



Festivals

Task 1: A Festival in Spain

Activity 1: Listening

Welcome to a practice listening for the GESE 5.

You are going to hear a talk about **a festival in Spain**. You will hear the talk twice. As you listen, write down some notes about what you hear, if you want to. I will ask you six questions on some facts about **a festival in Spain**. Are you ready?

Audio Script

Many countries celebrate New Years, but each country usually has its own traditions. In Spain it is typical to dress up in costumes and go out with your friends. Many young people love to do this. Also, family and friends get together and have dinner. When it is time for the clock to strike at midnight, most people eat a grape at every strike until they have had twelve grapes. This is supposed to bring good luck to the person for the next year. Some other things people do is toast their champagne with each other. Sometimes, people put a piece of gold in it, while they drink it, in order to also have good luck. People love to see the fireworks, but this can be complicated if you have animals, because it can scare some of the animals. No matter how you celebrate New Years, it is always important to enjoy your yearly traditions!

Now I will ask you some questions. You only need to answer in a few words.

Now let's look at the questions again, but with the possible answers.

This is the end of the listening task.

Questions & Answers:

1	What do many young people like to wear at New Years?	Costumes
2	What do family and friends do together?	Have dinner
3	What do people do at midnight?	Eat twelve grapes / eat grapes
4	What do some people put in their champagne?	Gold
5	Who do fireworks scare?	Animals
6	What do you need to do every year?	Enjoy your (yearly) traditions

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