



# Festivals of Andalusia

**LET'S GET STARTED!**

Let's learn about festivals in Andalusia!

**QUESTIONS:**

- ◆ Is there a festival where you live?
- ◆ When does it take place?
- ◆ What are the traditions of the festival?







# VOCABULARY

1 Look and read the words.



- |              |                   |                |            |            |
|--------------|-------------------|----------------|------------|------------|
| 1. fireworks | 3. big wheel      | 5. stage       | 7. crowd   | 9. stall   |
| 2. funfair   | 4. roller coaster | 6. performer/s | 8. costume | 10. parade |

2 Ask and answer.



Do you like riding roller coasters?



No, I don't.

### 3 Read the definitions and write the word.

parade • crowd • performer • roller coaster • firework  
funfair • stage • stall • costume • big wheel

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| a. A large number of people gathered together.  |  |
| b. A small device that makes colourful lights and lots of noise when it explodes.                   |  |
| c. A funfair ride which consists of a turning large, vertical wheel with seats around it.           |  |
| d. A procession where people walk together in a group or line.                                      |  |
| e. A place of entertainment where there are rides, games, music, etc.                               |  |
| f. A place above ground level where artists can perform.  |  |
| g. A person who entertains an audience.   |  |
| h. A funfair ride which consists of a cart on a railway with turns and slopes.                      |  |
| i. A set of clothes people wear to have fun or to pretend to be a different person, an animal, etc. |  |
| j. A small open structure where things are displayed for people to see or buy.                      |  |

### 4 Match. Search online if you don't know.

February • April • May • August • October



Fair of Seville



Carnival



Horse racing festival  
of Sanlucar



San Lucas Festival  
of Jaen



Festival of the Crosses





# GRAMMAR

## 5 Fill the gap with present simple.

- a. People sell (sell) food and drinks at stalls.
- b. We \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) costumes to celebrate Carnival.
- c. I \_\_\_\_\_ (ride) the big wheel at the funfair every year.
- d. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (dance) in the parade in your town?
- e. Dancers \_\_\_\_\_ (perform) on a stage.
- f. My friends \_\_\_\_\_ (not / watch) fireworks.



## 6 Fill in the table.

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|------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| a. I walked in the parade.   | I didn't walk in the parade.    | Did I walk in the parade?       |
| b. You _____ in the parade.  | You didn't walk in the parade.  | _____ you _____ in the parade?  |
| c. He walked in the parade.  | He _____ in the parade.         | Did he walk in the parade?      |
| d. We _____ in the parade.   | We _____ in the parade.         | Did we walk in the parade?      |
| e. They _____ in the parade. | They didn't walk in the parade. | _____ they _____ in the parade? |

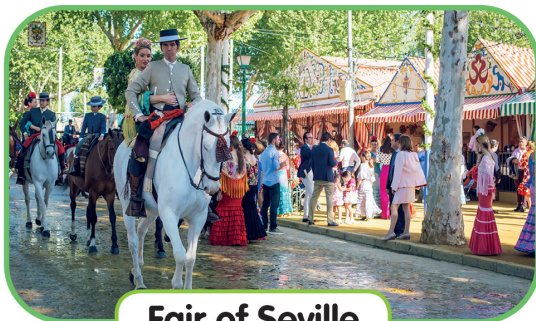




# SPEAKING



7 Look at the photos. Choose one and describe it to your partner.



Fair of Seville



International People's Fair of Fuengirola



Festival of Patios in Cordoba



Carnival of Cadiz

8 Talk with a partner. What makes a festival special? What words can you use to talk about festivals? Use the photos in exercise 5 to help you.







# READING & WRITING

## 9 Read the text and answer yes or no.

Frigiliana is a small village of white houses in the province of Malaga. Every year in August, Frigiliana holds the famous Three Cultures Festival. The medieval festival celebrates the Jewish, Muslim and Christian religions and cultures that lived there together in the past.

During the festival, there is a medieval market where people sell many types of handmade items, from medieval wooden toys to pottery. There are also lots of stalls which serve food made with really old-fashioned, traditional tools or fireplaces.

In the morning and afternoon, there are many different parades where you can hear bagpipes, wooden flutes, and other old instruments. But that's not all: every year, on the last night of the festival, there is a show that combines fireworks and music. The fireworks explode as an intense, instrumental music plays all over the village. The songs tell legends about the three cultures and how they lived peacefully in the streets of Frigiliana. People from all over Europe come to see the show. Last year, 25,000 people came in a single week. It's so beautiful!

- a. The Three Cultures Festival is in winter.
- b. The festival's name comes from the religions that shared the village.
- c. The food is cooked without modern tools.
- d. Every night of the festival there is a show with fireworks and music.
- e. More than twenty thousand people visited the festival last year.




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**Read the text about the Festival of the Patios. Then, write at least 50 words about your favourite Andalusian festival.**

Every year in May, people in Cordoba celebrate the Festival of Patios. People decorate the typical Andalusian patios and open them up to the public. There are usually ..... beautiful flower pots hanging from the walls. They decorate with rose petals, and sometimes, colourful flower carpets lay on their floors. Nowadays, the festival is a ..... tourist attraction. The typical food of that time of the year is the snail. You can find ..... many stalls in the streets of Cordoba that sell snails and serve them with a spicy ..... sauce. People say they taste very nice!



### Plan your writing.

- a. Name of festival:
- b. When does it take place?
- c. Where does it take place?
- d. What are the traditions of the festival? (Food, music, entertainment or other)

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### Write your text.

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# PROJECT

## Festival Poster

Work in groups. Choose one Andalusian festival and search the internet for information about how people celebrate it.

Design a poster with information about the festival so that people can celebrate it.

Note: a good poster should include the following information:

- Who?
- What?
- When?
- Where?
- Why?
- How?