

#### Reading comprehension

Read the article and choose the correct option.

- 1 The article is an account of ...**
- a the day-to-day life of farmers in Mexico.
  - b key features of a Mexican community.
  - c what Mexican people eat at Christmas.
- 2 *La Rejunta* ...**
- a is a meal where all the guests bring some dishes.
  - b is just one example of Milpa Alta traditions.
  - c started as a way of using up extra corn in Milpa Alta.

Read the article again and choose the correct option.

- 3 *La Rejunta* feast ...**
- a is held once a week.
  - b lasts a week.
  - c takes a week to get ready.
- 4 Pilgrims to the holy cave ...**
- a take *Rejunta* food to eat on their journey.
  - b make their trip after Christmas.
  - c are called *majordomos*.
- 5 Which statement is true?**
- a It's hard to find people who want to organise the feast.
  - b It's difficult to get selected to organise the feast.
  - c The next feast is in about thirty years' time.

**6 Which statement is NOT true according to the second paragraph?**

- a Preparations for the feast start a year in advance.
- b Everything required for the meal comes from the local area.
- c Only vegetarian food is served at the meal.

**7 Virginia and Fermin ...**

- a have lots of experience organising these meals.
- b do all the preparation themselves.
- c are too busy to spend much time with the author.

**8 In Milpa Alta, people pay attention to traditions ...**

- a all the time.
- b only at certain times of the year.
- c when they eat.

**9 According to Josefina García Jiménez, ...**

- a cooking for your family is an act of love.
- b people no longer remember cooking traditions.
- c traditional cooking takes up too much time.

**10 According to the final paragraph, which statement is true?**

- a The volunteers eat tamales during the night.
- b Last-minute preparations take place the night before the feast.
- c Fermin and Virginia have to choose the next *majordomos*.