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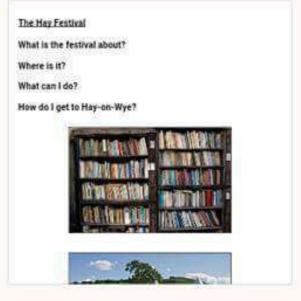




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Look at the pictures and the headings. Choose the correct answers about the text.



















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Read the article again. Choose true or false for the statements. 1 The Hay Festival is the only celebration like this in the UK. True False True 2 The festival is mostly about books and writing. (2) () True False True 3 Hay-on-Wye is the most interesting town in the UK. (3) True - False False 4 Lots of people will be at the festival. True False True 5 It is easy to find somewhere to sleep during the Festival. True O False False 6 You can try lots of different food and drink. True False True 7 You don't need to buy coach tickets quickly. True False False

The Hay Festival

Come and celebrate an amazing festival with us this summer the perfect way to take a break from studying!

What is the festival about?

The Hay Festival is a unique celebration of literature in one of the most interesting small towns in the UK. It takes place over 10 days every summer in May to June, and thousands of people visit to see famous writers from all around the world giving talks on everything from the environment, to politics, to comedy.

Where is it?

The Festival takes place in Hay-on-Wye, a small town with a population of 1,500. The town is in Wales, near the English border on the River Wye, near the Black Mountains - an area of great

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The festival takes place in February.



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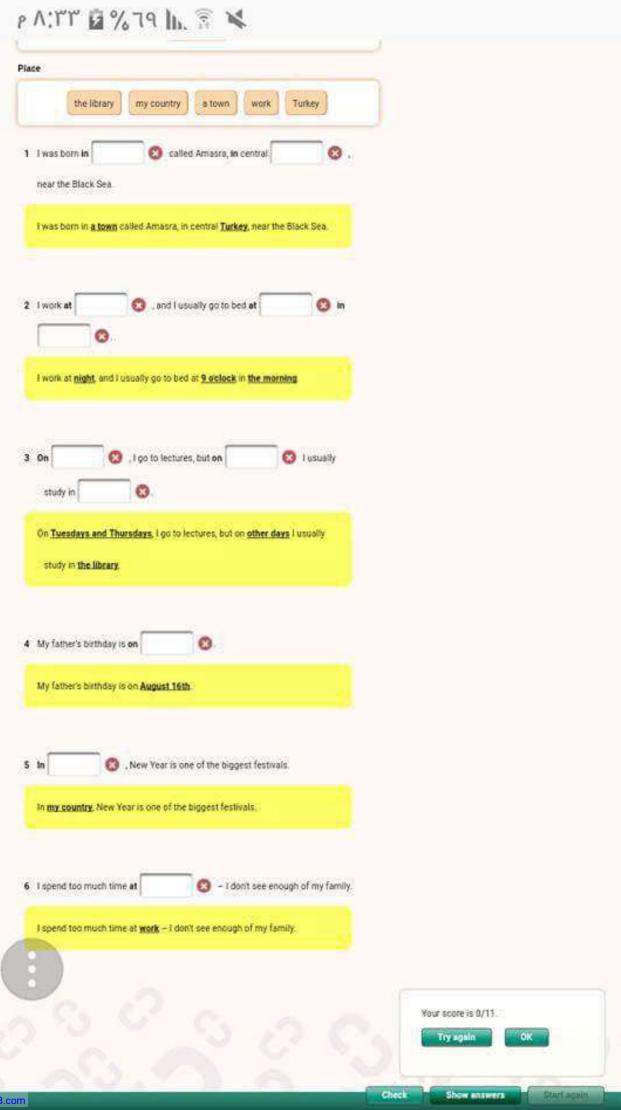
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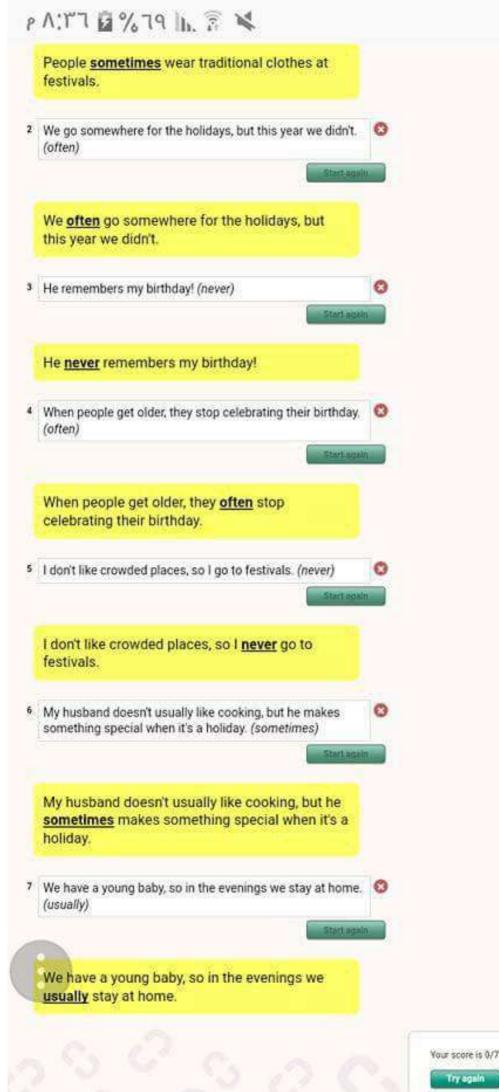
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about our traditions in a positive way.

Bahar says:

Festivals are important. They bring people together and give us the chance to remember the past and make plans for the future. Festivals help us to understand our culture more. Children are happy when they celebrate something. That's why it's important to have festivals, and teach children about our traditions in a positive way.

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I don't like festivals. There are always crowds of people, and it's stressful. Usually, people spend a lot of money at festivals. They buy food or presents. So, they are expensive too.

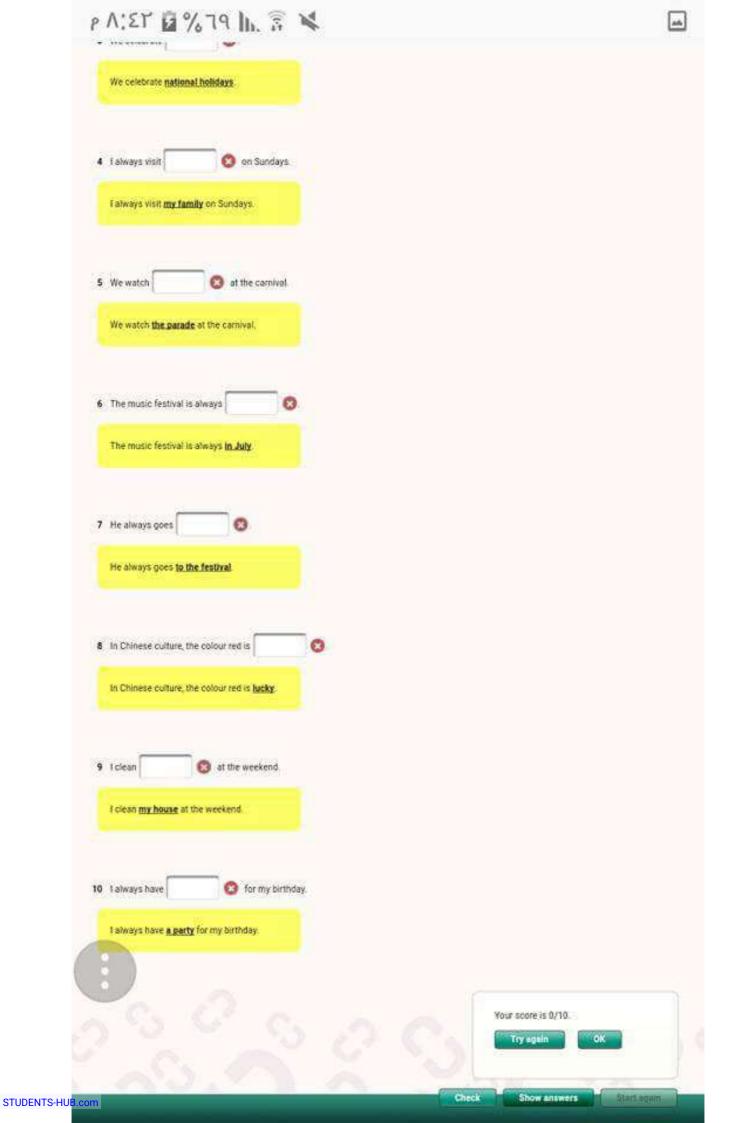
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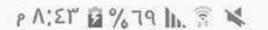
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Kim2001 says:

We have busy lives, so <u>festivals are a time</u> to stop and relax. We can spend time with our families and friends, and <u>we forget our problems</u>. Imagine life with no holidays – it would be terrible!











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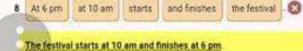




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Most people usually spend New Year's Eve at home.





The Venice Carnival is one of the most beautiful festivals in the world

New Year's Eve

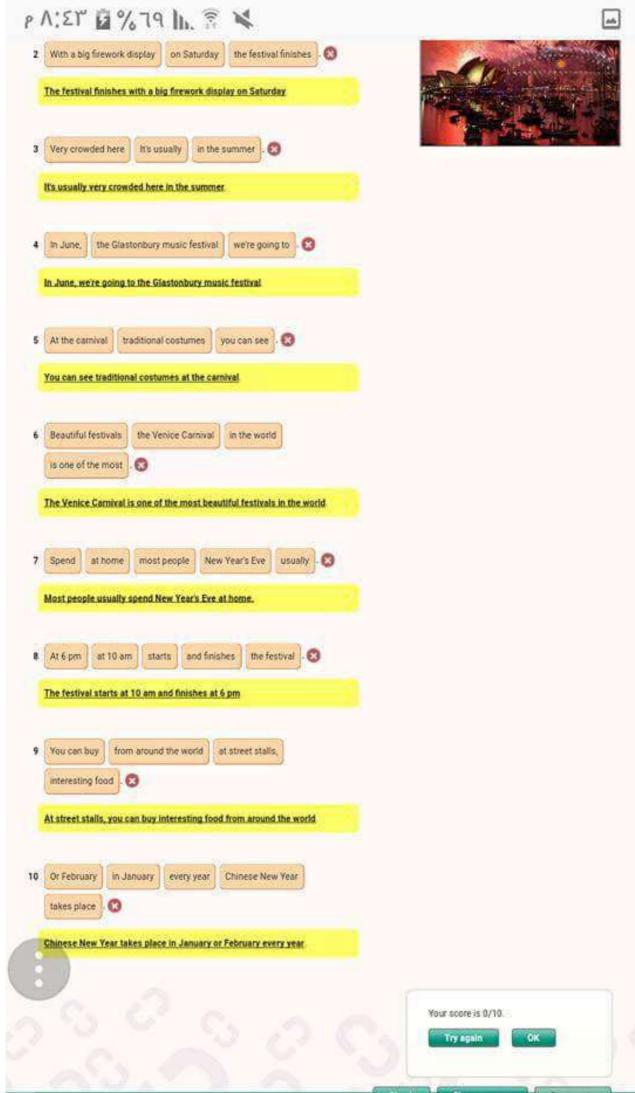
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