

**1 Complete the blanks with the words in the box. There are three extra words or phrases.**

I have just seen *Man on Venus* because the <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ were good. Two websites recommended it. It's a fabulous <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_, and there's suspense and mystery too, so it's also a <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_. The <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ are astronauts. The principal <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ are Matt Jones and Tiffany Evans. Their <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ is great! The <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ are impressive, you really feel the Mars capsule is having an accident. I looked at some people in the <sup>8</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ when the film ended, and I think they liked it too. Next week, it is going to be projected on a 3D <sup>9</sup>\_\_\_\_\_. It's going to be a <sup>10</sup>\_\_\_\_\_.

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20 pts

**2 Circle the correct option.**

**Ann:** Let's make a chocolate cake.

**Lara:** OK. There are <sup>1</sup> *few / a few* eggs, so that's OK.

**Ann:** Is there <sup>2</sup> *some / any* milk?

**Lara:** There's <sup>3</sup> *little / a little* milk, we have to buy a sachet.

**Ann:** How <sup>4</sup> *much / many* chocolate is there?

**Lara:** There isn't <sup>5</sup> *much / little*. We can buy some.

**Ann:** There aren't <sup>6</sup> *many / few* chocolate biscuits, let's buy a packet.

Now the cake is ready.

**Ann:** It's good! It's not as good <sup>7</sup> *than / as* my mum's cake, but it's OK.

**Lara:** Come on, it's the <sup>8</sup> *more / most* delicious chocolate cake in my life!

**Ann:** It's definitely <sup>9</sup> *cheaper / cheapest* than the cakes at the bakery.

**Lara:** That's true. And the recipe is <sup>10</sup> *easier / easiest* than others. It's not complicated at all.

20 pts

**3 Read and tick ✓ the true statements.**

# LONDON celebrates

As most large and cosmopolitan cities, London has several celebrations. A survey has shown that the most popular celebrations are Chinese New Year and the Notting Hill Carnival. There were 120,000 answers from locals and 8,000 from tourists. This came as a shock to many British, who thought that the most important celebration was the Queen's birthday.

What makes Chinese New Year Celebration so popular? It is the largest celebration outside China. Last year, there were about

250,000 people in Central London joining the celebration: singing, dancing, eating and drinking.

Notting Hill Carnival is definitely louder. It is celebrated every year at the end of August. The typical British summer weather – frequent rain and clouds – cannot ruin the parties in the streets. Everybody enjoys songs, dances, and typical Caribbean dishes. Notting Hill Carnival has become the biggest street festival in Europe. More than a million tourists and locals walk or take the underground to join the festive weekend.

- 1 This text is an article.
- 2 It is about celebrations in London.
- 3 London is a large, cosmopolitan city.
- 4 A lot of people answered the survey.
- 5 All the British agree with the results of the survey.
- 6 There are larger celebrations outside China than the London one.
- 7 People can eat and drink during the celebration.
- 8 The Notting Hill Carnival is louder than the Chinese New Year.
- 9 It is usually rainy and cloudy in summer in London.
- 10 All other street festivals in Europe are smaller than the Notting Hill Carnival.

30 pts

**4 Is this information in the text? Write Yes or No.**

1 When Chinese New Year is celebrated

2 Number of people celebrating Chinese New Year

3 Typical food in Chinese New Year

4 Activities during the Notting Hill Carnival

5 Number of people celebrating the Notting Hill Carnival

10 pts

Total Score

80 pts