

# NEW CUTTING EDGE

## UPPER INTERMEDIATE

### Module 7 – Big events

#### 1 Complete the spaces with the extreme equivalent of the adjectives.

very angry	f_ _ _ _ _
very large	h_ _ _
very noisy	d_ _ _ _ _ _
very wet	s_ _ _ _ _
very hungry	s_ _ _ _ _ _
very funny	h_ _ _ _ _ _
very beautiful	g_ _ _ _ _ _
very cold	f_ _ _ _ _ _
very bad	t_ _ _ _ _ _
very tired	e_ _ _ _ _ _
very small	t_ _ _
very frightening	t_ _ _ _ _ _ _

**Which of the extreme adjectives could refer to how you feel?  
When was the last time you felt like that? Why? Tell your partner.**

#### 2 Talk to your partner and discuss what you can remember about the different festivals you read about on pages 78–79 in Module 7.

#### 3 Look at these sentences about the festivals and decide if the correct relative pronoun has been used in each one. Change the ones which are incorrect.

- December 23<sup>rd</sup> is the night which the Oaxaca Radish Festival takes place.
- Vendors at stalls carved tiny radish figures which distinguished one stall from another.
- Teams roll a cheese along a course who is 50-metres long.
- Competitors drink port wine which is the traditional accompaniment for Stilton cheese.
- More than 10,000 people which like hot food head for New Mexico.
- Albuquerque is the town when the Fiery Food Festival takes place.
- Buñol is the town in Spain who hosts La Tomatina festival.
- The festival is started by official fight-starters what pelt the crowd with tomatoes.

**In one of these sentences the relative pronoun can be left out. Which one is it?**

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#### Teacher's notes

This worksheet is designed for use after completion of pages 72–79.

#### 1 Students complete the spaces with the extreme adjectives.

very angry	<b>furious</b>
very large	<b>huge</b>
very noisy	<b>deafening</b>
very wet	<b>soaked</b>
very hungry	<b>starving</b>
very funny	<b>hilarious</b>
very beautiful	<b>gorgeous</b>
very cold	<b>freezing</b>
very bad	<b>terrible</b>
very tired	<b>exhausted</b>
very small	<b>tiny</b>
very frightening	<b>terrifying</b>

Students then decide which of the extreme adjectives could refer to how you feel. (There could be some differences in answers here, but the following are possible answers: *furious, soaked, starving, freezing, terrible, exhausted*.) Students think of the last time they felt like that and tell their partners.

#### 2 Students talk to their partners and discuss what they can remember about the different festivals they saw on pages 78–79 in Module 7. To help them remember you can hold up the book so that they can see the photos. Get feedback from the class.

#### 3 Students look at the sentences about the festivals and decide if the correct relative pronoun has been used in each one. Tell students to change the ones which are incorrect.

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Students decide which of the sentences the pronoun can be left out of. (sentence a)