
 - b) lights
 - c) love
 - d) heaven

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Answers:

1. In my town people _____ a traditional festival every year.
 - a) celebrity - Celebrity is a person who is well known for doing something – what's the verb?
 - b) celery - Celery is a green vegetable – very healthy!
 - c) **celebrate** - **People celebrate festivals, birthdays and Christmas. Correct**
 - d) celebration - Celebration is the noun – what's the verb?
2. Festivals often start with a long _____ through the streets.
 - a) march - A march is usually in protest to something e.g. an anti-war march.
 - b) walk - Walk is general verb – how can we describe a walk in a festival?
 - c) **procession** - **In a festival people walk through the streets – this is a procession. Correct**
 - d) stroll - 'Stroll' describes a gentle walk taken for leisure.
3. In national festivals people often wear the traditional _____ from their country.
 - a) **costume** - **The special clothes of a country are known as the national dress or traditional costume. Correct**
 - b) clothes - What is a special word for clothes which are the national dress?
 - c) outfit - An outfit is a set of clothes which go together e.g. 'I must buy a new wedding outfit'
 - d) suit - A suit is a 2 piece outfit – trousers / skirt and a matching jacket.
4. Which of the following is not a festival?
 - a) film festival - Many towns have annual film festivals such as Cannes in France.
 - b) pagan festival - A pagan festival is one which celebrates many gods.
 - c) religious festival - Many festivals are religious.
 - d) **birthday festival** - **People celebrate with a birthday party. Correct**
5. On the 4th of July, the U.S.A. celebrates _____ day.
 - a) independance - 'independance' is not the correct spelling.
 - b) independense - 'independense' is not the correct spelling.
 - c) independanse - 'independanse' is not the correct spelling.
 - d) **independence** - **'independence' is the correct spelling.**
6. The most popular Hindu festival is 'Diwali', also known as 'The Festival of _____'.
 - a) darkness - 'Diwali' is not the festival of darkness.
 - b) **lights** - **'Diwali' also means the festival of lights. Correct**
 - c) love - 'Diwali' is not the festival of love.
 - d) heaven - 'Diwali' is not the festival of heaven.