

Listening 2

Listen to the conversation once again. Fill in the blanks while you listen.

Paul: Nice to see you, Simon.

Simon: Paul, nice to see you. How are you?

Paul: 1) _____, thank you. How about you?

Simon: I'm very 2) _____, thank you.

Paul: Hey, so, now it's coming to 3) _____, and of course there are lots of festivals in Japan. Do you know about any festivals?

Simon: Well, yes. I've been to lots of 4) _____ festivals in Japan. I must say I do like *hanabi*, and going to *hanabi*. But, I think my favorite festival is the one in summer. It's a kind of *omikoshi matsuri*. My 5) _____ is from Chiba. And every summer in the last weekend in August, her village has a *matsuri*. And all the men have to 6) _____ around this very very heavy *omikoshi* all around the village and we start very early in the 7) _____ at about 5 o'clock and we drink a little bit of *sake*, then we carry this very very heavy *omikoshi*, and it's quite 8) _____, because we jump off the 9) _____ carrying this big heavy *omikoshi* all day, and we do that all around the village and then we have 10) _____, and then we keep doing it and we end up at a very beautiful temple. And I like it, because I get to be in a part of that 11) _____ community and to be involved in the *matsuri* and that's kind of much better than just looking at a *matsuri*, I think.

Paul: Do you have to wear 12) _____ clothes?

Simon: Yes, I do. I wear kind of a *happi* coat and a *tabi* and a *tasuki*, I think they're called and things like that, so I dress up.

Paul: Do you 13) _____ *mawashi*?

