

### Speaking

Live from Andalucía

1. Work in groups and discuss these questions.

What do you love about the culture of your country?

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Why do foreigners visit your country?

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What do you like most about your lifestyle?

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2. When you hear the word *Spain*, what do you think of? Write nine words connected to Spain in the grid below.

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3. Listen to the people talking about Spain. If you hear a word you have written in your grid, cross it out. At the end, how many words did you cross out?

4. Listen again. What do the different people love about Spanish culture?

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5. Listen again and complete the sentences.

- a. ... through to June, July, August, and there's never ... never a \_\_\_\_\_ moment. (Speaker 1)
- b. ... people are very friendly, and ... we love ... err ... \_\_\_\_\_ to come and visit us ... (Speaker 2)
- c. ... the lifestyle which is ... mmmm ... very \_\_\_\_\_ and relaxing, is probably my favourite thing about Spanish culture. (Speaker 3)
- d. ... I like to \_\_\_\_\_ with people and a lot of people like to go out to bars ... (Speaker 4)
- e. ... one of the things I love most about Spain is the ... the \_\_\_\_\_ of it. (Speaker 5)
- f. ... people and organizations and cultural organizations erm ... \_\_\_\_\_ crosses with flowers ... (Speaker 6)

### Vocabulary

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6. Match the words in the box with the definitions.

dull      festival      foreigner      terrace      lifestyle  
mingle      gathering      sociable      decorate

- a. to make something more attractive by putting nice things on it \_\_\_\_\_
- b. boring, or not interesting \_\_\_\_\_
- c. a special day or week with music, dancing, etc. usually organized at the same time each year \_\_\_\_\_
- d. someone who comes from another country \_\_\_\_\_
- e. a group of people meeting together \_\_\_\_\_
- f. the way someone lives, the things they do, etc. \_\_\_\_\_
- g. to move around and talk to a lot of people during a party or other social event \_\_\_\_\_
- h. to be friendly and enjoy being with other people \_\_\_\_\_
- i. a flat area outside a building where you can sit and drink or eat food \_\_\_\_\_

### Language

7. Complete these sentences using *a*, *the* or no article.

- a. ... there are all sorts of festivals and celebrations right from \_\_\_\_ April ...
- b. There are many aspects of \_\_\_\_ Spanish culture that I like.
- c. ... in \_\_\_\_ south of Spain, in Andalucía ...
- d. ... I earn less than I ever earned when I lived in \_\_\_\_ London.
- e. ... I can afford to go out to drink, and have \_\_\_\_ nice life.
- f. ... during the day everybody goes as \_\_\_\_ family ...
- g. And then at \_\_\_\_ night time it's more ...
- h. And you can go during \_\_\_\_ day ...
- i. But we spend a lot of time ... having \_\_\_\_ drink ...

### Speaking and writing

8. Your local tourist agency has asked you to design a poster to encourage people to visit the region where you live. Work in groups and design a poster.