

FESTIVALS

People eat/ drink

candy floss, sweets, popcorn,
fast food e.g. hot-dogs and burgers,
ice-cream, jacket potatoes...
soft drinks/ alcoholic drinks

There is

a big stage
a marching band
loud music

There are

games stalls, food stalls, toy stalls
stalls that sell knick knacks
rides (bumper cars / a carousel / a
big wheel)
police officers
decorations, streamers, balloons,
confetti
masks, floats
fireworks

People wear

[traditional] costumes
silly hats
their normal clothes

People watch

parades
processions
marching bands
firework displays
live bands

People

dance sing celebrate
get drunk party have fun
have a good time shout
forget about their problems

Possible questions

1. Have you been to many festivals?
2. Will you go to any festivals in the future?
3. What can you see and do at your local festival?
4. Would you rather go to a food festival or a music festival?

TYPES OF BOOK

Romance, horror story, murder mystery, adventure, fantasy, science fiction, suspense

ADJECTIVES: funny, fun, exciting, entertaining, gripping

NOUNS: film, book, TV programme, play, theatre, DVD, CD, theatre, cinema

VERBS: watch, read, enjoy, download, join a club

TYPES OF FILM

Animated, computer animated, science fiction, thriller, comedy, romantic

ENTERTAINMENT

TYPES OF TV PROGRAMME

Soap opera, cartoon, games show, chat show, series, the news, documentary

1. Have you read any books lately?
2. Have your family got a lot of books at home?
3. Tell me about your book collection/ film collection.
4. What have you watched on TV this week?
5. Have you watched any TV series this year/ soap operas?
6. What film will you see next?
7. What type of films do you prefer to watch?
8. Do you belong to any clubs?
9. Have you ever joined a club?
10. Will you go to any clubs next year?
11. Would you rather watch a film at the cinema or at home?
12. What books have you read at school this year?

TYPES OF CLUB AND HOBBIES

Football club, chess club, English academy, volleyball training. Dance class

Collect stamps, astronomy, archery

TYPES OF CAR: convertible, sportscar, 4x4, estate, coupe, jeep, van, 4 doors, 5 door,

PARTS OF A CAR: headlights, bumper, wheels, wipers, tyres, bonnet, sunroof, windscreen, door, gears, clutch, steering wheel, boot, wing mirrors, rear view mirror, petrol tank, engine, brakes, handbrake

TYPES OF BIKE: mountain bike, e-bike, city bike, racing bike, tandem

PARTS OF A BIKE: wheels, pedals, handlebars, tyres, saddle, frame, gears, brakes, chain, spokes



TRANSPORTS

POSSIBLE QUESTIONS

1. Would you rather travel by plane or train?
2. Do you prefer walking or riding your bike?
3. What types of car/ bike have you got?
4. Tell me about your car/ bike.
5. Do you think you'll change your car/ bike in the future?
6. Have you been cycling this year?
7. Have you ever travelled by plane?
8. How many times have you travelled by boat?

HOW DO YOU PREFER TO TRAVEL?

I'd rather travel by car because it's comfortable and convenient.

I prefer travelling by bike because it's good exercise and a lot of fun.

I'd rather go on foot because I don't like driving in the city centre or looking for a parking space.

I prefer to take public transports because it's cheaper and a lot better for the environment.

I'd rather go by boat because you can walk around while you travel.

I prefer travelling by plane because it's much quicker and more exciting.

VERBS: drive, travel, go, return, set off, take off, land, fix, get a puncture, catch a bus, take a bus, wait for a bus, miss a bus

NOUNS: car, bike, lorry, tram, train, taxi, boat, ferry, plane, motorbike, underground/subway

ADJECTIVES: fast, slow, convenient, inconvenient, comfortable, uncomfortable, cheap, expensive, reliable, unreliable, safe, dangerous

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS:

Stringed instruments: Acoustic guitar, electric guitar, harp, , violin, piano,

Wind instruments: accordion, flute, trumpet, harmonica

Percussion instruments: drums

Electronic instruments: keyboards

PEOPLE WHO PLAY / MAKE MUSIC:

Singer, artist, band, musician, guitar player, popstar, rockstar



NOUNS: CD player, MP3 player, Singer, concert, fans, groupies, rhythm, beat, karaoke

VERBS: play music, listen to music, play an instrument, sing, dance, play live

ADJECTIVES: catchy, fast, slow, sad, dramatic, melodic, tuneful, loud, talented, load, quiet

POSSIBLE QUESTIONS:

1. Have you ever played a musical instrument?
2. What do you prefer to listen to when you want to relax?
3. Would you rather listen to music live or on a CD?
4. Tell me about your music collection.
5. Have you ever been to a concert?
6. Would you rather listen to classical music or modern music?
7. What type of music do you like?
8. Have you got a favourite band? Have you ever watched them play live?
9. Who is your favourite artist?
10. Do you think you'll go to any concerts in the future?

TYPES OF MUSIC:

Pop, rock, reggae, classical, folk, opera, disco, dance, soul, jazz, blues, rhythm and blues

THINGS THAT MUSICIANS DO:

Form a band

Write lyrics

Compose music

Record a song / a single/ an album

Release a single / an album

Play live

Go on tour

Go to number one

Perform at a music festival

OPINIONS ABOUT MUSIC:

I prefer pop music because it's catchy and I like to sing along to it in my car.

I'd rather listen to classical music because it helps me to relax.

I prefer relaxing music. It helps you to chill out. I don't - find it boring. I think it's very monotonous.

It's exciting/repetitive. It's good to dance to. It's easy to listen to. It's too difficult for me. The lyrics are interesting. It grows on you. It's very varied.

IN MY COUNTRY NOWADAYS THERE ARE MANY SPECIAL OCCASIONS AND CUSTOMS

Examples : birthdays, first Communion, weddings, anniversaries, holidays, graduation, end-of-year school trips, parties with friends, football / basketball

Wedding

Bride, groom, best man, bridesmaid, father/mother of the bride, pageboy, flower girl, photographer, wedding planner, ceremony, reception, rehearsal, honeymoon, hen night, stag party, wedding presents, meal, wedding cake, rice/ confetti, wedding dress, flowers, proposal, get engaged, engagement party

Graduation

Graduate, Parents, Ceremony, degree/diploma, certificate, gown and mortarboard

Christening / Holy Communion / Confirmation

vicar, priest, godparents, guests, christening gown, holy water, church, party, meal, baptise, christen, wet the baby's head

SPECIAL OCCASIONS

POSSIBLE QUESTIONS

1. What will you do for your next birthday?
2. How do people normally celebrate their birthdays in your country?
3. Have you been to many weddings?
4. What happens at a typical Italian/... wedding?
5. What do you like to do for your birthday?

AT A TYPICAL BIRTHDAY PARTY

There are lots of guests.

There's a cake with a few candles. (There's one candle for each year of you life)

The birthday boy/ girl receives plenty of presents.

There are lots of balloons.

The birthday boy/girl treats his friends to a drink, a cake or chocolates.

BIRTHDAY

birthday girl/boy, guests, send out invitations, give presents, birthday cake, candles, blow up balloons, play games, birthday card

The birth of a baby

Midwife, doctor, parents, pregnant, baby, baby shower , pre-natal classes, go into labour