

*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.

1	<input type="checkbox"/>	bright
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	open-air
3	<input type="checkbox"/>	cooking
4	<input type="checkbox"/>	strong
5	<input type="checkbox"/>	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 6<sup>th</sup> October, the central market square of Brussels becomes full of people made of sand.









**DO YOU BELIEVE?**



**SUPERSTITIONS**










**b**   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**?