

Unit 2

**I think that mooncakes
are delicious**

Period 1

Section A 1a —1c

learning aims



Be able to talk about the festivals you like best.



To know some objective clauses with that, whether or if.



Look and say



mooncake

n. 月饼



lantern

n. 灯笼





The Lantern Festival
元宵节



Chinese Spring Festival
春节



The Water Festival
泼水节



Mid-Autumn Festival
中秋节



The Dragon Boat Festival
端午节



Play a game



One student says festivals in Chinese, the other student says festivals in English.



1a

Section A

Match the pictures with the descriptions.

1. d The Water Festival in Thailand.
2. a The Dragon Boat Festival in Hong Kong.
3. b The Chinese Spring Festival in Beijing.
4. c The Lantern Festival in Jiangxi.



1b



Section A

Listen and circle T for true or F for false.



1. Bill thinks that the races were not that interesting to watch.

T

F

2. Mary thinks that the teams were fantastic.

T

F

3. Bill wonders whether they'll have zongzi again next year.

T

F

4. Bill and Mary believe that they'll be back next year to watch the races.

T

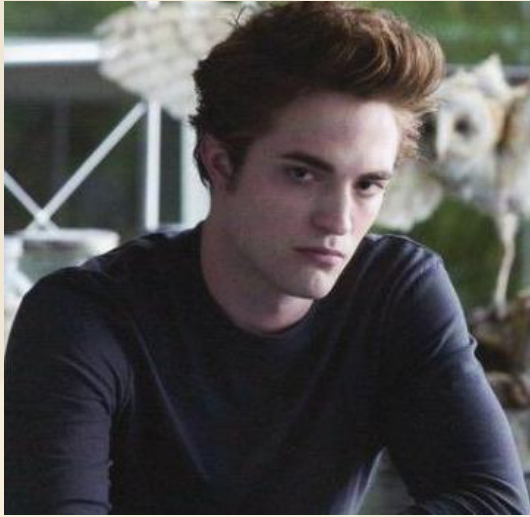
F

Listen again and check your listening answers.



- ❖ Mary: What a great day!
- ❖ Bill: Yes, it was really fun !
- ❖ Mary: What did you like best?
- ❖ Bill: I loved the races! They were really interesting to watch. How fantastic the dragon boat teams were!
- ❖ Mary: Yes! And look at the colors of the boats. How pretty they were!
- ❖ Bill: I agree! But I guess it was a little too crowded.
- ❖ Mary: I don't know...I kind of like to have more people around. It makes thing more exciting.
- ❖ Bill: That's true. Oh, and I really liked eating zongzi.
- ❖ Mary: Oh, me too! The sweet ones are my favorite.
- ❖ Bill: I wonder if they'll have the races again next year.
- ❖ Mary: Of course! They have them every year.
- ❖ Bill: Then I believe that I'll be back again next year to watch the races!
- ❖ Mary: Me, too!

Talk about the festival in 1a
with your partner.



**What do you like best about
the Dragon Boat Festival?**

**I love the races. I think that
they're fun to watch.**



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**What do you like best about
the Chinese Spring Festival?**

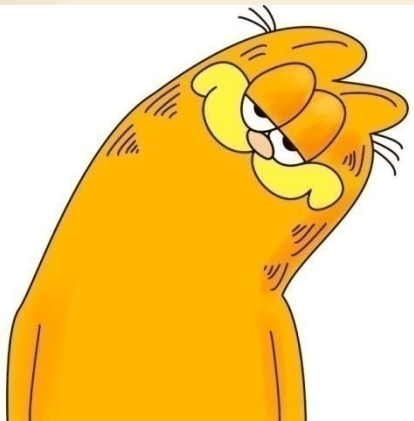
**I love the food, I think that
they are delicious.**



Pair Work

What do you like best about ...?

I love.... I think...



Now let's talk about the festival in 1a with your partner and make your own conversation.

Homework

- ❖ Make up sentences with that , whether and if. Try to remember the new words and expressions.