

In-text Grammar

We use **'like + gerund'** and the preposition of time **'at'** to talk about the activities we enjoy doing at festivals.

e.g. Gloria **likes making** her own lanterns **at** Mid-Autumn Festival.

Lucas is reading a magazine article about two festivals.

Special Festivals Outside Hong Kong

La Tomatina

In Spain, La Tomatina is a festival for food fight. It is on the last Wednesday of August every year. People like going onto the streets and throwing tomatoes at one another on that day. The fight usually lasts for an hour. People usually wear old clothes to the fight because they can get really dirty. How clever they are!



Songkran

'Songkran', Thailand's water festival, is a new year celebration on 13th April. People like using buckets to splash or water guns to shoot others with water at Songkran. They believe that water can wash away bad luck, so they can have a good start in a new year after getting wet.



Choose the best answers by blackening the circles.

1. Which can be the date of La Tomatina?

- A. 24th July B. 7th August
 C. 28th August D. 4th September

Q1

You cannot find the date in the text directly.

2. The writer thinks that people having the tomato fight are clever because _____.

- A. they have fun on the streets
 B. they get dirty after the fight
 C. they eat all the tomatoes after the fight
 D. they wear old clothes to the fight

Q2

Look for the keyword 'clever' in the magazine article.

skill 3. Lucas wants to celebrate Songkran. What does he need to bring when he travels to Thailand?

- A. a scarf
 B. a vest
 C. a jumper
 D. a coat

Q3

The weather in Thailand is humid and hot all year round.

Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

4. The tomato fight starts at 11 am. What time does it end?

It _____.

5. Why do Thai people splash others with water at Songkran?

It is because they think water can wash away _____.

Fill in each blank with ONE word from the magazine article.

Lucas is going to Thailand to celebrate Songkran in **⑥** _____.

He plans to bring two water **⑦** _____ to shoot people with

water. He is going to get **⑧** _____ from head to toe!