

C 5.1 LET'S CELEBRATE



C 5.1.4.

We identify and explore the reasons why we celebrate main occasions within our community.

A. Which do you think is the largest feast which the community you live in celebrates? Choose from the following.

1. Spring fest
2. The potato festival
3. The feast of the patron saint
4. Fruit fest

B. Look well at this photograph. Discuss.

1. What atmosphere can you observe in this photo?
2. What feast do you celebrate in your town or village?
3. When do you celebrate the feast? In which season?
4. What activities do you organise in your town or village during the feast days?



C. The village feast is a celebration which takes place in nearly every town

and village in Malta and Gozo.

Write the name of what you can see in the picture. Choose from:

valance(pavaljun)

banner(bandalora)

statue(statwa/vara)

band(banda)

nougat-seller(tal-qubbajt)

bandstand(plancier)



D. Underline the right answer.

1. The activities to commemorate The Village Day (*Jum ir-Raħal*) were organised
 - a) By the scouts.
 - b) By the local council.
 - c) By the children.
2. The main aim for these activities to commemorate the village feast was
 - a) To drink more wine.
 - b) To have more holidays from work.
 - c) So that the people of the locality grow to love more the local identity of their town or village.
3. Unfortunately, during the feast of the patron saint
 - a) Everyone celebrates.
 - b) Sometimes there is antagonism between the clubs.
 - c) The village is decorated in the best and most beautiful way.
4. For the feast of the patron saint, many people
 - a) Get closer to the church.
 - b) Stay inside.
 - c) Are annoyed.
5. The procession with the statue of the patron saint is held on the occasion of
 - a) The village day.
 - b) Spring fest.
 - c) The day of the village feast.
6. Many of the activities which are held outdoors on the occasion of the feast of the patron saint, are organised
 - a) By the altar boys.
 - b) By the band clubs.
 - c) By the local council.

