

UNIT 9.

FESTIVALS AROUND THE WORLD

A. VOCABULARY

No.	Word / Phrase	Type	IPA	Meaning
1	festival	n	/ˈfestɪvl/	lễ hội
2	celebrate	v	/ˈselɪbreɪt/	tổ chức, kỷ niệm
3	celebration	n	/ˌselɪˈbreɪʃn/	lễ kỷ niệm
4	religious	adj	/rɪˈlɪdʒəs/	thuộc tôn giáo
5	seasonal	adj	/ˈsiːzənl/	theo mùa
6	feast	n	/fiːst/	bữa tiệc lớn
7	parade	n	/pəˈreɪd/	cuộc diễu hành
8	costume	n	/ˈkɒstjʊːm/	trang phục
9	performance	n	/pəˈfɔːməns/	màn biểu diễn
10	folk dance	n	/ˈfəʊk dɑːns/	điệu múa dân gian
11	fireworks display	n	/ˈfaɪəwɜːks dɪˌspleɪ/	màn bắn pháo hoa
12	lantern	n	/ˈlæntən/	đèn lồng
13	candy apple	n	/ˈkændi æpl/	kẹo táo
14	moon cake	n	/ˈmuːn keɪk/	bánh trung thu
15	turkey	n	/ˈtɜːki/	gà tây
16	cranberry sauce	n	/ˈkrænbəri sɔːs/	sốt nam việt quất
17	stuffing	n	/ˈstʌfɪŋ/	nhân nhồi
18	Easter	n	/ˈiːstə(r)/	Lễ Phục sinh
19	Thanksgiving	n	/ˌθæŋksˈɡɪvɪŋ/	Lễ Tạ ơn
20	Halloween	n	/ˌhæləʊˈiːn/	Lễ hội Halloween
21	Cannes Film Festival	n	/kænz fɪlm ˈfestɪvl/	Liên hoan phim Cannes
22	Tulip Festival	n	/ˈtjuːlɪp ˈfestɪvl/	Lễ hội hoa tulip
23	attend	v	/əˈtend/	tham dự
24	decorate	v	/ˈdekəreɪt/	trang trí
25	take place	phr.v	/teɪk pleɪs/	diễn ra
26	hold	v	/həʊld/	tổ chức
27	fascinating	adj	/ˈfæsnəɪtɪŋ/	hấp dẫn
28	joyful	adj	/ˈdʒɔɪfl/	vui mừng
29	traditional	adj	/trəˈdɪʃənl/	truyền thống
30	special occasion	n	/ˌspeʃl əˈkeɪʒn/	dịp đặc biệt
31	symbol	n	/ˈsɪmbəl/	biểu tượng
32	camp	v/n	/kæmp/	cắm trại; trại
33	festival goer	n	/ˈfestɪvl ɡəʊə(r)/	người dự lễ hội
34	organiser	n	/ˈɔːɡənəɪzə(r)/	người tổ chức
35	attraction	n	/əˈtrækʃn/	điểm thu hút
36	ceremony	n	/ˈserəməni/	nghi lễ
37	annual	adj	/ˈænjuəl/	hàng năm
38	cultural	adj	/ˈkʌltʃərəl/	thuộc văn hóa
39	gather	v	/ˈɡæðə(r)/	tụ họp
40	perform	v	/pəˈfɔːm/	biểu diễn
41	carve	v	/kɑːv/	chạm, khắc
42	pumpkin	n	/ˈpʌmpkɪn/	quả bí ngô
43	roast turkey	n	/rəʊst ˈtɜːki/	gà tây quay
44	traditional game	n	/trəˈdɪʃənl ɡeɪm/	trò chơi truyền thống
45	community event	n	/kəˈmjʊːnəti ɪˈvent/	sự kiện cộng đồng

B. WORD FORM

1. celebrate - celebration - celebratory - celebrant 2. religion - religious - religiously - irreligious 3. tradition - traditional - traditionally - traditionalist 4. season - seasonal - seasonally - seasoning	5. decorate - decoration - decorative - decorated 6. perform - performance - performer - performing 7. fascinate - fascinating - fascinated - fascination 8. joy - joyful - joyfully - enjoy
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Cụm từ trọng tâm

Collocation	Nghĩa
celebrate a festival	tổ chức lễ hội
hold a parade	tổ chức diễu hành
take place	diễn ra
attend a festival	tham dự lễ hội
traditional costume	trang phục truyền thống
fireworks display	màn bắn pháo hoa
folk dance	điệu múa dân gian
special occasion	dịp đặc biệt
decorate with	trang trí bằng
family feast	bữa tiệc gia đình

C. PRONUNCIATION

Word stress in two-syllable and longer words: 'festival, 'costume, pa'rade, a'ttend, tra'ditional.

D. GRAMMAR

YES / NO QUESTIONS

Nội dung	Công thức / cách dùng	Ví dụ
Động từ to be	Am/Is/Are/Was/Were + S ...?	Were the costumes colourful?
Hiện tại đơn	Do/Does + S + V ...?	Do they hold the festival every year?
Quá khứ đơn	Did + S + V ...?	Did you attend the parade?
Động từ khuyết thiếu	Can/Will/Should + S + V ...?	Can she make moon cakes?
Trả lời ngắn	Yes, S + trợ động từ. / No, S + trợ động từ + not.	Yes, they do. / No, she can't.

Lưu ý

- Sau do/does/did dùng động từ nguyên mẫu.
- Câu trả lời ngắn lặp lại đúng trợ động từ của câu hỏi.
- Với câu hỏi có 'be', không dùng do/does/did.

Bảng ghi nhớ nhanh

Dấu hiệu / từ khóa	Điểm cần tránh
do/does/did; am/is/are/was/were; can	Không chia động từ sau do/does/did.

Ví dụ bổ sung

Example	Ghi chú / ý nghĩa
Do they hold the festival every year?	Yes, they do.
Did you attend the parade?	No, I didn't.
Are the dancers performing?	Yes, they are.
Was the celebration joyful?	Yes, it was.
Can she make moon cakes?	No, she can't.
Does the parade start at eight?	Yes, it does.



EXERCISES

Exercise 1: Choose the word (A, B, C, or D) whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

- Choose the different sound.
A. feast B. Easter C. treat D. great
- Choose the different sound.
A. parade B. lantern C. take D. cake
- Choose the different sound.
A. costume B. local C. folk D. holiday
- Choose the different sound.
A. religious B. special C. delicious D. season
- Choose the different sound.
A. crowd B. flower C. show D. town
- Choose the different sound.
A. danced B. watched C. played D. washed

Exercise 2: Choose the word (A, B, C, or D) whose main stress is different from the others in the group.

- Choose the different stress pattern.
A. festival B. holiday C. parade D. family
- Choose the different stress pattern.
A. attend B. perform C. costume D. prepare
- Choose the different stress pattern.
A. religious B. seasonal C. exciting D. tradition
- Choose the different stress pattern.
A. celebrate B. decorate C. discover D. organise
- Choose the different stress pattern.
A. joyful B. special C. event D. lantern
- Choose the different stress pattern.
A. occasion B. performance C. fascinating D. fireworks

Exercise 3: Choose the word/phrase/sentence (A, B, C, or D) that best fits the space in each sentence or best answers the question.

- People often wear colourful _____ in a street parade.
A. costumes B. lanterns C. feasts D. symbols
- Thanksgiving is an important family _____ in the USA.
A. performance B. celebration C. costume D. camp
- The fireworks _____ starts at nine o'clock.
A. display B. feast C. dance D. cake
- The festival will _____ in the town square.
A. take place B. take care C. take off D. take after
- We plan to _____ the Tulip Festival this year.
A. attend B. hold C. decorate D. perform
- Turkey is a traditional dish at _____.
A. Halloween B. Thanksgiving C. Easter D. Cannes
- _____ they hold this festival every spring?
A. Are B. Do C. Did D. Can
- _____ you attend the parade yesterday?
A. Do B. Are C. Did D. Were
- Are the dancers wearing traditional costumes? - Yes, _____.
A. they do B. they are C. they were D. they can
- Can your sister make moon cakes? - No, _____.
A. she can't B. she doesn't C. she isn't D. she didn't
- Is Thanksgiving a seasonal festival? - Yes, _____.
A. it does B. it is C. it can D. it was
- Did the show start on time? - No, it _____.
A. didn't B. doesn't C. isn't D. wasn't
- Children enjoy _____ Easter eggs.
A. paint B. painting C. to painting D. painted
- The streets are decorated _____ lanterns.
A. by B. with C. for D. at

15. The festival attracts visitors _____ many countries.
A. from B. on C. at D. with
16. People gather together _____ celebrate the new year.
A. so B. to C. for D. because

Exercise 4: Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s).

- Thousands of people **attend** the festival.
A. join B. avoid C. prepare D. organise
- The parade is **fascinating**.
A. boring B. very interesting C. traditional D. short
- The event **takes place** in June.
A. happens B. ends C. moves D. returns
- The family has a large **feast**.
A. meal B. show C. journey D. game

Exercise 5: Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s).

- The streets were **crowded**.
A. busy B. empty C. colourful D. noisy
- The costumes were **traditional**.
A. modern B. special C. local D. beautiful
- The celebration was **joyful**.
A. exciting B. sad C. famous D. religious
- The festival is **popular** with tourists.
A. well-known B. unpopular C. seasonal D. international

Exercise 6: Fill in each blank with the correct word or form.

- _____ they celebrate Easter in your town?
- _____ you see the fireworks last night?
- _____ the children wearing costumes now?
- _____ she make traditional cakes?
- _____ the parade crowded yesterday?
- Do people decorate their homes? - Yes, they _____.
- Did he join the folk dance? - No, he _____.
- Are you going to the festival? - Yes, I _____.

Exercise 7: Circle the correct option in brackets.

1. (Do / Are) they hold the festival every year?
2. (Did / Were) you at the feast last night?
3. (Can / Does) she play the drum?
4. (Is / Does) the parade start at eight?
5. Did they (decorate / decorated) the hall?
6. Are people (dance / dancing) in the street?
7. Does he (wear / wears) a costume?
8. Was the performance (excite / exciting)?

Exercise 8: Put the words in brackets into the correct form to complete the sentences.

1. The town holds a spring _____ every April. (CELEBRATE)
2. The dancers performed _____ dances. (TRADITION)
3. The streets were _____ with flowers. (DECORATE)
4. It was a _____ evening for everyone. (JOY)
5. The show was truly _____. (FASCINATE)
6. Many talented _____ joined the event. (PERFORM)
7. This is an important _____ festival. (RELIGION)
8. The festival is held _____ in May. (ANNUAL)

Exercise 9: Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that best completes each of the following exchanges.

1. A: What do you think about festivals around the world? B: _____
A. I think it is useful and interesting. B. It is at seven o'clock. C. No, I don't think. D. By bicycle.
2. A: Could you tell me more about it? B: _____
A. Certainly. B. Never mind it. C. I am not tell. D. No, I could.
3. A: Thank you for your help. B: _____
A. You're welcome. B. That's a question. C. Here it is not. D. I disagree.
4. A: Shall we join the activity? B: _____
A. Yes, that sounds great. B. It is joining. C. No, we shall. D. I sound it.

Exercise 10: Choose the correct answer (A, B, C, or D) to arrange the sentences into a meaningful conversation.

1. a. I read about the festival yesterday. b. Really? What did you learn? c. It was very interesting. d. Tell me more after class.
A. a-b-c-d B. b-a-d-c C. c-a-b-d D. a-c-b-d
2. a. Would you like to learn about the parade? b. Yes, I'd love to. c. Let's look at this information. d. Good idea.
A. a-b-c-d B. b-a-c-d C. a-c-b-d D. c-d-a-b

3. a. What are you doing this weekend? b. I am joining the school event. c. Can I come with you? d. Of course.
A. a-b-c-d B. b-a-d-c C. c-d-a-b D. a-c-b-d
4. a. How was the activity? b. It was excellent. c. What did you like most? d. The practical demonstration.
A. a-b-c-d B. b-a-c-d C. c-d-a-b D. a-d-b-c

Exercise 11: Look at the sign or notice. Choose the best answer (A, B, C, or D) for each question.



1. What does the sign/notice mean?
 A. The place is permanently closed. B. Visitors must use another entrance. C. Only staff may enter.
 D. Maintenance starts next year.



2. What does the sign/notice mean?
 A. Everyone can arrive without booking. B. Bookings close at 6 p.m. C. The event begins at 6 p.m.
 D. There are unlimited places.



3. What does the sign/notice mean?
 A. People may leave rubbish here. B. People should not litter here. C. Only cleaners may enter.
 D. Food is free here.



4. What does the sign/notice mean?
 A. Children under 12 may enter alone. B. Adults cannot enter. C. Young children need adult supervision.
 D. Only twelve-year-olds may enter.

Exercise 12: Read the advertisement/notice/flyer/announcement and choose the correct option for each numbered blank.

INTERNATIONAL SPRING FESTIVAL

The festival will (1) _____ place in Riverside Park on 18 March. Visitors can watch folk dances, join a costume (2) _____, and taste traditional food. (3) _____ you want to perform on stage? Register before 10 March. The event opens at nine and (4) _____ at five. Please bring a reusable bottle (5) _____ reduce plastic waste.

1. A. make B. take C. hold D. celebrate
2. A. parade B. feast C. lantern D. symbol
3. A. Are B. Do C. Did D. Were
4. A. finish B. finishes C. finished D. finishing
5. A. for B. so C. to D. because

Exercise 13: Read the following passage and choose the correct word that best fits each numbered blank.

The Harvest Moon Festival is a special (1) _____ for families in several Asian countries. People decorate streets with colourful (2) _____ and prepare moon cakes. In the evening, children carry lights and join a small (3) _____. Families often watch the moon together and share a (4) _____. The celebration is joyful, (5) _____ it also reminds people to thank their families.

1. A. occasion B. costume C. performance D. camp
2. A. helmets B. lanterns C. panels D. tickets
3. A. parade B. review C. journey D. traffic jam
4. A. feast B. film C. vehicle D. project
5. A. and B. but C. because D. so

Exercise 14: Read the following passage and choose the correct answer to each question.

The Lantern River Festival is held in a small town in northern Thailand every November. In the afternoon, families decorate paper lanterns and write wishes on them. After sunset, people carry the lanterns to the river. They do not put plastic into the water; instead, they use natural materials that break down easily. There are also folk dances, music, and a night market. The festival is both joyful and respectful because visitors are asked to keep quiet during the lantern ceremony.

1. When is the festival held?
A. Every November B. Every January C. Every summer D. Every weekend
2. What do families write on lanterns?
A. Prices B. Songs C. Wishes D. Names of foods
3. What materials are used?
A. Plastic only B. Natural materials C. Metal D. Glass
4. What happens besides the ceremony?
A. A car race B. Folk dances and music C. A film show D. A football match
5. Why must visitors keep quiet?
A. The market is closed B. The ceremony is respectful C. Children are sleeping D. The music is loud

Exercise 15: Four phrases/sentences have been removed from the text. Choose the correct answer A-D for each blank.

Community festivals can bring people together. (1) _____. Local groups may prepare food, music, or games. (2) _____. Organisers should also provide bins and reduce single-use plastic. (3) _____. After the festival, volunteers can clean the area. (4) _____.

- A. Planning usually begins several months before the event.
- B. Young people and older residents can work side by side.
- C. Clear signs help visitors use the site safely.
- D. A clean event leaves a positive memory.

Exercise 16: Reorder the words and phrases to make sentences.

1. they / festival / every year / hold / do / the

2. you / parade / did / yesterday / join / the

3. wearing / are / costumes / dancers / the

4. take place / when / festival / does / the

5. decorated / lanterns / streets / with / are / the

6. enjoy / folk dances / visitors / watching

7. Thanksgiving / turkey / people / eat / at

8. a special occasion / festival / is / the

Exercise 17: Write complete sentences using the guided words and phrases.

1. They / celebrate / festival / every spring

2. Did / you / attend / event / last year

3. Children / carry / lanterns / street

4. People / decorate / houses / flowers

5. Parade / start / 8 a.m. / tomorrow

6. Festival / attract / thousands / visitors

Exercise 18: Choose the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph.

1. a. Finally, we shared what we learned. b. First, our teacher introduced the topic. c. Next, we worked in groups. d. The lesson was useful and enjoyable.
A. b-c-a-d B. a-b-d-c C. c-b-a-d D. b-a-c-d
2. a. We arrived early. b. Then we joined the main activity. c. Last Saturday, our class attended an event. d. Everyone had a good time.
A. c-a-b-d B. a-c-d-b C. c-b-a-d D. d-c-a-b
3. a. This small action produced a good result. b. We noticed a problem at school. c. Therefore, we made a simple plan. d. After one week, the situation improved.
A. b-c-d-a B. a-b-c-d C. b-d-c-a D. c-b-a-d

Exercise 19: Rewrite the sentences without changing the meaning. Use the target grammar.

1. They hold the festival in May.

2. Lan attended the parade yesterday.

3. The dancers are performing now.

4. He can make moon cakes.

5. The celebration was joyful.

6. The event happens every autumn.

Exercise 20: Choose (A, B, C, or D) to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph/letter.

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Exercise 21: Choose (A, B, C, or D) to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

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11. The streets were **crowded**.
A. busy B. empty C. colourful D. noisy
12. The costumes were **traditional**.
A. modern B. special C. local D. beautiful

Exercise 22: Listen to the short talk twice and circle the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. When does the festival open?
A. Saturday morning B. Sunday morning C. Sunday evening D. Monday morning
2. How many countries provide food?
A. Ten B. Twelve C. Twenty D. Thirty
3. What happens at three o'clock?
A. A feast B. A parade C. A concert D. Fireworks
4. What should visitors bring?
A. Cups and bags B. Costumes C. Lanterns D. Tickets

Audio file: G7 - U9 - Ex22.mp3

Exercise 23: Listen to the conversation twice and decide whether the following sentences are True or False.

No.	Statements	T	F
1	Hoa enjoyed the festival.		
2	There was a fireworks display.		
3	The organisers wanted to make less smoke.		
4	Hoa did not try any food.		

Audio file: G7 - U9 - Ex23.mp3

E. LISTENING SCRIPTS

Exercise 22 - Short talk

Audio file: G7 - U9 - Ex22.mp3

This year's World Food Festival opens at ten o'clock on Sunday morning in Central Park. Visitors can taste dishes from twelve countries, watch cooking shows, and learn simple recipes. At three o'clock, there will be a parade with traditional costumes. Entry is free, but visitors should bring their own cups and bags to reduce waste.

Exercise 23 - Conversation

Audio file: G7 - U9 - Ex23.mp3

Ben: Did you enjoy the Winter Light Festival, Hoa?

Hoa: Yes, I did. The lantern parade was beautiful.

Ben: Were there any fireworks?

Hoa: No, there weren't. The organisers used a laser show because it made less smoke.

Ben: Did you try the food?

Hoa: Yes. I had hot soup and a candy apple.

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