

2. Match the words from the passage with their definitions.

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| a) acquaintance: | 1) very good, enjoyable or unusual, and worth remembering |
| b) consume: | 2) to give or teach something to people who are younger than you or live after you |
| c) memorable: | 3) to put things away and keep them until you need them |
| d) pass down: | 4) someone you know but who is not a close friend |
| e) region: | 5) a large area of a country or the world, usually without exact limits |
| f) store: | 6) to use time, energy, goods etc. |

3. Write what these things are.

- a) Milpa Alta:
- b) La Rejunta:
- c) tamale:
- d) majordomo:

4. Write T (true) or F (false).

- a) The author herself attended one of the festivals.
- b) The author thinks trying different foods is more interesting than sharing the experience with other people.
- c) All the food and drinks in the feast are made from corn.
- d) Everyone can eat the food in the feast.
- e) The feast is a religious festival.
- f) They organise this event every year.
- g) Some people need special training to know what to do to help with the preparations.
- h) The people who prepare for the feast do not sleep the night before the feast.



5. Answer the questions according to the text.

- a) What do people consume at the feast?
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- b) How long does it take to organise the feast?
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- c) When did Virginia Meza Torres and Fermín Lara Jiménez put their names on the list for this year's festival?
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- d) Why do men start collecting wood one year before the festival?
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