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**Listen carefully and fill in the blanks.**

When?

Why will be held?

By whom festival will be held?

What else can people expect to find?

What kind of food will be there?

How much is the food?

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**Worksheet 3**

**@ Expression 'No matter what~'**

No matter is a conjunction. It can be used with interrogative words like who, whose, what, which, where, when and how.

**No matter what she does**, I will love her. (Note the use of the comma)

**No matter how rich he is**, he never lends us any money.

**No matter where you are**, I will find you.

**No matter who you are**, you need to meet the necessary requirements for

this position.

**① Note that after no matter we use a present tense to refer to the future.**

- I will love her ***no matter what she does****.*

(**NOT** I will love her no matter what she will do.)

**② The expression ‘no matter what’ means whatever. In the same way, the expression ‘no matter who’ means ‘whoever’.**

- ***No matter what she says***, I won’t trust her again. = ***Whatever she says***, I won’t trust her again.

**③ Clauses with no matter what / who / when etc., cannot be used as the subjects or objects of their clauses.**

- I won’t believe her ***no matter what she says***.

**But** we can’t say **‘I won’t believe no matter what she says’** because clauses with ‘no matter what’ can’t be objects.

**@ Make you own 2 sentences using expression 'no matter ~'**

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**Worksheet 4**

**Listen to a radio interview with a woman who has organized a food festival. Write a word or phrase in each gap to complete the text.**

Sarah works for a local charity organization that gives poor children an opportunity to (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. This year ‘Wish you were here’ has organized a food festival to raise enough money to send (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ children to Cornwall in the summer. They are hoping to attract a lot of visitors and they have already decided that if the food festival is popular, it will take place (3)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ year.

There is plenty to do and see at the festival. You can buy food from many (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and you don`t need to break the bank because meals are inexpensive. Children are welcome and their meals only cost (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

You can learn new skills at the festival too. A famous chef is going to teach festival-goers how to cook (6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Organisers are hoping this will attract a lot of would-be chefs.

Other events at the festival include face-painting and a (7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ competition which is open to participants from all age groups. Families will be especially pleased to see an area where their children can (8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The food festival is on (9) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and it starts at 10 o`clock. There is parking space for around 200 cars and admission is (10) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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**script**

**Radio host**: My next guest is Sarah Lee, who has come along today to tell us about a charity food festival that’s going to take place next weekend in Saint Clement’s Field in Upper Clayton. Welcome to the programme, Sarah.

**Sarah Lee**: Thank you. It’s great to be here.

**Radio host**: OK, Sarah, can you tell us a little bit about the festival? It’s a charity event, isn’t it?

**Sarah Lee**: Yes, that’s right. I work for a local charity called ‘Wish you were here’. We organise holidays for children who might not otherwise have a chance to go away – families on low incomes or single parent families with childminding problems. We’ve organised this festival to raise money for a week-long summer camp in Cornwall for forty children. We hope to raise about five thousand pounds next weekend. This is the first time we’ve organised such an event, but if it’s successful we’ll make it an annual event.

**Radio hos**t: So, what happens at a food festival, Sarah?

**Sarah Lee**: Well, this festival has got something for everyone, no matter what your age. There are more than fifty food stands, selling all kinds of dishes from around the world. We’ve got Afro-Caribbean food, Indian food, Italian pizzas, Spanish tapas ((pause)) you name it, we’ve got it ((laughing)).

**Radio host**: So people can buy food? But we’re in a recession. Can people afford to go out to eat?

**Sarah Lee**: Well, that’s the good thing. All of the meals have a fixed price of two pounds. Children’s portions are one fifty. And you can have a taste of the food first, before you decide what to buy.

**Radio host**: Really? Well, you can’t say fairer than that! What else have you got on the agenda, Sarah?

**Sarah Lee**: We’ve got celebrity chef Ollie James! He’s going to be sampling dishes and saying what he thinks of them. And he’s going to be giving a masterclass on preparing and cooking fish and seafood.

**Radio host**: That’s interesting. Ollie is an expert when it comes to fish.

**Sarah Lee**: Exactly. We’re hoping he’ll draw the crowds.

**Radio host**: What else can people expect to find, Sarah?

**Sarah Lee**: Well, we’ve got other cooking demonstrations and there’s a food photography competition with prizes for different age groups. There are stands selling local produce: cheeses, honey, fruit and veg. There’s face-painting and a play area for the kids.

**Radio host**: It all sounds great, Sarah. So, when is the festival?

**Sarah Lee:** It’s next Saturday, that’s June the thirteenth. It starts at ten o’clock in the morning and finishes at seven o’clock in the evening.

**Radio host**: And it takes place in Saint Clement’s Field in Upper Clayton. Is that right?

**Sarah Lee**: Yes. Oh, and I should say that there is no admission charge, but as this is a charity event we will be walking around with collection tins and we hope that visitors will be generous.

**Radio host**: Thank you, Sarah Lee from ‘Wish you were here’. Visitors can check our website at the end of the programme for a full calendar of festival events. Now ((fade out)) ...