



**The festivities are
coming**



On some days there are festivities
in my town or neighbourhood.

I can look at the festival
programme with an adult.

Then I know what will happen
each day.



**Festivities usually have music,
crowds and noise.**

**I can put on my ear defenders or
go to a quieter street.**

**Taking a break from the noise is
OK.**



Sometimes there are rockets or fireworks, which are very loud.

I can watch them from far away,
with my ear defenders on.

Fireworks bang for a moment and
then stop.



There might be giants, big-headed figures or costumes.

I can watch them from a distance or go closer if I want.

They are big puppets or people in costume.



When the festivities end, we go home.

I can talk about what I liked best.
Usually, the festivities come back every year.

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