

# NEW CUTTING EDGE

## UPPER INTERMEDIATE

### Module 7 – Big events

- 1 You are going to find out about different festivals and events around the world. Type in: <http://www.whatsonwhen.com>. When the main page opens you will see a list of events under **Highlights**. Click on the pictures to see more information about each one. Choose one you would be interested in seeing and take notes about it here:

What: \_\_\_\_\_

Where: \_\_\_\_\_

When: \_\_\_\_\_

- 2 Go back to the home page. You are now going to find an event you would be interested in seeing in North America. Click on North America in the map in the top right-hand corner. Scroll down the page and under **Find North America events by interest** click on **Festivals & Heritage**. A list of upcoming events will appear. Browse the events and choose one that you would be interested in seeing. To see more information about each festival click on **Read more...**

Write the name of the festival here: \_\_\_\_\_

- 3 A friend of yours who is a big sports fan is travelling to Australia. You are going to find an event for him to see. Go back to the home page, scroll to the end and click on **Sport** under **Themes** in the bottom right-hand corner. When the sport page opens, scroll down and select **Australia** from the **Find Sport events by location** box. A list of sports events in Australia will appear. Choose one for your friend to see and complete the details below:

#### Event Details

First date \_\_\_\_\_

Opening Hours \_\_\_\_\_

Cost \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_

#### Venue Details

Venue \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

- 4 Go back to the home page. Scroll down and choose a theme from the **Themes** box in the bottom right-hand corner that you are interested in. When the theme page opens, scroll down and select a location from the **Find \_\_\_\_\_ by location** box. When the list of events appear, browse through them and find one you would be interested in. From the general description of the event, take notes below of what happens in this event.

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\_\_\_\_\_

- 5 Now share the information about your event with your partner. Have you chosen similar types of events?

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#### TEACHER'S NOTES:

**Aim:** For students to find information in English on the internet about different festivals and events from around the world. This webquest is directly related to the theme of the module and can be used at any point in the module.

**Time:** Approximately 45 minutes.

**Materials:** Photocopies of the worksheet for each student.

- 1 Tell students they are going to find out about different festivals and events around the world. Check that the students have opened the correct page. When the main page opens students click on the pictures of the events listed under **Highlights**. Students choose one they would be interested in seeing and take notes about it. Students can then compare the event they have chosen with their partners.
- 2 Students go back to the home page. Students click on North America in the map in the top right-hand corner. Students then scroll down the page and under **Find North America events by interest** click on **Festivals & Heritage**. Students browse the events which appear and choose one that they would be interested in seeing. To see more information about each festival students click on **Read more...** Students write the name of the festival. Students can then tell their partners about the festival.
- 3 Tell your students to imagine they have a friend who is a big sports fan who is travelling to Australia. Tell students to go back to the home page and scroll down to the end of the page. Students click on **Sport** under **Themes** in the bottom right-hand corner. When the sport page opens, students scroll down and select **Australia** from the **Find Sport events by location** box. Students choose one of the sports events listed and complete the details about the event.
- 4 Students now find an event from any part of the world on a theme that they are interested in. Students go back to the home page and choose a theme from the **Themes** box in the bottom right-hand corner. When the theme page opens, students scroll down and select a location from the **Find \_\_\_\_\_ by location** box. When the list of events appear, give students time to browse through them and find one they would be interested in. From the general description of the event students take notes.
- 6 Students can then exchange information about the event they have chosen with their partners.