

## Unit 4. Festivals and Free Time

**New Words** a. Number the pictures. Listen and repeat.

### Festival Activities

1. ~~(music) performance~~
2. (food) stand
3. fashion show
4. puppet show
5. tug of war
6. talent show



b. Draw the table. Add more adjectives and talk about some festival activities.

Positive (good)	Negative (bad)
<u>fun</u>	<u>boring</u>

I think dance performances are fun.

**Reading** Read the text messages between Amy and Jim and answer the questions.

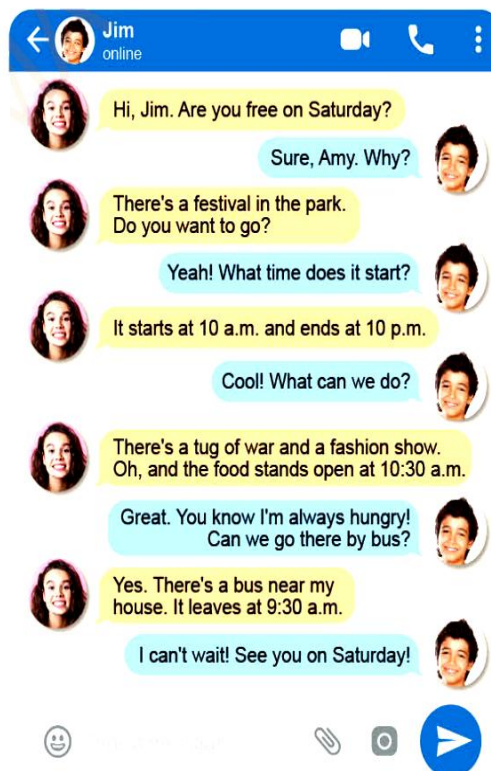
1. Where is the festival?

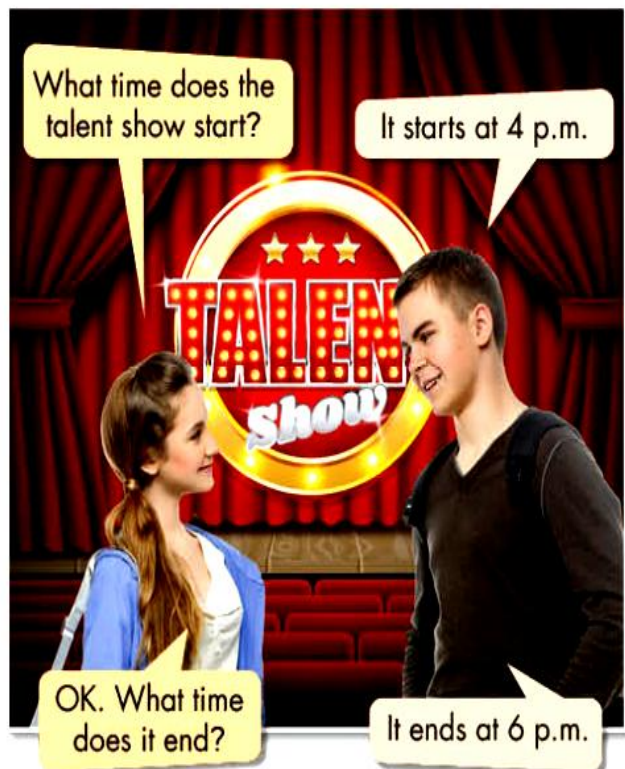
2. What time does the festival start?

3. What activities can they do there?

4. What opens at 10:30 a.m.?

5. What time does the bus leave?



**Present Simple for future use**

We use the **Present Simple** to talk about things we know will definitely happen in the future, such as timetables or programs for shops, movie theaters, restaurants, or public transport, etc.

The **festival** **starts** at 6 p.m.

The **festival** **ends** at 10 p.m.

The **food stands** **open** at 5:30 p.m.

**They** **close** at 10:30 p.m.

**The bus** **leaves** in ten minutes.

What time does the **music performance** **start**?

Does the **festival** **start** in the morning?

(Yes, **it does**./No, **it doesn't**.)

**b. Fill in the blanks using the Present Simple.**

1. What time does the music performance \_\_\_\_\_ **start** \_\_\_\_\_? (start)

2. Does the café \_\_\_\_\_ in the morning? (open)

3. The train \_\_\_\_\_ at 4:45 p.m. (leave)

4. What time does the restaurant \_\_\_\_\_? (close)

5. The puppet show \_\_\_\_\_ in ten minutes. (end)

6. What time does the bus \_\_\_\_\_? (leave)

**c. Answer the questions.**

**Jared:** What time does the festival start?

**Lila:** 1. \_\_\_\_\_ (11 a.m.)

**Jared:** What time does it end?

**Lila:** 2. \_\_\_\_\_ (10 p.m.)

**Jared:** And what time do the food stands open?

**Lila:** 3. \_\_\_\_\_ (12:30 p.m.)

**Jared:** Great! What time does the bus leave?

**Lila:** 4. \_\_\_\_\_ (ten minutes)

**Note**

- We say events and activities **start** and **end**.  
The talent show **starts** at 3 p.m. and **ends** at 4:30 p.m.
- We say shops, stands, and restaurants **open** and **close**.  
The food stand **opens** at 11 a.m. and **closes** at 3 p.m.





## Pronunciation

### Sound Changes

a. "What time...?" often sounds like /wʌtaɪm/.

c. Listen and cross out the one with the wrong sound changes.

*What time does it end?*

*What time do they close?*

d. Read the sentences with the correct sound changes to a partner.

b. Listen. Notice the sound changes of the underlined words.

What time does the bus leave?

What time does the festival start?



### Practice

a. Practice the conversation. Swap roles and repeat.

Jim: What can we do?

Amy: There's a fashion show. It starts at 2 p.m.

Jim: What time does it end?

Amy: It ends at 3:30 p.m.

Jim: What else can we do?

Amy: The restaurants open at 10 a.m.

Jim: What time do they close?

Amy: They close at 9 p.m.



7 p.m. – 8 p.m.



1 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.



3 p.m. – 4 p.m.



4 p.m. – 7 p.m.



## Speaking

### Let's Go to the Festival!

a. You're going to a festival. Work in pairs. Student B, <sup>P. 120</sup> File 2. Look at the schedule for the festival. Take turns asking about the activities. Choose at least three things to do.



#### Fun Activities for All the Family!

- Puppet show 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Talent show 12 p.m. – 3 p.m.
- Music performance 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.



#### Food Stands

10:30 a.m. – 10 p.m.



#### Games

Tug of war 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.

What can we do?

There's a tug of war.  
It starts at 2 p.m.

Great!

b. Join another pair. Did you choose the same activities?

**Read the article and choose the A, B, C for each question:**

**SUMMER FUN**

Tyler Jacobs, February 10

I love going to different festivals. I went to a great festival in my town last week called SummerFun. They hold so many great things there. There were lots of stands selling traditional foods and drinks. I ate so much. They also had lots of shows. I watched the fashion show and the talent show. I didn't have time to watch the puppet show, and I think puppets are boring. My friend, Jane, and I did the tug of war. We lost but it was still fun. My favorite thing was the music performance at the end. It wasn't Jane's favorite, though. Hers was the talent show. I can't wait for next year's festival. I'm going to bring all my friends.

1. Where was the festival?

A. Sumer Town

B. Tyler's town

C. a local park

2. What did they not have at the festival?

A. food stands

B. flower show

C. a puppet show

3. What did Tyler not watch?

A. a fashion show

B. a talent show

C. a puppet show

4. What was Tyler favorite thing?

A. the music performance

B. the talent show

C. the tug of war

5. What was one favorite thing?

A. the fashion show

B. the talent show

C. the music performance

**Write a text message about Christmas using the given information:**

- one of the biggest traditional holidays in the UK
- families get together
- give gifts and cards to family members and friends
- have a special meal
- play games after the meal

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## **Read the article and answer the questions**

### **A Famous Festival in Vietnam**

In Vietnam, people celebrate many different festivals each year. The biggest festival in Vietnam is Tết. This celebrates the beginning of the Lunar New Year. Vietnamese people have to prepare a lot for this festival. Before Tết, people buy fruits and flowers from the market and decorate their houses. Most people buy a special tree with lots of flowers. In the north of Vietnam, people buy peach trees with pink flowers. In the south, people buy apricot trees with yellow flowers. Everyone cleans their house before Tết. This is very important because you shouldn't clean it during Tết. During Tết, people visit their family and friends. Few people go to school or work. Children wear new clothes and get lucky money. It's a great time to watch lion dances and fireworks. Everyone is happy and excited about the New Year. Vietnamese people love to celebrate this festival.

#### **Questions:**

1. Do people celebrate many different festivals each year?

→ \_\_\_\_\_

2. Is Tết the biggest festival in Vietnam?

→ \_\_\_\_\_

3. What do people often do before Tết?

→ \_\_\_\_\_

4. What do people often do during Tết?

→ \_\_\_\_\_

5. In the North of Vietnam, what type of tree do people buy?

→ \_\_\_\_\_

6. In the South of Vietnam, what type of tree do people buy?

→ \_\_\_\_\_