

READING
PART 2

Questions 6-10

The people below all want to enjoy Ireland's treasures.
On the opposite page, there are descriptions of possible leisure activities.
Decide which activity would be the most suitable for each person.
For Questions 6-10, mark the correct letter (A-H) on your answer sheet.

6- Connor

Connor loves culture. He is a bookworm and loves spending hours in museums too. What he prefers is going to exhibitions. He also loves foreign cultures with a preference for Asian peoples from different countries. He has already been to Japan and plans a trip to Vietnam next Summer.

7- Sean

Sean is a nature lover. What he likes most is hiking to enjoy the beauty of the nature, take pictures of flowers and watch birds. However he likes sharing those moments with friends and planning things to discover as much as possible about the environment. Walking for hours does not scare him, provided that he can stop for a good meal with local products. Sean is a greedy boy indeed !

8- Jack

Jack loves traveling to discover local food, more particularly local beverage. He really enjoyed his trip to Bavaria, Germany, in September last year. He misses the green countryside of the region with all these beer makers everywhere. He is a very good cook too, and can teach you any cake recipe you'd like to discover.

9- Rachel

Rachel's passion is to go to the movie. She loves all kinds of films, with a preference for thrillers. She dreams of meeting actors and almost realized her dream last year when she took the same plane as George Clooney – same plane but different class :(She went to the Cannes Film Festival in May 2013 to try and realize her dream.

10- Rebecca

Rebecca has played the violin for 20 years now. It has always been a passion for her. So she loves attending concerts with violonists, especially when they play traditional Irish music. Spending week-ends at music festivals is not a problem for her.

<p>A- 70 years of the Butler Gallery Collection - 11 January - 02 March 2014. Kilkenny City, Republic of Ireland</p> <p>This anniversary exhibition of the Butler Gallery Permanent Collection celebrates 70 years of this important, diverse collection, which began with George Pennefeather's donation of nineteenth century watercolours in 1943 and has continued to flourish through gift, loan and purchase. This exhibition will revisit beloved favourites, as well as featuring works that have not been viewed in recent times and selected new acquisitions. Daily Opening Hours: 10am -5.30pm</p>	<p>B- The Glen of Aherlow Winter Walking Festival - 31 January - 02 November 2014</p> <p>The Glen of Aherlow Winter Walking Festival is a two day walking festival with a choice of seven guided walks on the Galtees & Slievenamuck. There is a choice of four graded walks on Saturday and a choice of three on Sunday. Walks are graded A, B & C. The festival base is at the Aherlow House Hotel, where the Festival Dinner takes place on Saturday. The cost is €23 and non-residents are welcome to attend (please book and pay at walk registration on Saturday morning). A courtesy bus will be available to bring walkers to/from surrounding accommodation to the hotel on Saturday night. Each walk costs €10 to €15, which includes all bus transfers and refreshments on return to the base after each walk. Registration must be completed prior to each walk - registration opens one hour before the listed start time. Please be punctual to accommodate bus transfers. See website for more information.</p>
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<p>C- The Dublin Chinese New Year Festival - 30 January - 14 February 2014</p> <p>The successful Dublin Chinese New Year Festival is now in its 7th year. Say farewell to the snake, and enter 2014 welcoming the horse, an animal so loved by the Irish and with a long history and connection to Ireland.</p> <p>The year 2014 will see a wide celebration of Sino Irish arts and music, a photographic exhibition, lectures, concerts, the traditional spring festival carnival, A Taste of China, a business seminar, martial arts, sports and lots of fun for all the family. These will take place in Dublin city libraries, Hugh Lane Gallery, Chester Beatty Library and across the country with the festival's partner organisations including ICCS, Kildare Village, Birr Castle and UCC. As relationships between China and Ireland grow and deepen, Dublin Chinese New Year Festival continues to seek out evidence of past Sino Irish connections creating new expressions of intercultural contact and exchange and further developing existing intricate rich connections between our nations.</p>	<p>D- Alltech International Craft Brews and Food Fair - 07 - 08 February 2014</p> <p>Alltech International Craft Brews and Food Fair features 50 international breweries and distilleries, 15 + Irish artisan food producers, speaker stages, a sensory lounge, food and beer pairing stations and offers consumers the opportunity to learn how to be a beer judge.</p> <p>Now in its second year, the fair attracts craft beverage producers, enthusiasts and connoisseurs from around the world. Also returning this year is the Dub Cup competition, where craft beverages will be pitted against each other across seven different categories, with local breweries and distilleries competing head to head with their global competitors. Entries will be sorted into their respective categories and a winner will be chosen by an external panel of judges from the industry. An event not to be missed.</p>
<p>E- Concertina Cruinniú - 14 - 16 February 2014</p> <p>Based in Miltown Malbay, Concertina Cruinniú 2014 combines lectures, master classes, workshops and concerts. The weekend will feature leading concertina players, Master Tutor Noel Hill and a panel of experienced musicians and tutors. This promises to be an intensive weekend of tuition conducted by Noel Hill and panel of experienced musicians and tutors. There will be classes for all grades from beginners to intermediate to advanced. One highlight will be the Dan Worrall Recording Project: a work-in-progress featuring the playing of the old German concertina of Ella Mae O'Dwyer (1908-1992) by six of Clare's leading women concertina players.</p> <p>Concerts include: a Trio of Duets Concert featuring concertina and companion instrument duets; a Concertina & Harmonica concert; and the Noel Hill Concert. A unique exhibition, the Music Makers of West Clare, will be on display at the Visitor Centre; and there will be lectures, workshops and organised music sessions throughout the weekend.</p>	<p>F- West Waterford Festival of Food - 11 - 13 April 2014</p> <p>This event, located in the gorgeous West Waterford harbour town, is a magnet for food lovers, cooking and baking experts and anyone who simply loves eating and drinking. A whole weekend of eating, drinking, and enjoying food awaits those who visit, along with understanding the origins of the food, where to find it, how to cook and enjoy it best. Very much a family friendly festival - there's something here for everyone. Participation is very much encouraged, with some advance homework required for the GIY, and 'Ready, Steady, Go' Chef Competitions for schoolchildren... but mostly it's about turning up and enjoying... Enjoy 'Busanna Bia', food trails organised around the region to visit the local producers and sample their produce - from oysters to dairy via breadmaking. Forage on the shores or further inland, cook with your children, or watch the chef's who do it best... With free events jostling alongside ticketed ones you can go from a high-end dining experience courtesy of a Michelin-starred chef to picnicking or baking at a primary school.</p>
<p>G- Dingle International Film Festival - 14 - 17 March 2014</p> <p>With content, quality, atmosphere, location and attention to detail, Dingle IFF is a boutique film festival, offering a screening experiences with a high calibre of stars & talent in attendance. The festival is home to The Gregory Peck Award. Recipients have included: Jean-Jacques Beineix, two-time Oscar nominated Stephen Frears, six-time Oscar nominated Jim Sheridan and Golden Globe winner Gabriel Byrne. Films are shown in The Phoenix Cinema, built in 1937 by the Houlihan brothers, who burned peat to power the two Italian projectors in the cinema. Screenings are also shown in HD in the 200 year old St. James' Church. An Irish/UK Premiere will open the festival followed by a Gala night with a performance by the same band who have opened 2 Cannes Film Festivals. There will be an extended family programme this year.</p>	<p>H- The Gathering Traditional Festival - 19 - 23 February 2014</p> <p>With a finely tuned mix of concerts, céilís, workshops and sessions The Gathering has been the highlight of the Irish cultural calendar for traditional musicians and céilí dancers since its inception in 1999. This year, the Gathering will host the long awaited reunion of Buttons & Bows, featuring Jackie Daly, Seamus and Manus McGuire and Gary O'Briain. The festival will also welcome back many of the artists that thousands have enjoyed over the past 14 years, including fiddle maestro Martin Hayes and Dennis Cahill. Due to popular demand, Teade, along with their newest member Seamus Begley, are making a welcome return. New for 2014 is The Voice Squad, featuring Gerry Cullen, Phil Callery and Fran Mc Phail, with highlights of their new album, Concerning of Three Young Men. There will also be a beautiful harp and fiddle recital and the Killarney School of Music will delight on Sunday afternoon.</p>