

How can these be connected?



They are attributes of very unusual festivals!



What is the synonym?

mock

symbolise

spare

award

chance

raise money


messy

bright

experience



In each line underline one word that doesn't belong to the group.

- to celebrate, a fireworks display, an animal shelter, a colourful parade;
 - household chores, to dress up, a carnival, a change of clothes;
 - a cooking contest, enter the competition, to take place, a space station;
 - a carnival, a nightmare, pancakes, a big bonfire.
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2 a Match the words in the two columns.

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|---|--|----------|
| 1 | | bright |
| 2 | | open-air |
| 3 | | cooking |
| 4 | | strong |
| 5 | | local |

- a charity
- b tradition
- c idea
- d contest
- e theatre

b Use the phrases from Ex. 2a to complete the sentences.

- 1 Throwing rice at weddings has been a(n)
..... in many countries around the world for ages.
- 2 I've never been to a play in a(n) before.
- 3 Do you think Jessica will win a prize in the?
- 4 All the money from the sales is going to a(n)
..... for people in need.
- 5 Having a fancy dress party for your birthday is a very
.....!

- Celebration of Light, Vancouver, BC;
- March of the Scarecrows, Belgium;
- Maslenitsa, Russia;
- Splatfest, Spain;
- International Shellfish Festival, Prince Edward Island.



Bright, cooking contest, raise money, change of clothes, competition, street parade, fireworks display

1. Over the years, this organization has ... for local charities.
2. Why don't you take part in this ...? I'm sure you will be a winner!
3. All the girls were excited to see Disney princesses at that colourful....
4. Lots of festivals have ...
5. I think you should take a spare ... on your camping trip.
6. I believe that it's a ... idea to enter the...

What is wrong with these sentences?

Find and correct the mistakes.

1. March of the Scarecrows is a huge food fight that has been a strong tradition in Valencia since around 1945.
2. There is always a big bonfire at the end of Maslenitsa carnival week to say hello to summer.
3. The night sky burst with colour when a cooking contest began.
4. All the festival-goers eat tomatoes for Maslenitsa.
5. You need raise money for local charity if you take part in Splatfest.
6. Every year on 6th October, the central market square of Brussels becomes full of people made of sand.







SUPERSTITIONS










Now listen to the speakers 1-5.

Which of the comments above might each speaker say?

Speaker	1	2	3	4	5
Comment					

Answer Key

Speaker 1 — 
Speaker 2 — 
Speaker 3 — 

Speaker 4 — 
Speaker 5 — 



Read the sentences (1-4). Which: *express worry? express concern? reassure?*

- 1 Oh, no, I can't believe it.
- 2 What's the matter?
- 3 Try not to worry too much.
- 4 I'm really worried about it.

Listen and answer:

- What did Jane do?
- Does Jane believe in superstitions?
- What about her friend?



D

We do *not* use these verbs in the present continuous (I **am -ing**):

like	love	want	know	understand	remember	depend
prefer	hate	need	mean	believe	forget	

Use the present simple only with these verbs (I **want** / **do you like?** etc.):

- I'm tired. I **want** to go home. (*not* 'I'm wanting')
- 'Do you **know** that girl?' 'Yes, but I **don't remember** her name.'
- I **don't understand**. What **do** you **mean**?