



 **LA TOMATINA**  (SPAIN)

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### Activity 1: Comparatives

Complete the sentences.

1. La Tomatina is \_\_\_\_\_ (messy) than most festivals.
2. The festival is \_\_\_\_\_ (unusual) than a typical street parade.
3. A tomato fight is \_\_\_\_\_ (exciting) than watching TV.
4. Some festivals are \_\_\_\_\_ (large) than La Tomatina.
5. La Tomatina is \_\_\_\_\_ (famous) than many local festivals.

Activity 2: Festivals Around the World	Activity 3: Agree or Disagree?
<p>Compare La Tomatina with a festival from your country.</p> <p><b>Talk about:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• activities      food      traditions</li> <li>• popularity      number of visitors</li> </ul> <p><b>Example</b></p> <p>La Tomatina is messier than our local festival. Our festival is more traditional than La Tomatina.</p>	<p>Discuss with a partner.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Festivals should be fun and a little crazy.</li> <li>2. Food should never be used in a festival.</li> <li>3. Unique festivals attract more tourists.</li> <li>4. Every country should celebrate its traditions.</li> <li>5. Festivals bring people together.</li> </ol> <p>Explain your answers.</p>

### Activity 4: Finish the Sentences

1. If I went to La Tomatina, I would...
2. The best thing about the festival is...
3. The worst thing about the festival is...
4. I think visitors enjoy it because...
5. My country should / should not have a festival like this because...

### Activity 5: Mini Presentation

#### My Dream Festival

Create a festival.

Include:

- name
- location
- activities
- food
- special traditions

Present your idea to the class.

## Activity 6: Fun Survey

Ask three classmates:

Question	Student 1	Student 2	Student 3
Would you join La Tomatina?			
Do you like messy activities?			
Would you travel to Spain?			
Do festivals help tourism?			

## Report Back

### Example:

"Two students would join La Tomatina, but one student would not."

## Fast Finisher

Choose three words to describe La Tomatina.

Examples:

- exciting
- messy
- funny
- unusual
- unforgettable
- energetic

Explain your choices.

## Teacher's Key

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2. The festival is ***more unusual*** (unusual) than a typical street parade.
3. A tomato fight is ***more exciting*** (exciting) than watching TV.
4. Some festivals are ***larger*** (large) than La Tomatina.
5. La Tomatina is ***more famous*** (famous) than many local festivals.