

Answer key

Comprehension 1

- 1 (some/four/4) festivals (from different cultures)
- 2 i) It shows respect and gives good wishes. (any reasonable answer)
ii) It washes off the previous year's misfortunes. (any reasonable answer)
- 3 i) joyous
ii) (have) a whale of time
- 4 i) F
ii) T
iii) NG
- 5 B
- 6 Jewish people light eight candles to represent the eight days that the pure olive oil lasted for. (any reasonable answer)
- 7 A lot of Hanukkah recipes are deep-fried in oil, such as *latke* and *sufganiyah*. (any reasonable answer)
- 8 D
- 9 ✓ forgive someone else's mistakes
✓ give money to homeless people
✓ eat a large meal
- 10 i) Songkran
ii) Midsummer
iii) Ramadan
iv) Hanukkah
- 11 ✓ festival practices
✓ time of the festival
- 12 (i) spiritual
(ii) misfortune
(iii) miracle
(iv) customary