

# Let's Celebrate

## Reading

- A** Tom is writing a blog entry. Read the blog entry. For Questions 1-5, choose the best answers. Then answer Questions 6-7 in complete sentences.

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### Tomatoes Everywhere!

Finally I'm back home from my holiday in Spain. It was the most fascinating experience ever, even better than my last stay there a year ago! During my two-week stay in Spain, I joined La Tomatina for the first time.

La Tomatina is a festival that originated in Spain. It falls on the last Wednesday of August and everybody gathers on the streets on that day to have a tomato fight. My parents and I were well-prepared for the fight that morning. We wore goggles to protect our eyes and tied our shoelaces tight to prevent ourselves from losing our shoes during the fight. The floor would be very slippery with tomato juice so we may fall easily if we fight barefoot.

Some local people taught me to first pick a big and ripe tomato and then squash it slightly so it would not hurt others. Then I started throwing tomatoes at people around me, whoever I wanted! Can you guess what happened at last? All of us were soaked in tomato juice but we enjoyed it a lot. The festival was really so much fun! I hope I can take part in it again!

Guys, what do you think about La Tomatina? Or have you experienced any other interesting festivals? Comment below!



During the fight, everyone on the streets was in a mess.

1. Read lines 2-3: It was the most fascinating experience ever...

'It' refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Tom's stay in Spain                       B. La Tomatina  
 C. coming back home                       D. Spain

2. When did Tom probably write the blog entry?

- A. 30<sup>th</sup> July                                       B. 3<sup>rd</sup> August  
 C. 13<sup>th</sup> August                                 D. 2<sup>nd</sup> September



When is La Tomatina?

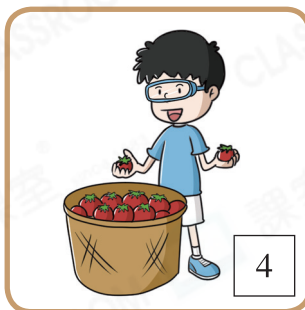
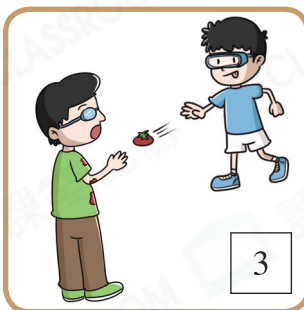
3. According to the text, which of the following is FALSE?

- A. Tom stayed in Spain for 14 days.  
 B. It was the first time Tom had travelled to Spain.  
 C. Tom squashed the tomatoes for safety purposes.  
 D. La Tomatina was first celebrated in Spain.



Eliminate the options that are true first.

4. Arrange the following pictures in the correct order according to the text.



- A. 3 → 2 → 4 → 1                       B. 3 → 4 → 2 → 1  
 C. 4 → 2 → 3 → 1                       D. 4 → 3 → 2 → 1

5. What is the blog entry mainly about?

- A. what La Tomatina is  
 B. what Tom did at La Tomatina and how he felt  
 C. how Tom made friends in Spain  
 D. how to join La Tomatina

6. How did Tom and his family prepare for the tomato fight?

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7. Why did Tom not want to be barefoot in the tomato fight?

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- B** Jenny is reading a notice. Read the notice. For Questions 1-2, choose the best answers. Then give short answers to Questions 3-4 and answer Question 5 in a complete sentence.

## Fortune Garden

7<sup>th</sup> February 20XX

Dear all,

This Friday will be the 'Big Clean-Up Day'. There are two things I would like you to note when you clean your house. 5

1. Large Rubbish Items

Please take large rubbish items to the rubbish collection point. Do not put them in the corridors or in the areas near the staircase or it may affect emergency escapes as the rubbish blocks the passageway.

2. Rubbish Recycling 10

For paper, plastic bottles and aluminium cans, please put them into the recycling bins in the lobby.

Thank you very much. Wish you all have a happy festival!

*Chan Tat Ho*

Chairman of Owners' Corporation 15

- Which festival is coming?
 

<input type="radio"/> A. Christmas	<input type="radio"/> B. Chinese New Year
<input type="radio"/> C. Easter	<input type="radio"/> D. Valentine's Day
- Where can Jenny probably find the notice?
 

<input type="radio"/> A. in a park	<input type="radio"/> B. in a classroom
<input type="radio"/> C. in a building's lobby	<input type="radio"/> D. in a football pitch

3. Read line 11. What does the word 'them' refer to?

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Why is it dangerous to block the corridors with large rubbish items?

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Jenny's dad bought a new sofa. Where should he put his old one?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



Think about whether Jenny's dad can take the thing to recycle.

**A** Jenny and Tom are chatting. Circle the correct answers. Then draw lines to match the correct words to the sentences.

1. There was **enough / not enough** party food \_\_\_\_ we counted the number of guests wrongly.

2. I like **bake / baking** cookies at Christmas \_\_\_\_ I don't like washing the utensils.

3. I wanted to get a lot of sweets \_\_\_\_ I shouted 'Trick or treat?' **loud / loudly**.

4. \_\_\_\_ moon cakes are delicious, eating too many of them is **good / bad** for our health.

5. Before Lunar New Year, I always help my mum **with / to** the housework \_\_\_\_ the new year shopping.

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**B** Jenny is writing a recipe. Write 1-4 in the circles to arrange the steps in the correct order. Then complete the recipe with the correct adverbs of sequence.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ squeeze the straws to push the jelly out. Your jelly worms are ready! Happy Halloween!

2. \_\_\_\_\_ mix a box of strawberry-flavoured jelly powder with 500 ml hot water. Stir well.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ put some straws in a glass and use a rubber band to tie the straws into a bunch.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ fill the glass with the jelly powder mixture. Make sure the straws are all filled up. Put the glass in the fridge for 4 hours.

**C** Tom is writing a letter to his friend. Circle the correct answers and complete the letter with the correct form of the given words.

bake   be   become   eat   enjoy   have   invite  
notice   remember   sing   try   want   watch   not see

Dear Matthew,

We 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. **each other / one another** for a while. I was glad that you 3. \_\_\_\_\_ me to your new year party. It was a great party and I 4. \_\_\_\_\_ it a lot.

I can still 5. \_\_\_\_\_ how much fun we had at the party. We 6. \_\_\_\_\_ *Merry Express* while your sister Cecilia 7. \_\_\_\_\_ along to the songs. She sang very beautifully and I think she 8. \_\_\_\_\_ a singer in the future for sure! Also, I liked the cheesecake your mum 9. \_\_\_\_\_! It was the best cheesecake in the world!

Last Friday, I 10. \_\_\_\_\_ a new restaurant near our school. My family 11. \_\_\_\_\_ there twice already and we enjoy 12. \_\_\_\_\_ their hamburgers very much. 13. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ the restaurant? If not, you definitely should!

I'm planning to have a barbecue with my family next Saturday. 14. \_\_\_\_\_ you and Cecilia \_\_\_\_\_ to join us? I think we 15. \_\_\_\_\_ a great time with 16. **each other / one another**. Write soon!

Yours,  
Tom



**Underline the mistakes and write the correct answers on the lines.**


For some hints, you may refer to:

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|---|-------|--------|
| 1. Ron loves visits theme parks and going on exciting rides.            | _____ | Unit 4 |
| 2. Had Marius ever been to Australia?                                   | _____ | Unit 1 |
| 3. Sorry for keeping you waiting. I woke up lately this morning.        | _____ | Unit 5 |
| 4. Mum told Benny and me to look after one other.                       | _____ | Unit 2 |
| 5. There are no enough books here. We have to share.                    | _____ | Unit 3 |
| 6. My sister was ridden a bike when she heard a bang.                   | _____ | Unit 6 |
| 7. He missed my call because I had to call him again.                   | _____ | Unit 8 |
| 8. Finally wash the apple. Then peel it and chop it into small pieces.  | _____ | Unit 7 |
| 9. Joe, Andy and I hugged each another tightly at the farewell party.   | _____ | Unit 2 |
| 10. The robber was trying to get on a van while he dropped the big bag. | _____ | Unit 6 |
| 11. Has Christopher never learnt karate?                                | _____ | Unit 1 |
| 12. Michelle hates eating vegetables but they are bad for us.           | _____ | Unit 4 |
| 13. Jane and I made a card by myself for Mum's birthday.                | _____ | Unit 6 |
| 14. I have been to the Peak one-time. The view was great!               | _____ | Unit 1 |
| 15. I got wet so I didn't take an umbrella with me.                     | _____ | Unit 8 |
| 16. How highly can you jump?  | _____ | Unit 5 |
| 17. Sam is generous. He always shares his snacks to me.                 | _____ | Unit 2 |
| 18. The cat is looking at it in the mirror.                             | _____ | Unit 6 |
| 19. Please wait patient for the doctor here.                            | _____ | Unit 5 |
| 20. James has done his homework yet. Mum is angry.                      | _____ | Unit 3 |
| 21. Blueberries and carrots are good to our eyes.                       | _____ | Unit 4 |
| 22. Because he practised hard, he still lost the competition.           | _____ | Unit 8 |
| 23. Miss Chan is nice at students so we all love her.                   | _____ | Unit 2 |
| 24. Blue light from screens do not good for our eyesight.               | _____ | Unit 4 |

# Writing

Tom is writing about his plan for the Easter party. Help him complete his writing with the help of the mind map.



 A mind map helps us organise our ideas. When we are writing, we can use adverbs of sequence such as 'first', 'then' and 'after that' to link up our ideas on the mind map in an orderly way.

## My plan for the Easter party

First I plan to set a date for the party. Then I will invite everyone in Class 5C to come over. I will need to ask each person to bring a present to the party. \_\_\_\_\_

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**A** Jenny and Tom are talking about festivals. Listen to what they say. Choose the best answers.

- What is Jenny going to dress up as for Halloween?
  - A. a monster
  - B. a bat
  - C. a princess
  - D. a ghost
- What is Tom's favourite festival?
  - A. Easter
  - B. Christmas
  - C. Chinese New Year
  - D. Halloween
- Why does Jenny like her favourite festival?
  - A. She can wear new clothes.
  - B. She can visit her relatives.
  - C. She can get lots of money.
  - D. She can eat lots of sweets.

**B** Jenny and Tom's class teacher, Miss Ho, is giving some presents to her students. Listen to what they say. Choose the best answers.



Pay attention to the features of the animals.

1. What did Miss Ho give Jenny?



- A.                       B.                       C.                       D.

2. What is Tom going to dress up as for Halloween?



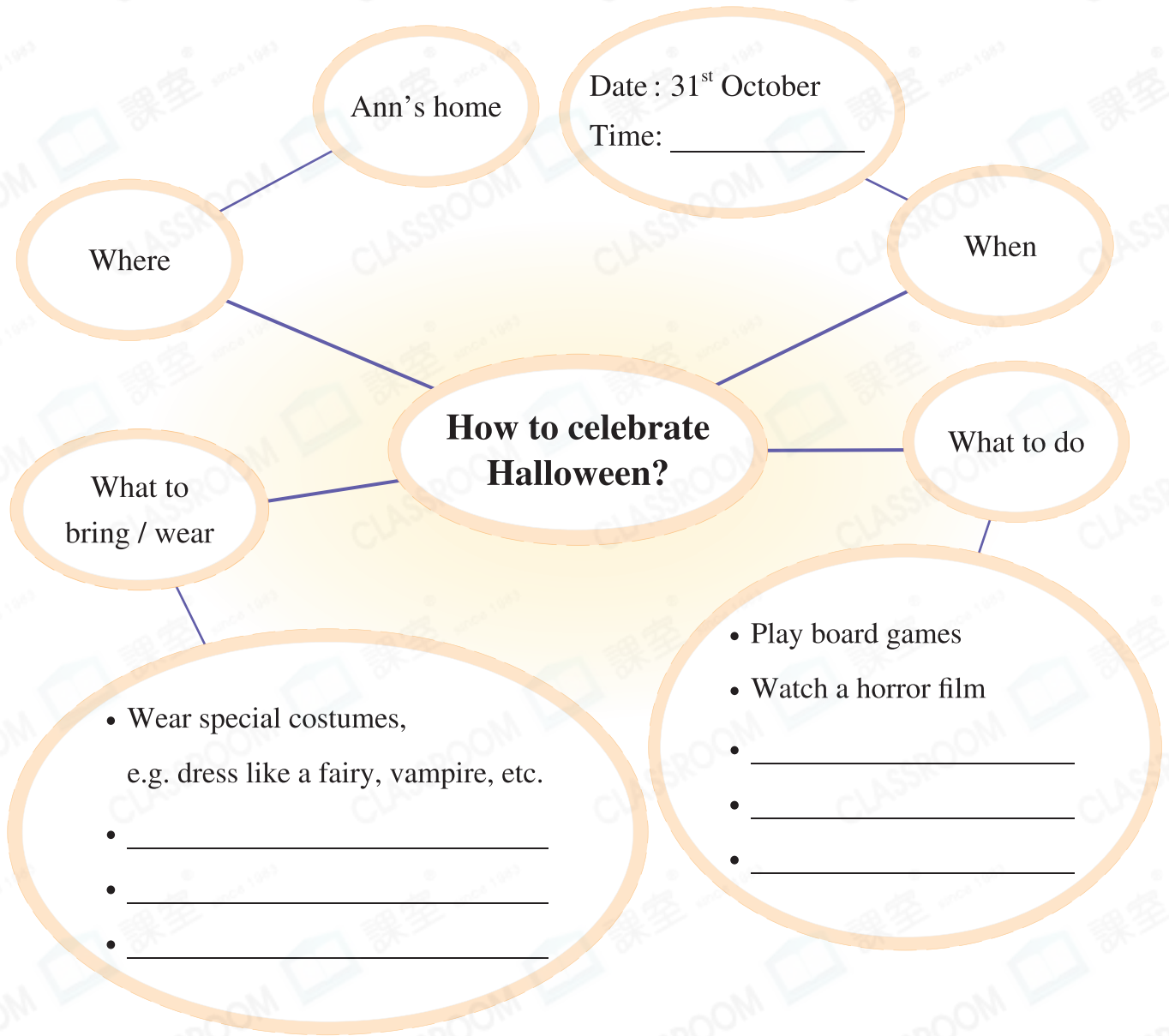
- A.                       B.                       C.                       D.

3. What did Miss Ho give John?

- A. a green cat
- B. a blue cat
- C. a green bat
- D. a blue bat

# Speaking

Jenny is thinking about how to celebrate Halloween with her friends. Complete the mind map. Then give a presentation with the help of the mind map.



Jenny

Hi, everyone. Here are some ideas for the Halloween party...



Link the things in the mind map using *cohesive devices* and talk about them one by one in a clear way.