

Teacher's Guide

Festivals & Celebrations – Pre-Intermediate (A2-B1)

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Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TIFtIJFu6TE>

Warm-up

Part 1. Students discuss the questions.

Part 2. Students look at the pictures and discuss the questions.

Part 3. Students choose one option and explain their choice.

Video activity

Part 1. Before watching the video, students discuss the questions.

Part 2. Students watch the video.

Part 3. Students discuss the questions.

Part 4. Students watch the video again.

Part 5. Students match the festivals to the ideas.

Note: There are no fixed correct answers – encourage explanation.

Vocabulary & speaking

Part 1. Students read the quotes from the video and try to explain what each expression in bold means.

Streets alive → full of people, movement, noise, and energy

Sense of community → a feeling of connection, belonging, and togetherness with others

Unleash their inner child → allow themselves to act playfully and freely, without worrying about rules or judgement

Embrace new beginnings → accept and feel positive about starting something new or moving on

Come together → meet, gather, or join as a group, often for a shared purpose

Rich cultural heritage → long-standing traditions, customs, and history passed down through generations

Fuels inspiration and innovation → encourages new ideas, creativity, and original thinking

Part 2. Students complete the sentences using the expressions.

Answer key:

1. New Year festivals often help people **embrace new beginnings** and move forward positively.
2. Important celebrations bring families and friends together, helping people **come together**.
3. Events like La Tomatina allow adults to **unleash their inner child** and forget daily worries.
4. Traditional festivals help protect a country's **rich cultural heritage** and pass it on to younger generations.
5. Creative festivals like the Edinburgh Fringe **fuel inspiration and innovation** for artists and audiences.
6. During big festivals, the city feels full of energy, with **streets alive** and music everywhere.
7. Celebrations often create a strong **sense of community**, especially when people share food and traditions.

Part 3. Students complete the sentences with their own ideas.

Part 4. Students think about a celebration they remember clearly and discuss each of the points.

Reflection

Students discuss the questions.