


Unit 2

Festivals and

Celebrations



Different Types of Festivals

Arts /cultural festival

Beer festival

Comedy festival

Film festival

Folk (music) festival

Religious festivals

Food and drink festivals

Seasonal and harvest festivals

Thai Festivals

Water Festival (Songkran)



Thai Festivals

Lantern Festival (Yi Peng)



Thai Festivals

Rocket Festival (Boon Bang Fai)



Thai Festivals

Buffalo Racing Festival (Wing Kwai)



Thai Festivals

Candle Festival



Festivals Around the World



Bolivia



USA



India



Guatemala



Spain



South Korea



Ice & Snow Festival, Harbin, China



Preparing to Watch

Where is the coldest countries in the world?



Preparing to Watch

What do people do there during the winter?



Watch and listen



Harbin's Ice Festival

Glossary

bitter

Boeing 747

certain

melt

spectacle

thaw

3. While Watching

1. Harbin is called an ice town / **city**.
2. Harbin has an ice festival every **year** / two years.
3. The average temperature in Harbin is 7°F / **11°F** in the winter.
4. Four / **Seven** thousand people worked to put the festival together.
5. They used enough ice and snow to fill nearly 20 / **200** Boeing 747s.
6. This ice festival begins on **January** / February 5.



4. While Watching

- Siberian temperatures are bitter in the ~~summer~~. **winter**
- People build a ~~big~~ ice city. **mini**
- The city is built out of ice and ~~sand~~. **snow**
- More than one ~~thousand~~ **million** visitors are expected to come.
- There are ~~water~~ slides. **ice**
- The end date ~~is~~ **is not so** certain.



5. While Watching

- Why do organizers hope there's no thaw?

They don't want the ice to melt.

- Why is Harbin a good place for an ice festival?

It's a bitter cold.

- Why is the end date of the festival not certain?

It depends on the temperature.

- Why do people go to the ice festival?

It's spectacle.



Listening

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Interviews



Preparing to Listening 1

lecture

activities

traditional

culture

band

entertainment

enjoyed

Predicting content of Listening 1



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Predicting content of Listening 1



The Muscat Festival



Predicting content of Listening 1



The Cambridge Festival of Ideas

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6. While Watching

Place: Cambridge, U.K.

Month: October

Activity: study history : English Civil War (1642-1651)

learn about science: play games to learn about gravity

listen to a lecture on the economy



6. While Watching

Place: Reykjavik, Iceland

Month: October

Activity: listen to music by international bands
go to clubs, visit natural places, and visit museums



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6. While Watching

Place: Muscat, Oman



Month: January and February

Activity: sports : cycling, camel race / learn traditional dance
go to fashion show / eat traditional food



7. While Watching

- 1. The festival of Ideas is only for students.**
- 2. Both kids and adults enjoy going to the Festival of Ideas.**
- 3. At the Iceland Airwaves festival, only bands from Iceland play.**
- 4. Organizers started holding the Iceland Airwaves festival in 2009.**
- 5. People can learn about Oman's culture at the Muscat Festival.**
- 6. Nasrra was able to go to a fashion show at the Muscat Festival.**

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isn't just for student – anyone interested.
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many bands from all over the world play.
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1999.
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Collocations is a combination of two or more words.

Go to ...

a festival

a concert

college

an event

a party

a lecture

a celebration

bed

work

the doctor

Take ...

a photo

a video

part (in)

your time

place

care

a chance

a decision

an exam

medicine

Have ...

a good time

a celebration

a party

fun

a problem

an event

a holiday

a rest

a baby

a haircut

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Discussion



Preparing to Listening 2

dish

fireworks

parade

celebrate

gifts

costumes

decorated

Predicting content of Listening 2



Predicting content of Listening 2



4. While Watching

North American holiday: thanksgiving

U.S. & Canada celebrate – everyone thankful

Family and friends – eat meal together

American meal: turkey, stuffing, potatoes, corn, cranberries, pie



4. While Watching

Food differences:

Canada

pumpkin pie : spicy

stuffing : rice or bread

U.S.

pumpkin pie : sweet, whipped cream

stuffing : cornbread, oysters



4. While Watching

Decorations : leaves, fall vegetable, candles

Fall colours (red, yellow, orange)



4. While Watching

Canada: in October; America: in November

Activities : parades, watch TV, sports; no gifts

Canada

small local parade

U.S.

big New York City parade on TV

Different reasons for the holiday

Canada: fall harvest

U.S.: fall harvest + remembering Native Americans helping settlers hunt and grow food



Canada Thanksgiving Parade

NYC Thanksgiving Parade



6. Post-listening

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2. ...people often decorate their dinner tables and homes with things such as colourful leaves, fall vegetables, and candles.
3. For example, both countries celebrate with parades with marching bands and people in costumes.
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Speaking



Speaking

Winter Carnival in Minnesota

There are 4 events:

- 1. Winter Carnival Parades**
- 2. Competitions and Races**
- 3. Buried Treasures**
- 4. Snow and Ice Events**

Speaking: Organising Ideas

Events	Ideas
<p>1. Parades</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- The nighttime Moon Glow- King of winter, King Boreas- Lively Vulcan Krewe	<p>+ enjoy hot chocolate and treats, colourful glowing lights, marching bands, floats, people in costumes, fantastic fireworks.</p> <p>- very crowded, some violence occurred</p>

Speaking: Organising Ideas

Events	Ideas
<p>2. Competition and races</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Robots to clean the snow- Snow or ice sculpture- Run a race- Ice skate race	<p>+ having fun activity for hobby, feeling amazed by the ice sculpture, thrilling with the races</p> <p>- Some races could have accidents, could be dangerous.</p>

Speaking: Organising Ideas

Events	Ideas
<p>3. Buried treasures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- The newspaper for clues- Children's treasure hunt	<p>+ have fun with challenging tasks to win the prize, children enjoy their activity to find some candies</p> <p>- Sometimes it is a time consuming to win the prize (two weeks).</p>

Speaking: Organising Ideas

Events	Ideas
<p>4. Snow and ice events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Snow sculptures- Snow slides- Snow walls- Ice skating	<p>+ see the amazing snow park and fascinate with ice formed to those sculptures, slides, and walls</p> <p>- Spending too much time can cause bitter cold.</p>

Try to make suggestion and give advice by adding these phrases...

Infinitive without to	Gerund
<p>You should try...?</p> <p>Why not try...?</p> <p>Why don't <u>we</u> try...?</p> <p>Should <u>we</u> try...?</p> <p>Let's try...?</p>	<p>How about trying...?</p> <p>I'd suggest trying...?</p> <p>Can we think about trying...?</p> <p>Do you fancy trying...?</p>

More phrases...

Using poster on page 52 as an example

- How about coming inside to listen to the symphony or have a wonderful meal?
- **Come join** King Boreas, ...
- **Watch for** ...
- **Look out for** ...
- **Don't miss** ...

Topic for Speaking 1

Unit 1: Give a presentation about two interesting places.

Present factual information and give your opinion about the place.

- An example is the listening 2 and use the planning table from p.30 to help organising your ideas.

- Don't forget to give facts and your opinions.

- Please use signal words and phrases, and signposting language to help your listeners have more understanding.



Topic for Speaking 1

Unit 2: Choose **two** events from a festival and persuade your audiences to go.

- An example is the Winter Carnival in Minnesota.
- You can use the planning table from p.51 and an example of the Winter Carnival's poster on p.52 to see the ideas how to persuade listeners.
- As from the poster, mentioning When and Where, and history of the festival a bit are appreciative.
- Please use suggestion phrases, and signposting language to help your listeners have more understanding.



End of Unit 2



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