

Skills:

Can scan longer texts in order to locate desired information, and gather information from different parts of a text, or from different texts in order to fulfill a specific task.

Adults

Individual



1 Look through the dialogue and fill in the gaps in it.

Facebook

activities

holiday

tree

music

home

- Emma:** "Ben, what would you like to do on Christmas Eve?"
- Ben:** "Well, I thought we could go to a bar with live _____(1) downtown."
- Emma:** "Oh, that sounds fun. But I was hoping for something more Christmassy."
- Ben:** "What's more Christmassy than good drinks and live music?"
- Emma:** "Well, maybe going to a place with Santa and a big Christmas _____(2)."
- Ben:** "No, I don't like such places, they are noisy. What do we even do there besides take pictures?"
- Emma:** "We can try traditional _____(3) treats too!"
- Ben:** "Hmm...maybe we should just stay _____(4) and watch movies then."
- Emma:** "No way! There are so many fun _____(5) happening in the city."
- Ben:** "Okay, let's find something on _____(6) that we both like."
- Emma:** "Great idea! Let me check..."

Read it again. What are they talking about? What does Emma want? What about Ben? What is the solution suggested by Ben?

2 Look through the following Facebook ads and find an event that they both would like. Explain why.

Jolly Karaoke

3 d.

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Looking for the holiday spirit? We've got plenty of it at our Christmas Costume Party with In Karaoke!

Date: December 24th
Time: 7:00 PM
Place: The Jolly Karaoke Lounge, 123 Merry Lane

Dress up in your favorite Christmas costume and get ready to sing your heart out! Enjoy the company of friends, and a night of karaoke fun.
RSVP by December 15th to book a table. We can't wait to celebrate with you!

2K

17 comments

25 shares

Like

Comment

Share

The Lazy Leprechaun

5 d.

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Join us for an unforgettable Christmas party with live music at The Lazy Leprechaun! Get ready to jingle and mingle with nice people as we celebrate the festive season in style. Date: December 24th. Place: The Lazy Leprechaun, 123 Main Street. Time: 7:00 PM. Enjoy delicious Christmas food and drinks, a beautiful Christmas tree, and fantastic live music that will keep you dancing all night long. Dress code: Casual. Don't miss out on this merry evening of joy and cheer! RSVP by December 10th to confirm your attendance. See you there!

4K

20 comments

7 shares

Like

Comment

Share

Oakwood Park

6 d.

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Celebrate Christmas with us at our festive market with mulled wine and a huge Christmas tree! Embrace the magical spirit of the season as we gather on December 24th from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM at Oakwood Park. Explore a variety of handcrafted gifts, and watch Christmas performances. Don't miss the chance to meet Santa Claus himself and capture memorable moments with him.

9K

30 comments

59 shares

Like

Comment

Share

3 Discussion:

- Do you agree with what M. Thatcher once said: “**Christmas is a day of meaning and traditions, a special day spent in the warm circle of family and friends.**” Is it still relevant?
- How do you prefer to celebrate Christmas, or holidays like this in your country? What should a perfect holiday include?
- Where and how do you usually search for interesting events in your city/when you are on a trip?

4 Find the second halves of these facts about Christmas celebrations in different countries.

1. In Australia, Christmas falls in
2. In Germany, children leave a shoe outside
3. In Venezuela, people roller skate
4. In Italy, the Christmas party includes
5. In South Africa, people often have Christmas parties

the middle of summer.

a lot of seafood dishes.

at the beach.

on St. Nicholas Day to receive gifts.

to church on Christmas

Glossary:

RSVP - a request for someone to reply and confirm their attendance at an event.

To jingle and mingle - to socialize and meet new people in a lively and festive atmosphere.

Mulled wine - a warm alcoholic drink made with red wine, spices, and fruit that is often served during the winter holidays.

Handcrafted - made by hand rather than by machine or mass production.

Correct answers

1

Created in “Create a dialogue” + “Fill in the Gap”.

1. music
2. tree
3. holiday
4. home
5. activities
6. Facebook

2

Created in the “Bits and Pieces” tool.

“The Lazy Leprechaun” is the perfect option for both of them.

3

Created in the “Discussion Questions” tool.

4

Created in “Find facts” + “Matching Halves”.

1. In Australia, Christmas falls in the middle of summer.
2. In Germany, children leave a shoe outside on St. Nicholas Day to receive gifts.
3. In Venezuela, people roller skate to church on Christmas Day.
4. In Italy, the Christmas party includes a lot of seafood dishes.
5. In South Africa, people often have Christmas parties at the beach.

The glossary is created in the “Word-Definition” tool.