



Lesson 1

Festivals and Rituals

Intermediate B1



Introductions



Say Hallo!

- Tell us:
 - Your name
 - Where you live
 - Your favorite hobby



Course Overview



PREPARE

1. Do the activities before class to prepare for the lessons

LIVE CLASS

2. Attend the live classes with your teacher and classmates

3. Practice speaking tasks and activities with your group after each class

GROUP SESSION

4. Take a quiz to test what you learned and create your study review guides

QUIZ

Don't forget: You can cover your questions during class time with the teacher.



The Map – Travel the World

- Every lesson you will move to a new city, you choose which way to go.
- The city you are in is the city you research for the next class.
- Which cities did you choose for this lesson?





Language



carnival

- Where does this ceremony take place?
- Is it celebrated anywhere else?
- Why does this holiday happen when it happens?
- Is it known by any other names?
- Where do you think the costumes originated?



Pronunciation

Ooo/'karnəvəl/



celebration

- What was the last thing you celebrated?
- Do we only celebrate holidays?
- Do you prefer big or small celebrations?
- What are typical ways of celebrating?



Pronunciation

ooOo/,sɛlə'breɪʃən/



ceremony

- Are these usually formal or informal?
- What are common ceremonies?
- Why do people dress up for ceremonies?



Pronunciation

Oooo/'sɛrə,məʊni/



costume

- Do you enjoy wearing costumes?
- What was the last costume you wore?
- What holidays or events usually have costumes?



Pronunciation

Oo/ka'stum/



decoration

- Why do people decorate?
- Do you like to decorate around the holidays?
- What are popular decorations in your home?



Pronunciation

ooOo/,dɛkə'reɪʃən/



firework

- Where did fireworks originate?
- Why are they popular?
- Do you enjoy watching fireworks?



Pronunciation

Ooo/'faɪr,wɜrk/



gather

- Where do people usually gather?
- Do you like large gatherings?
- What was the largest you attended?



Pronunciation

Oo/'gæðər/



origin

- Do you ever wonder why events got started?
- Is it important to know the origin of an event?
- Are there any celebrations you don't know the origin of?



Pronunciation

Ooo/'ɔrədʒən/



historical

- Are there historical events where you are from?
- Do you celebrate historical figures?
- Are there historical events you enjoy?



Pronunciation

oOoo/hɪ'stɒrɪkəl/



parade

- What was the last parade you went to?
- Are parades becoming more or less popular?
- What do you typically see in a parade?



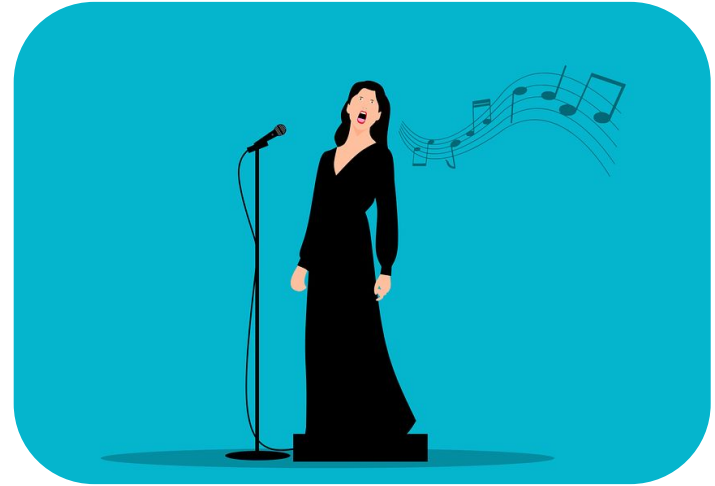
Pronunciation

oO/pə'reɪd/



performance

- What was the last performance you attended?
- Have you ever performed for an audience?
- What types of performances do you enjoy?
- What do some people love it and others are shy?



Pronunciation

oOo/pər'fɔrməns/



religious

- How do religious celebrations differ from civic celebrations?
- How do religious celebrations vary across religions?
- What is the most celebrated holiday in your religion?



Pronunciation

oOoo/rɪ'lɪdʒəs/



season

- How many seasons are there where you live? What are they?
- How do celebrations vary from season to season?
- Are there celebrations based on seasons?



Pronunciation

Oo/'sizən/



traditional

- Are there celebrations in your country that require traditional clothing?
- Are there celebrations based around traditional foods?
- Why have certain traditions lasted so long?



Pronunciation

oOoo/trə'dɪʃənəl/



Key Vocabulary

Term	Part of Speech	IPA	Stress
carnival	noun	/ˈkɑːnəvəl/	Ooo
celebration	noun	/ˌsɛləˈbreɪʃən/	ooOo
ceremony	noun	/ˈsɛrəˌmoʊni/	Oooo
costume	noun	/kəˈstʊm/	Oo
custom	noun	/ˈkʌstəm/	Oo
decoration	noun	/ˌdɛkəˈreɪʃən/	ooOo
firework	noun	/ˈfaɪrˌwɜːrk/	Oo
gather	verb	/ˈɡæðər/	Oo



Key Vocabulary

Term	Part of Speech	IPA	Stress
historical	adjective	/hɪ'stɔːrɪkəl/	oOoo
origin	noun	/'ɔːrɪdʒən/	Ooo
parade	noun	/pə'reɪd/	oO
performance	noun	/pər'fɔːməns/	oOo
religious	adjective	/rɪ'lɪdʒəs/	oOo
season	noun	/'siːzən/	Oo
traditional	adjective	/trə'dɪʃənəl/	oOoo



Class Discussion



Tell us about your festival:

TASK 1: *Think of a festival or ceremony you enjoy, be prepared to tell the teacher about the ceremony.*

- What is the festival called?
- Where did it originate?
- When does it take place?
- Is it a religious festival or ceremony?
- How do people celebrate?
- Do people wear costumes?
- Why do you like it?



Group Session



Task 2: Group Session

- Now you're going to share your research about festivals in other countries with your friends.
- While you listen, take notes about things you think are interesting.
- In your next live class, your teacher will ask you what you learned!

- City:
- Festival Name:
- When they celebrate it:
- Origin:
- How they celebrate:
- Why it's interesting:

Group Leader:

Who can guess the number I'm thinking of between 1 and 10?



REVIEW and PREPARE before our
next class. :)