



FESTIVAL FEVER





LET'S TALK

Work in pairs. Discuss the questions below.

Have you ever attended a festival? If yes, which one? If not, would you like to go to a festival in the future? Why or why not?

Are there any unique or interesting festivals from other countries that you would like to experience?

In your culture, are there any traditional festivals that you celebrate?

Look at the photos. Would you like to go to festivals like these? Why/Why not?





FESTIVALS AROUND THE WORLD

Look at the pictures of festivals. Match the festival with the name.



a) Rio Carnival (Brazil)

b) St. Patrick's Festival (Ireland)

c) Diwali (India)

d) Carnival of Venice (Italy)

e) La Tomatina (Spain)

f) Holi (India)

g) Burning Man (United States)

h) Tomorrowland (Belgium)

i) Chinese New Year (China)



LET'S MATCH

Read the sentences and match the underlined words with their meanings.

1. Finding **accommodation** near the festival site was challenging, but I finally booked a cozy hotel room.

2. I decided to explore the **add-on** options and bought a backstage pass for a chance to meet my favourite band.

3. The organisers worked hard **to replicate** the atmosphere of famous festivals from around the world.

4. The festival's **high-end** catering offered a lot of dishes from famous chefs.

5. Attending the music festival was a **once-in-a-lifetime** experience that I'll never forget.

6. Artists often have their own **concessions** where they sell merchandise like T-shirts and posters.

7. Unfortunately, there was a **malfunction** with the sound system during one of the bands' sets.

8. The music festival celebrated **counterculture**, featuring unique and alternative music styles.

9. Despite the **struggle** to find a good spot in the crowd, I enjoyed every moment of the live performances.

10. The famous band was **in the spotlight**, performing their hit songs on the main stage.

a. to make or do something again in exactly the same way. ____

b. a failure to work or operate correctly. ____

c. a very difficult task that you can do only by making a great effort. ____

d. a place to stay or live. ____

e. of very good quality and usually expensive

f. a way of life and a set of ideas that are completely different from those accepted by the society. ____

g. receiving a lot of public attention. ____

h. very special experience because you will probably only have it once. ____

i. the right to sell a product in a particular area. ____

j. something extra that is added to a product to make it better. ____



LET'S PRACTISE

Optional activity

Complete the sentences with the given words.

accommodation

once-in-a-lifetime

counterculture

concession

struggle

high-end

replicate

in the spotlight

add-on

malfunction

1. Many music festivals have a variety of _____ activities, such as workshops and art installations, to enhance the overall experience.
2. Festival organisers often provide various _____ options, including camping sites, hotels and guest houses.
3. Some music festivals offer a more luxurious experience with _____ options like VIP lounges and gourmet food.
4. Attending a music festival can be a _____ experience, creating memories that will last forever.
5. Festival-goers may _____ to find the perfect spot to set up their tents, especially in crowded camping areas.
6. Many festivals feature a lot of music genres, putting different styles of music _____.
7. At the festival, you can find various _____ stands offering snacks and drinks.
8. There might be technical problems with the sound equipment or lighting, resulting in a _____.
9. Some festivals are designed to _____ the feel of a mini city.
10. The concept of _____ at music festivals encourages people to explore alternative forms a lifestyle.



LET'S TALK!

Optional activity

Work in pairs. Discuss the questions below.



How important do you think **concessions** are in making a music festival enjoyable?

Do you like the idea of having **add-ons** at festivals, or do you prefer a more usual experience?

What kind of **accommodation** options would you prefer for a music festival?

What events or activities do you consider **once-in-a-lifetime** opportunities?

TOMORROWLAND

Work in pairs. Have you ever heard about Tomorrowland music festival? What do you know about it?

Look at the pictures and try to guess what makes this festival unique.



TOMORROWLAND

1. Watch the video to check if you were right with your guesses from the previous slide.



2. Watch the video (00.00-02.16) and complete the multiple-choice questions.

1. What is the main feature of the wristband used at Tomorrowland?
 - a. It serves as a ticket and currency.
 - b. It provides access to VIP cabanas.
 - c. It offers exclusive food options.
 - d. It includes a gym membership.

2. How much does the wristband cost?

- a. 2000 euros
- b. 790 euros
- c. 500 euros
- d. 1000 euros

3. What is the virtual currency used at Tomorrowland for concessions?

- a. Euros
- b. Pearls
- c. Dollars
- d. Pounds

4. What type of food options can be found at Tomorrowland?

- a. Organic salads from local farmers
- b. Gourmet three-course menu
- c. Frozen yogurt with fresh fruits
- d. All of the above

5. What additional service can guests enjoy in DreamVille for 2000 euros?

- a. Access to a gym
- b. VIP cabanas
- c. Free food and drinks
- d. A personal chef

6. How many people attend Tomorrowland during two weekends?

- a. 100,000
- b. 200,000
- c. 300,000
- d. 400,000

TOMORROWLAND

Continue watching the video (02.06 - 03.51) and complete the sentences below.

1. The festival has put Belgium in the global _____, with the prime minister taking a front-row seat to the show.
2. You can choose from _____ different stages here, featuring some of the biggest names in _____ dance music.
3. Tomorrowland is trying to capitalise on its global popularity, but the festival has _____ to _____ its success outside of Belgium.
4. A Tomorrowland concert in Barcelona was cancelled, and the _____ caught fire from a technical malfunction.



Work in pairs. Let's discuss the questions below.

1. Describe some of the luxurious add-on options available to guests at Tomorrowland
2. How does DJ Armin van Buuren compare Tomorrowland to Woodstock?
3. Why has Tomorrowland struggled to replicate its success outside of Belgium?

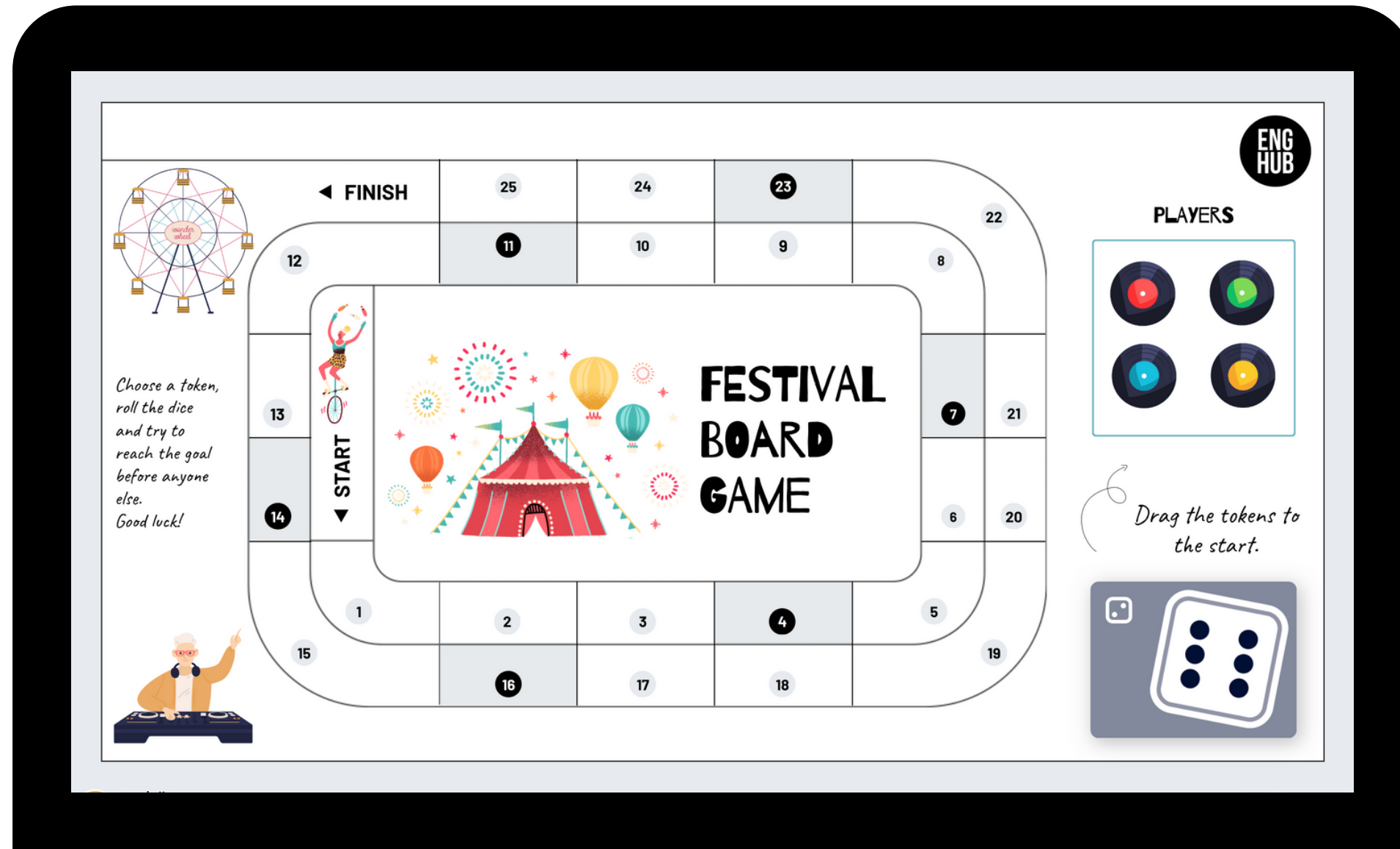


LET'S PLAY

Optional activity

Play the board game. Practice using new vocabulary and talking about different festivals.

*Play in teams or individually.
Have fun!*



PLAY NOW



ROLE-PLAY

Pair up with a partner or form small groups of 2-3 students.

Choose one of the scenarios provided below or create your own scenario. Create a short dialogue based on the chosen scenario.



Ticket Trouble

You and your friend want to attend the Rio Carnival in Brazil. Discuss how you can purchase tickets for the event. Talk about the different ticket options available, their prices, and the best time to buy them.

Festival Accommodation

You and your friend have decided to go to Tomorrowland in Belgium. Discuss and decide on the type of accommodation you would prefer during the festival. Consider options like hotels, hostels etc.

Carnival of Venice Costume Dilemma

You and your friend are attending the Carnival of Venice in Italy. Discuss and decide on the type of costumes you would like to wear during the carnival. Talk about the traditional Venetian masks and costumes or if you prefer a modern twist.

La Tomatina Travel Plans

You and your friend are excited to go to La Tomatina in Spain. Discuss your travel plans, including how you will get there, the mode of transportation, and any interesting stops you'd like to make on the way.



EXTRA TASK

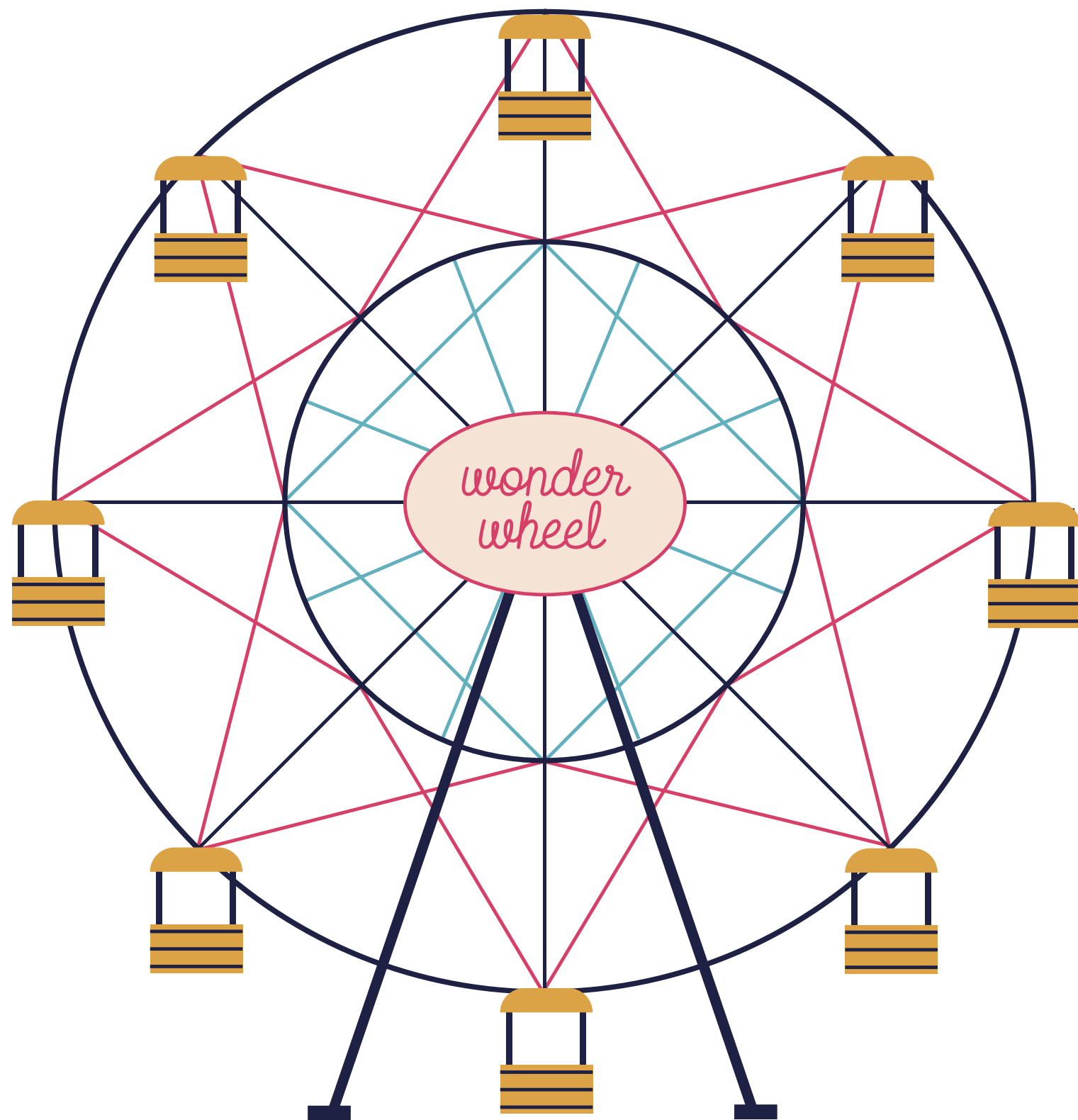
Write an Instagram post about your experience at a festival. Share the details of the location, weather, activities, and special moments that you have experienced.



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QUIZLET



Revise the words for the next lesson. Use this Quizlet set. You can also play different games to practice or even test yourself in the Quizlet app or on the site.



**THANK
YOU!**

