

I. READING

Celebrations around the World

Every year, between 21 January and 20 February, millions of people around the world celebrate Chinese New Year. During this festival they welcome the new year and celebrate wealth, health and happiness. There are lots of colourful street parades. People wear dragon and lion costumes and dance through the streets. It's fantastic! After the parade, they have a traditional Chinese New Year's meal. They have some delicious fish dishes and Chinese vegetables. They also have sesame seed balls called Gum Tzin. People say these bring luck for the year ahead.

The Americans celebrate American Independence Day on the fourth of July. They celebrate being independent from Britain. American families have barbecues. They cook burgers and chicken wings and make a special potato salad. It's delicious! In the evening they watch huge firework displays at local parks.

The British celebrate Halloween every 31 October. It is also known as All Hallow's Eve, which means the day before All Saints' Day. People believed that ghosts and evil creatures came out on this night and so they tried to scare them away. Today children dress up as witches, ghosts and monsters. They make lanterns from pumpkins and play 'trick or treat' with their neighbours. The neighbour can choose to give the children sweets or money as a 'treat' or have a 'trick' played on them.

The Americans celebrate Thanksgiving on the fourth Thursday in November each year. Early settlers in America couldn't find enough food to eat and many of them died in the first winter. The Native Americans helped them the next year and they had enough to eat. They had a celebration to give thanks for the survival. Today people remember those difficult times and celebrate by eating a traditional dinner of turkey, stuffing, cranberries, sweet potatoes and pumpkin pie. It's a national holiday and schools, offices and many businesses are closed. Families get together and many towns and cities have parades with balloons, floats and people in fancy dress costumes.

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1. takes place in the summer.

- ☐ A) Chinese New Year
☒ B) American Independence Day
☐ C) Halloween
☐ D) Thanksgiving

2. Children at Halloween.

- ☐ A) play cricket in the streets
☐ B) don't go to school
☐ C) eat pumpkin pies
☒ D) go from door to door

3. People watch firework shows

- ☒ A) on American Independence Day.
☐ B) at Halloween.
☐ C) during Chinese New Year.
☐ D) at Thanksgiving.

4. helped early British settlers survive harsh winters.

- ☐ A) British refugees
☐ B) A traditional dinner of turkey
☒ C) The native Americans
☐ D) Buffaloes

5. Choose the true sentence.

- ☐ A) On the fourth of July, people have fireworks at home.
☐ B) Halloween is also known as All Hallow's Day.
☒ C) Thanksgiving is an annual celebration.
☐ D) Sesame seed balls bring bad luck.

II. COMMUNICATION

6. A:

B: My knee hurts and I've got a temperature.

- ☐ A) Poor you!
☒ B) What's the matter with you?
☐ C) What a shame!
☐ D) Why don't you go to the doctor's?

7. A: What do you think about our school trip?

B:

- ☒ A) It was OK. ☐ B) I don't think.
☐ C) Right. ☐ D) No way.

8. A: Excuse me. Buckingham Palace, please?

B: Sure. Go down this street and turn left at the traffic lights.

- ☐ A) How is it in
☐ B) Can I help you get to
☐ C) Where can you find
☒ D) Can you tell me the way to

9. A: How do you usually get to school?

B:

- ☒ A) On foot. ☐ B) By walk.
☐ C) On bike. ☐ D) With a train.

10. A: What are you doing tonight?

B:

- ☐ A) Sounds great.
☐ Б) Maybe another time.
☐ В) I'd love to.
☒ Г) Nothing special.

11. A: How about going to the cinema tonight?

B:

- ☐ A) I'm sorry to hear that.
☒ Б) I'd love to, but I can't.
☐ В) What a pity!
☐ Г) Never mind.

III. VOCABULARY

12. Sandra likes giving orders and telling friends what to do. She is

- ☐ A) selfish. ☐ Б) serious.
☒ В) bossy. ☐ Г) lazy.

13. Mike's sister usually the table for Sunday dinner.

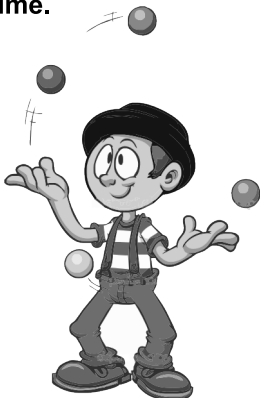
- ☐ A) tidies ☐ Б) does ☒ В) lays ☐ Г) makes

14. My granddad has got a beard and



- ☒ A) a moustache. ☐ Б) freckles.
☐ В) a scar. ☐ Г) a bruise.

15. Tommy is really talented. He can five balls at the same time.



- ☐ A) jungle ☐ Б) kick
☒ В) juggle ☐ Г) skip

16. You can at the leisure centre.

- ☐ A) see a doctor
☒ Б) go bowling
☐ В) buy a new TV set
☐ Г) have your bike mended

17. If you want to go to China or the USA, you must have

- ☐ A) a guidebook. ☐ Б) a tent.
☐ В) a suitcase. ☒ Г) a passport.

18. Desert areas are very

- ☐ A) humid. ☐ Б) stormy.
☐ В) wet. ☒ Г) dry.

19. Luke is keen on computers. He says that Google is the most popular on the Internet.

- ☐ A) icon
☒ Б) search engine
☐ В) instant messenger
☐ Г) memory stick

20. I often eat eggs for breakfast.



- ☒ A) soft-boiled ☐ Б) fried
☐ В) scrambled ☐ Г) tough-boiled

21. I often the dusting at home.

- ☒ A) do ☐ Б) clean ☐ В) make ☐ Г) clear

IV. GRAMMAR

22. The Congo is a huge in central Africa.

- ☐ A) lake ☐ Б) mountain
☐ В) island ☒ Г) river

23. We haven't got cheese in the fridge.

- ☐ A) a ☒ Б) any ☐ В) some ☐ Г) no

24. Mrs Taylor be at home now. She went to England yesterday.

- ☒ A) can't ☐ Б) mustn't
☐ В) should ☐ Г) must

25. I don't think it much this winter.

- ☐ A) is going to snow ☐ Б) snowing
☒ В) will snow ☐ Г) snows

26. I leave now. Sorry!

- ☐ A) haven't to ☐ Б) don't have
☐ В) am having to ☒ Г) have to

27. We much homework to do last Tuesday.

- ☐ A) don't had ☒ Б) didn't have
☐ В) hadn't ☐ Г) didn't had

28. The woman screamed she saw a big spider on her desk.

- ☒ A) because ☐ Б) but
☐ В) or ☐ Г) so

29. The wasp the hornet.

- ☐ A) isn't as big than
☐ Б) is bigger as
☒ В) isn't as big as
☐ Г) isn't as bigger as

30. scissors are these? Are they yours, Ben?

- ☐ A) Why ☐ Б) Which ☒ В) Whose ☐ Г) Who's