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## Fiesta Fun

**Directions:** Read the passage about three famous festivals in Spain. Then answer the questions that follow.

### Celebrations in Spain

Spain is known for its colorful and exciting festivals. One of the most famous is **La Tomatina**, held in the town of Bunol. During this event, people throw tomatoes at one another in a friendly food fight. The streets turn bright red as everyone laughs, plays, and helps clean up afterward.

Another well-known celebration is **Las Fallas** in Valencia. During this festival, people create large sculptures made of wood and paper. These sculptures often look like animals, people, or cartoon characters. At the end of the festival, most of them are burned in a giant nighttime celebration filled with light and music.

The **running of the bulls** takes place in Pamplona. During this event, bulls run down a street that has been safely blocked off. Runners move ahead of the bulls as crowds cheer from balconies and sidewalks. This tradition is part of a larger festival that includes music, food, and parades.

Festivals in Spain show how important community, creativity, and tradition are across the country.

1. What do people throw during La Tomatina?
2. Where does Las Fallas take place?
3. What materials are used to make the sculptures for Las Fallas?
4. What happens to most of the sculptures at the end of Las Fallas?
5. In which city does the running of the bulls take place?
6. What do the runners do during the running of the bulls event?
7. Name two things that festivals in Spain are known for.
8. Which festival would you like to see and why?
9. What colors might you see during La Tomatina?
10. How do these festivals show the importance of tradition in Spain?