Lesson 7 Activities

7.1
read the story and choose the best option for each gap. There is one option you do not need.

back	up	across	away	off	through

Many years ago, Jason, the true King of Thessaly, returned to his kingdom only to find that his uncle, Pelius, had murdered his father and taken over the kingdom. Jason, still a child, had no army and no allies to help him get (12) _____ his kingdom. In order to protect Jason from his evil uncle, Jason's mother decides to send him (13)_____ to live in the cave of Chiron the Centaur, where he is brought (14) _____. Having grown into a strong, brave man, Jason then set out for Iolcus to claim the throne from his uncle.

On his way to Iolcus, he came (15) _____ the goddess Hera, dressed as an elderly woman, Hera begged Jason to help her cross a stream. He agreed and so took her on his back. As he was crossing the stream, he lost one sandal, thus fulfilling a prophecy that meant Pelius would die.

Jason's good-will impresses Hera, and she decided to help him (16) ____: she made sure he got back to Iolcus safely, where Pelius was waiting for him...

7.2
Your school is participating in a European school project about "Carnival Celebrations around the World". Write a report (100 words) as part of this project giving information about how carnival is celebrated in YOUR country. The hints below will help you.

- Traditions in different places (e.g., ceremonies, food, etc.)
- Activities during celebrations
- Period of time and duration of celebration