

Speaking

6 Work in pairs. Describe the festivals on page 9.

A: It's an arts festival and it takes place in London. It's the largest in Europe with up to 1.5 million people taking part.

B: I know! It's Notting Hill Carnival!

Grammar

Adverbs of Frequency

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7 Read each sentence and insert the adverbs of frequency in the correct place.

- The Notting Hill Carnival always takes place in August. (always)
- Up to 1.5 million people come to the festival. (sometimes)
- There are talks on alternative medicines at Glastonbury Festival. (often)
- The events at Eisteddfod are in English. (never)
- The competitors don't wear long colourful robes. (usually)

Present Simple

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8 Read the article again and write the verbs in brackets in the correct form of the Present Simple.

- Glastonbury Festival hosts (host) some of the best contemporary pop music.
- Groups _____ (come) from all over the world to take part in this carnival.
- The Notting Hill Carnival _____ (take place) in June. It's in August.
- What _____ the druids at Eisteddfod _____ (wear)?
- What kind of competitions _____ (be) there?
- It _____ (be) a huge multicultural arts festival.
- An association in Wales _____ (select) the winners.

9 Read about the Festival of the Tuareg in Libya. Fill the gaps with a word in the box using the Present Simple.

sing ~~take place~~ put wear play go dance

The Festival of the Tuareg 1 takes place in Ghadames, in the Libyan desert, every October. It is a three day long festival full of music, dance and traditions. The men 2 _____ traditional turbans around their heads and faces with only their eyes free. The women 3 _____ on bright, colourful clothes of purple, blue, green or silver. They 4 _____ traditional songs, 5 _____ and 6 _____ the *imzad*, a type of violin, or drums. On the last day of the festival everyone 7 _____ to the Great Dune to see a parade of decorated white camels.



Imperatives

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10 Complete the sentences with the imperative form of the words in brackets.

- Don't park (no park) your car on the grass!
- _____ (book) your tickets early!
- _____ (bring) an umbrella just in case it rains!
- _____ (no stare)! It's rude!
- _____ (queue) here for free drinks!
- _____ (close) the gate after you!
- _____ (throw) your litter in the bin!