

I. READING

Festive Fruit

From apples and oranges to watermelons and grapes, our world is full of fabulous fruit and every year all over the world there are amazing fruit festivals.

Lebanon Strawberry Festival

The Lebanon Strawberry Festival takes place in Ohio every year in May and June and lasts four days. There is a huge parade of floats and horses and people eat the largest shortcake in the world with strawberries and whipped cream. Anyone can compete in the Strawberry Run race and girls can participate in the contest for the Strawberry Queen. It's lots of fun.

Tontitown Grape Festival

Tontitown, situated in Arkansas, USA, has had a grape festival every August since 1899 when Italian people brought grape vines there. The festival lasts five days and is a great way to celebrate their Italian past. During the festival people stomp on grapes to make juice. Everyone should try grape ice cream, it's delicious. There is also a funfair with rides. It's a fantastic festival.

Chinchilla Watermelon Festival

The Chinchilla Watermelon Festival has been held in February every second year since 1994. Lots of people come to take part in it. They all enjoy themselves a lot. There are lots of fun events such as watermelon eating competitions and watermelon skiing, where people must use watermelons for skis. They also have a street parade and lots of live music. The highlight of the festival is the watermelon seed spitting competition. Chinchilla is a town in Queensland, Australia.

Kiwi Festival

Come and celebrate this delicious fruit in the beautiful and quaint village of Haenertsburg, South Africa, at the annual Kiwi festival. This event will be an awesome experience for the whole family. Loads of fun over the two days will include tours of the kiwi fruit farm, tastings of kiwi fruit as well as talks on how kiwi fruit is grown and its fascinating history (Do you know the fruit originally came from China via New Zealand?).

Don't forget to join in the outdoor cooking competition. Contestants will be given a bag of ingredients, including kiwi fruit, and they must prepare a dish in 2 hours. This is great fun to watch and even more fun to taste!

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Словничок:
quaint - оригінальний; seed spitting - плювання насінням; stomp on - тупати;
whipped cream - збиті вершки

1. In the Strawberry Festival you can see a record-breaking

- ☐ A) cake. ☐ Б) fruit.
☐ B) parade. ☐ Г) race.

2. People in Tontitown celebrate the Grape Festival

- ☐ A) to show how they make juice out of grapes.
☐ Б) to win fantastic prizes.
☐ B) in memory of a past event.
☐ Г) to show that they hate Italian grapes.

3. The Watermelon Festival

- ☐ A) is an annual event.
☐ Б) is great fun for everyone.
☐ B) is famous for a skiing competition in the mountains.
☐ Г) has only a few competitions.

4. The Kiwi Festival

- ☐ A) lasts five days.
☐ Б) is held every second year.
☐ B) takes place in New Zealand.
☐ Г) is held in a South African village.

5. The cooking competition takes place at

- ☐ A) the Lebanon Strawberry Festival.
☐ Б) the Chinchilla Watermelon Festival.
☐ B) the Tontitown Grape Festival.
☐ Г) the Kiwi Festival.





6. The Watermelon Festival is held in

- ☐ A) Australia. ☐ Б) China.
☐ B) South Africa. ☐ Г) the USA.

7. Children enjoy going on rides in the funfair at

- ☐ A) the Lebanon Strawberry Festival.
☐ Б) the Chinchilla Watermelon Festival.
☐ B) the Tontitown Grape Festival.
☐ Г) the Kiwi Festival

8. The festival which takes place in Arkansas is dedicated to:

- ☐ A)  ☐ Б) 
☐ B)  ☐ Г) 

II. COMMUNICATION

9. A: What's your American cousin like?

B:

- ☐ A) She likes playing baseball.
☐ Б) She's in her late teens.
☐ B) She studies very hard.
☐ Г) She is helpful and sensitive.

10. A: Thanks a lot for the advice.

B:

- ☐ A) You're welcome.
☐ Б) No way.
☐ В) Never mind.
☐ Г) I think it'll help.

11. A: Our school bus had an accident.

B:

A: Yes, there were no injuries.

- ☐ A) Were you terrified?
☐ Б) Were you there?
☐ В) Is everyone OK?
☐ Г) Was it awful?

12. A: Excuse me, is there a post office near here?

B:

- ☐ A) Yes, I want to buy some stamps.
☐ Б) Yes, I'm sure I will.
☐ В) Yes, let me show you on the map.
☐ Г) Yes, there will be one next morning.

13. A: How can I help you?

B:

- ☐ A) I'm just looking, thanks.
☐ Б) I'd rather choose a department store.
☐ В) Yes, please.
☐ Г) I wonder if you can help me.

III. VOCABULARY

14. You can buy almost everything at the

- ☐ A) chemist's. ☐ Б) greengrocer's.
☐ В) department store. ☐ Г) boutique.

15. The train journey was very long but we played chess just to the time.

- ☐ A) lose ☐ Б) last ☐ В) miss ☐ Г) pass

16. It was extremely icy so we

- ☐ A) put on sunglasses.
☐ Б) decided not to drive.
☐ В) lit a bonfire.
☐ Г) put on shorts and T-shirts.

17. A is looking around the shop not buying anything.

- ☐ A) mall ☐ Б) window shopping
☐ В) shopping centre ☐ Г) shop window

18. I usually have my well done, but sometimes I prefer it rare.

- ☐ A) steak ☐ Б) sausage
☐ В) ham ☐ Г) cheese

19. Could I to see the doctor, please?

- ☐ A) make a prescription
☐ Б) take the pills
☐ В) make an appointment
☐ Г) examine my chest

20. Taxi fares to the airport are very You may have to pay more than £60!

- ☐ A) crowded ☐ Б) reliable
☐ В) expensive ☐ Г) fast

IV. GRAMMAR

21. Mandy left home an hour

- ☐ A) before. ☐ Б) last.
☐ В) there. ☐ Г) ago.

22. I promise I late tomorrow.

- ☐ A) am not going to be
☐ Б) won't be
☐ В) am not
☐ Г) wasn't

23. Unless the weather (1) better, he (2) to stay at home this afternoon.

- ☐ A) (1) is; (2) will have
☐ Б) (1) will be; (2) has
☐ В) (1) is; (2) must
☐ Г) (1) will be; (2) will have

24. My parents to London tomorrow morning. They got the tickets as their anniversary present.

- ☐ A) going to fly ☐ Б) fly
☐ В) are flying ☐ Г) will fly

25. I'll do the washing-up when I doing my homework.

- ☐ A) will finish ☐ Б) am finishing
☐ В) have finished ☐ Г) finished

26. My sister (1) when I (2) home yesterday.

- ☐ A) (1) slept; (2) arrived
☐ Б) (1) wasn't sleeping; (2) arrived
☐ В) (1) wasn't sleeping; (2) was arriving
☐ Г) (1) slept; (2) was arriving

27. I my best friend since we were at the scout camp together.

- ☐ A) am knowing ☐ Б) have known
☐ В) have knew ☐ Г) know

28. My brother hasn't come back home yet. He enjoy playing computer games with his friend.

- ☐ A) must ☐ Б) can't ☐ В) need ☐ Г) shall

29. Babysitters look the children when the parents go out.

- ☐ A) up ☐ Б) for ☐ В) into ☐ Г) after

30. I think they back home late again.

- ☐ A) are coming
☐ Б) come
☐ В) are going to come
☐ Г) will come