¡Festejemos!

8 Fill in the blanks to complete the following sentences about things you can see in the Dominican Republic.

1. The roof in some Dominican houses is made of _____________________.
2. An important building in the neoclassic style located in Santo Domingo is the Palacio _____________________.
3. Dominicans love to watch ____________________, their national sport.
4. Diablos cojuelos are people dressed in costumes that have ____________________ hanging from them.
5. Two animals found in Lago Enriquillo are _____________________.

9 Match each description on the left with an expression on the right.

_____ 1. People gather along the malecón to watch a parade celebrating this holiday.
     a. quinceañera
     b. El festival de jazz
     c. El Carnaval
     d. pasteles en hojas
     e. el merengue

_____ 2. This Dominican dish is made with ground meat and plantains.

_____ 3. This is a Dominican term for a 15-year-old girl.

_____ 4. This is a popular dance.

_____ 5. This event is held every year with participants from the Dominican Republic and other countries.

10 You are in Santo Domingo at Carnaval time. After the events of the day, you are invited to a party at a friend’s house. Describe what your day might be like. Tell what you see and do, then what the party is like and at what time it ends.