

UNIT 2

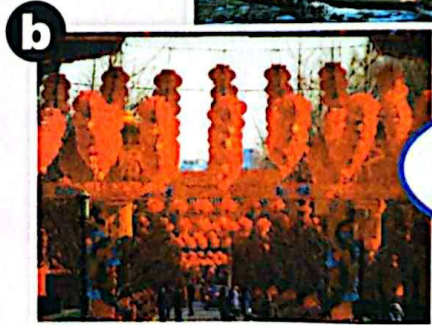
Section A

Language Goal:
Give a personal
reaction

I think that mooncakes are delicious!

1a Match the pictures with the descriptions.

1. _____ The Water Festival in Thailand
2. _____ The Chinese Spring Festival in Beijing
3. _____ The Dragon Boat Festival in Hong Kong
4. _____ The Lantern Festival in Jiangxi



What a great day! What did you like best?



I loved the races! But I guess it was a little too crowded.

1b Listen and circle T for true or F for false.

1. Bill thinks that the races were not that interesting to watch. T F
2. Mary thinks that the teams were fantastic. T F
3. Bill wonders whether they'll have *zongzi* again next year. T F
4. Bill and Mary believe that they'll be back next year to watch the races. T F

1c Talk about the festivals in 1a.

A: What do you like best about the Dragon Boat Festival?

B: I love the races. I think that they're fun to watch.



Listen to the conversation between Wu Ming and Harry and **circle** the correct words in the sentences.

1. Wu Ming and Harry are cousins / strangers / friends.
2. Wu Ming went to Shanghai / Hong Kong / Macao for his vacation.
3. Wu Ming visited his relatives / friends / classmates.
4. Wu Ming liked eating out / shopping / the Dragon Boat Festival best.



Wu Ming did a lot of fun activities, but there were also downsides. Listen again and fill in the chart.

Fun activities	Downsides
Eating out	
Shopping	
Dragon Boat Festival in June	



Role-play conversations between Wu Ming and Harry. Use the information in 2a and 2b or make your own conversations.

A: What did you do on your vacation?
 B: I visited my cousins. I think that we ate five meals a day!
 I've put on five pounds!
 A: I guess the food was delicious, right?



Role-play the conversation.

Clara: Guess what? I'm going to Chiang Mai in two weeks.

Ben: Wow, sounds like fun! But I believe that April is the hottest month of the year there.

Clara: Yes, that's true. But there's a water festival there from April 13th to 15th.

Ben: I wonder if it's similar to the Water Festival of the Dai people in Yunnan Province.

Clara: Yes, I think so. This is the time of the Thai New Year. People go on the streets to throw water at each other.

Ben: Cool! But why do they do that?

Clara: Because the new year is a time for cleaning and washing away bad things. Then you'll have good luck in the new year.

