

ELCHK Lutheran Secondary School
F. 1 English Language - Independent Learning
Unit 6 Worldwide Festivities

Name: _____ Class: F.1 _____ () Date: _____

Text 2

Task 1: Vocabulary Learning

Write down the part of speech of each vocabulary and match the vocabulary with the definition in the right column.

Vocabulary	Part of speech		Definition
e.g. A. remember	verb	A	A. to keep a piece of information in your memory
1. traditional			B. make (something) look more attractive by adding decorative items
2. native			C. activities or events celebrating a special occasion
3. deafening			D. devoted to a task or purpose
4. fusion			E. coordinate the activities of (a person or group) efficiently
5. elements			F. existing in or as part of a tradition; long-established
6. ornamented			G. a public event or celebration, typically held outdoors and involving stalls, entertainment, and processions
7. dedicated			H. the process or result of joining two or more things together to form a single entity
8. carnival			I. an essential or characteristic part of something abstract
9. festivities			J. the sound is so loud that makes it impossible to hear anything else.
10. organize			K. a local inhabitant

Task 2: Vocabulary Consolidation

Complete the sentences below with the appropriate choice of words from Task 1. Remember to keep the sentences grammatical.

- The building relies on clever design rather than on _____ for its impressive effect.
- Their music is described as an explosive _____ of Latin American and modern jazz rhythms.
- The villagers retain a strong attachment to their _____ values, customs or beliefs.
- The horse is not _____ to America. It was introduced by the Spanish.
- Please list the _____ that make up a perfect dinner party.
- The music was too loud and it was really _____.

***Task 3: Challenge yourself**

A. Complete the passage below with the appropriate choice of words from Task 1. Remember to keep the sentences grammatical.

What does 'culture' mean? To many people, 'culture' is the (1) _____ behaviours or objects passed down by (2) _____ people. We often think of Chinese culture as skillful lion dances, exciting dragon boat races and (3) _____ drums. But that is not a fixed list. In this globalized world, culture is a (4) _____ of different (5) _____ from different places. For example, just look at weddings. In days gone by, the bride's head was (6) _____ with a crown and cloth to cover her face. Now, practices like that have lost their place to 'Western' wedding rings and cakes, but the weddings are still 'Chinese'. It just goes to show that every culture is a mixture of colours and shapes that never looks the same from one moment to the next.

B. Answer the following question with the reference of Text 2.

Does the writer think it is easy to go to Carnival? Why or why not?
