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Learning Objectives

- 1. Identify subject and object pronouns.**
- 2. Use time prepositions correctly.**
- 3. Identify possessive adjectives.**
- 4. Use the apostrophe correctly.**
- 5. Form sentences using vocabulary from the word list.**
- 6. Participate verbally in class activities.**
- 7. Write a short paragraph describing costumes.**
- 8. Revision: Students are expected to revise what they studied in the previous units via doing various activities.**

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"Celebrate the happiness that friends are always giving, make every day a holiday and Celebrate just living". Amanda Bradley

Vocabulary Focus

Activity 1

Write It!

Match the Words

Match the definitions to the correct words, by writing them in the spaces provided.

banquet- fiesta- buffet- caterer- carnival- gala

	a meal where people serve themselves from a variety of types of usually cold food
	a large formal meal for many people, often followed by speeches in honor of someone
	a special occasion or period of) public enjoyment and entertainment involving wearing unusual clothes, dancing, and eating and drinking, usually held in the roads of a city
	a public celebration in Spain or Latin America, especially one on a religious holiday, with entertainments and activities
	a special public occasion at which there is a lot of entertainment, usually in the form of a variety of performances
	a person who provides, and sometimes serves, food

Activity 2

Write It

Match the Word to the Clue

Read the following clues and try to guess the missing word from the list.

tourist – private – costumes – spectator – entertain – parade

1. to keep a group of people interested or amused
2. a set of clothes typical of a particular country or period of history, or suitable for a particular activity
3. someone who visits a place for pleasure and does not live there
4. a line of people or vehicles that moves through a public place as a way of celebrating an occasion
5. someone who watches an event, sport, etc
6. only for one person or group and not for everyone

Activity 3

Type It

Crossword Puzzle

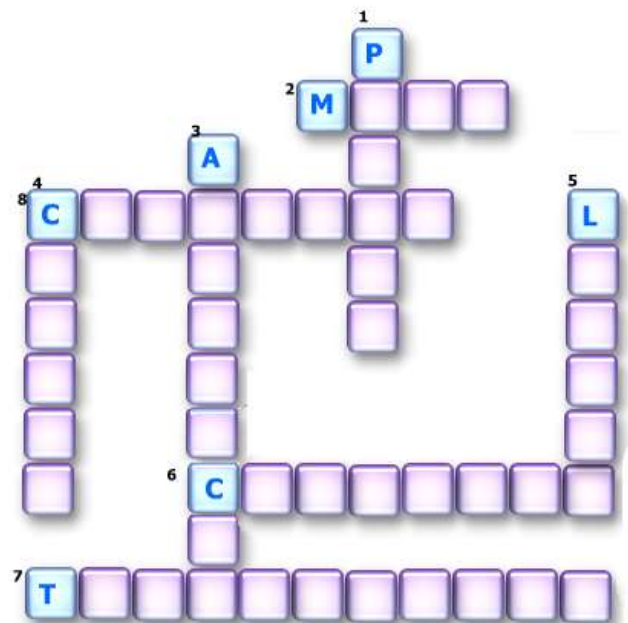
Read the clues to the crossword puzzle and write the answers into the correct spaces.

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1. I have never participated in a street _____ before.
3. The director _____ the beginning of the play.
4. The _____ are part of the C last day of the Carnival of Venice.
5. People who live in a country are called the _____.

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2. I could not see his face. He was wearing a _____.
8. _____ is another name for festival.
6. Many people who participate in the Carnivals wear _____.
7. The _____ dress of most Indian women is the Sari.



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Activity 4 Write It Do You Know Your Costumes?

Take a look at the costumes below, then write the name of the piece of clothing next to the body part and the word they match with.

mask- cloak- wig- sari- kilt- hood- turban- gloves- helmet

around the neck and the body:

around the waist:

around the body:

on the head:

on the hands:

face:

Take a look at the costume below, then drag the piece of clothing next to the body part and the word they match them.



Reading

"Celebrate what you want to see more of." Thomas J. Peters

Activity 1**Multiple Choice****The Carnival of Venice**

A different festival than the La Tomatina takes place in Italy. Read about the Carnival of Venice and answer the multiple choice questions that follow.

The City of Venice is bubbling with activity, and the organizers are hurrying to get everything ready for the carnival. People are coming from all over the world to take part in the Carnival of Venice. Once they get there, they will be going to the mask and costume makers to buy their costumes and masks to participate in the festival.

The Carnival of Venice takes place every year in February, and although it is very cold, tourists and locals come to celebrate and watch the street parades and the wonderful masks of the carnival.

The carnival is very old and very popular. It started in the 14th century and it is now one of Italy's most famous festivals. It lasts for ten days and on the first Saturday there is a masked procession where people wear their costumes and walk along the streets of Venice leading to San Marco Square. There are many private parties during the carnival; most of them are by invitation only. There are many street parties though, and singers and dancers fill the streets with songs and dance. On the last day, and in San Marco piazza, clowns, fireworks and acrobats dance and entertain the spectators who have come to see the last day of the carnival.

1. The carnival of Venice is:
 - a. a newly found festival.
 - b. an ancient festival.
 - c. an unknown festival.

2. In the carnival:
 - a. people only watch performers.
 - b. people can take part in the festival.
 - c. people cannot buy costumes.

- 3.** According to the text, there are:
- a. street parades, performances and private parties among many other festivities.
 - b. street parades and street parties only.
 - c. acrobats, clowns, and fireworks only.
- 4.** We understand from the text that The San Marco Pizza plays:
- a. an important part in the entire carnival program.
 - b. an important part at the beginning of the carnival program.
 - c. an important part at the end of the carnival program.
- 5.** One of the following words is closest in meaning to the word "spectators" in the last paragraph:
- a. viewers
 - b. performers
 - c. mask makers
- 6.** We understand from the text that:
- a. masks and costumes are a tradition in the carnival.
 - b. only Italians are allowed to wear costumes and masks.
 - c. masks and costumes are difficult to buy in Venice.

Grammar

Grammar Focus 1

Personal Pronouns:

Pronouns are words that we can replace nouns.

Mike can swim

He can swim

Boys can cook.

They can cook.

Huda likes **Suzan and Maha**.

Huda likes **them**.

In the previous units, we learn that pronouns are used in the place of nouns. In this unit, we will discuss personal pronouns. Personal pronouns are usually used to refer to people or things. Here is a table that shows which personal pronouns refer to people and which refer to things.

Personal pronouns can come in the subjective case- they are the subject of the sentence, or in the objective case- as the object in the sentence.

Subject pronoun

-**Ali** is a basketball player.

-**He** is a basketball layer.

Object pronoun

-I saw **Ali**.

-I saw **him**.

The table below illustrates the subjective and objective case of the personal pronouns.

Subject Pronouns	Object Pronouns
I	me
you	you
he	him
she	her
it	it
they	them
we	us

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Grammar Focus 2

Possessive Adjectives

In the previous units, we learnt about subject and object pronouns. In this unit we will learn about possessive adjectives. The following table reviews subject and object pronouns and introduces possessive adjectives.

Subject Pronouns	Object Pronouns	Possessive Adjectives
I	me	my
he	him	his
she	her	her
it	it	its
we	us	our
you	you	your
they	them	their

It is important to remember that when we use the possessive adjective, it agrees with the person who owns the object, not the object itself.

For instance:

This is **Rashid** with **his** sister.

I saw **Maria** with **her** new car.

Grammar Focus 3

Time Prepositions (at, in, on)

When telling time, we use a number of prepositions. These are:

- **at:** a specific time at 10:00 a.m. at 5 o'clock, at 15:00, at lunch time We also say: at night, at midday, at dusk, at dawn
- **in:** years, seasons, months, periods of time in the morning, in the afternoon, in the evening in the Spring, in the Summer, in the Winter in 1990, in 1980, in 1945, in 1356 in January, in March
- **on:** days and dates on Sunday, on Monday, on Tuesday on my birthday, on January 15th, on their anniversary

Activity 1

Drop-down Menu

Which Pronoun Should You Use?

- (John and Maria)-----are athletes. (They/ Them/ Their)
- (Hal and you) ----- can speak English. (You/ Your /We)
- (Sara) ----- cannot use the internet. (She/Her/Hers)
- Ben does not know (Suzan) -----.(her/ she/hers)
- (The car)----- is very fast. (It/Its/It's)
- (Mary and I)-----are happy. (We/Us/Our).
- Did you see ----- (Sam and Adam) yesterday? (them/they/their)
- Where did ----- (the cat) hide? (it/its/it's).
- (Sarah and I) -----are very good friends.(We/Us/Our)
- (Basketball) -----is a team sport.(It/Its/It's)

Activity 2

Fill in the Blanks with the correct pronoun

1. Ben phoned when you were out, please phone ----- back as soon as possible.
2. Adam and I are going to the gym; would you like to come with-----?
3. I am going to watch a football game, do you want to watch it with----- ?
4. I left the books in the library, can you bring -----home?
5. The letters are at the post office. I will go and get ----- .
6. Salim and Hani are doing their workout. ----- will not finish before 2 o'clock.
7. Harry needs help with his assignment. ----- is waiting for you to help-----.
8. Have you seen my bag? I think I put ----- in the locker.
9. The basketball team is working very hard to win this game. -----are training every day.
- 10 My sister loves swimming. is always going to the swimming pool.

Activity 3 Circle It

Find the Error

Each of the following sentences has one error.

1. I met they in the class yesterday.
2. Me can eat five pizzas every day.
3. The meeting is at the morning.
4. Us can't meet tomorrow.
5. I can't meet talk with he.
6. Ali knows she from a long time ago.

Activity 4 Type It

What is the Preposition?

Write the correct prepositions in the space provided. If no preposition is required, write 0 into the spaced provided.

- 1.....January
- 2.....Sunday
- 3.....quarter past two
- 4.....night
- 5.....dusk
- 6.....the evening
- 7.....the summer
- 8.....1995
- 9.....July
- 10.....yesterday
- 11.....tonight
- 12.....1576

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Activity 5 Prepositions

On Time!

Look at the timetable and write the correct preposition in brackets to the space provided.

Event	Day	Start Time	Finish Time	Venue
Athletics	Sunday	11:00	14:00	Field 1
Cycling	Sunday	8:00	12:00	Track 1
Swimming	Monday	15:00	17:00	Pool
Basketball	Monday	15:00	16:00	Court 1
Table Tennis	Tuesday	10:00	13:00	Gymnasium
Volley ball	Wednesday	9:00	16:00	Court1
Boxing	Wednesday	11:00	13:30	Ring1

1. The cycling event is.....Sunday.
2. The Blue and Orange Teams are competing.....Wednesday.
3. The volleyball match starts.....the morning.
4. Table tennis starts.....10:00
5. The boxing event finishes.....1:30.
6. The volleyball event is9:00.....4:00.
7. The cycling event finishes.....midday.
8. Basketball and Volleyball finish.....4:00.
9. The swimming event runs.....two hours.
10. Many sporting events finish.....the afternoon.

Activity 6

Write It!

Complete the Sentences

Write the correct possessive adjective.

my-his- their- her -its-yours- our

1. Did you see John's new car? ----- father bought it for him.
2. Have you met -----sister? She and I are twins.
3. I haven't seen the new car model from Mercedes. They say it is ----- best model ever.
4. Is this book-----? I thought I saw ----- name on it.
5. We haven't introduced you to Salma's new friend. She's ----- friend from England.
6. Where is-----lunch? We forgot to bring it with us.
7. My cat has -----pillow next to my bed.

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Listening

Activity 1

True or False

Maya and the Travel Agent: Before the Trip

Maya is trying to make travel arrangements for her summer vacation. Listen carefully to the conversation between her and the travel agent and decide whether the statements that follow are true or false.

Travel Agent: Happy Tours Travel Agency, How may I help you?

Maya: Hi! I am trying to make arrangements for my summer vacation and my friends recommended your agency.

Travel Agent: We are always working to please our customers; A happy customer is a returning customer, as we say here in Happy Tours.

Maya: Yes, well, I hope you will be able to help me!

Travel Agent: Ok, let's see, is there a place in particular you want to go to?

Maya: No, not really, but I am looking at places that hold carnivals or festivals during the summer. I love going to festivals. They are so much fun!

Travel Agent: And how about countries, any specific country?

Maya: Let's see, I hear that Spain is lovely in the summer, and I have never been there, but are there any festivals going on in Spain?

Travel Agent: You are in luck; there are a couple of very popular festivals that take place every summer in Spain. The first one is La Tomatina in Bunyol and the second Festival takes place in San Fermin.

Maya: The festival in San Fermin? Is that the one where bulls run after people?

Travel Agent: Yes, that's the one. You might know it better by its other name, The Pamplona Bull Run.

Maya: I see, I know about that one, but what is La Tomatina?

Travel Agent: Oh, that is a huge food fight; people throw tomatoes at each other for two whole hours.

Maya: That sounds like fun! Can you get me more information on this festival as well as information on flight and accommodation?

Travel Agent: Of course, I am looking into flight and accommodation arrangements as we speak.

Maya: Great! It's nice to finally know where I am going this summer. Do you mind emailing me the specific details, and I will get back to you if the price is right.

Travel agent: I will get on it right away, and I am here to answer any questions that come to your mind.

Maya: Great, I'll look forward to finding out more. You've been a great help!

1. At the beginning of the conversation, Maya knows exactly where she is going this summer.
True
False
2. We understand from the conversation that this is the first time Maya calls this travel agency.
True
False
3. Maya is looking for a specific country to go to.
True
False
4. The festival in San Fermin is where the tomato fight occurs.
True
False
5. The tone and language of the travel agent is friendly.
True
False
6. The name of the travel agency is " Holiday Tours"
True
False
7. By the end of the conversation, Maya decides on her summer vacation destination.
True
False

Pronunciation Focus

Revision

Activity 1

Match it:

- /p/ - "dog"
- /b/ - "cat"
- /t/ - "top"
- /d/ - "bat"
- /k/ - "go"
- /g/ - "pat"

Activity 2

Write it:

Write the phonetic symbol of the final letter:

- a. wires _____ b. following _____ c. baked _____ d. language _____
- e. catch _____ f. Mac _____ g. mouth _____ h. mash _____
- i. mix _____ j. back _____ k. bathe _____ l. pen _____
- m. bell _____ n. bag _____ o. tough _____ p. strive _____
- q. lime _____ r. deed _____ s. bear _____

Speaking**Ice Breaker**
Activity 1
Offline Activity
Guess the Festival

Can you guess the festival that the other teams have selected?

1. Form teams of 5.
2. With your teammates, choose a festival and research it online.
3. Think of the questions that the other teams may ask you to guess the festival you've selected and find the answers to those questions.
4. In class, you will compete with the other teams.
5. Each member will be responsible for asking and answering a question.
6. The team that can guess the most festivals will win the game.

Activity 2
Offline Activity
Mini Presentation

Now that you have searched the festivals during Activity 1, simply follow the instructions below to complete this activity.

1. Each team must prepare a short presentation about the festival they have selected.
2. Your team leader will be required to stand up to give a presentation in front of your classmates. Use complete and correct sentences to describe your festival.
3. The following questions can help you:
 - a) What is it called?
 - b) What kind of festival is it, religious, cultural, etc.
 - c) How long is it?
 - d) Is it popular?
 - e) Where is it held?
 - f) Who participates in it?

Writing

"The more you praise and celebrate your life, the more there is in life to celebrate." Oprah Winfrey

Activity 1
Offline Activity
Costumes

Look at the picture below and describe what the people are wearing.

- 1.** Do your assignment in MS Word.
- 2.** Check it for spelling and errors.
- 3.** Your instructor will advise you about how to submit this assignment in class.

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Word List

Word	Meaning
Anniversary:	the day on which an important event happened in a previous year
banquet:	a large formal meal for many people, often followed by speeches in honor of someone
buffet:	a meal where people serve themselves from a variety of types of usually cold food
carnival:	a special occasion or period of public enjoyment and entertainment involving wearing unusual clothes, dancing, and eating and drinking, usually held in the roads of city
promised:	to say that you will certainly do something or that something will certainly happen
annual :	happening once a year
costume:	the set of clothes typical of a particular country or period of history, or suitable for a particular activity
entertain:	to keep a group of people interested or amused
festival :	a special day or period when people celebrate something
participate:	to do an activity
invitation:	to ask or request someone to go to an event
locals:	someone who lives in the area you are talking about