

III. TOLLFORGATÓ TEHETSÉGGKUTATÓ VERSENY

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7-8. OSZTÁLY

Tanuló neve, osztálya: _____

Iskola neve, címe: _____

Felkészítő tanár neve: _____

1. Read about Notting Hill Carnival. Choose words from the box below to fill the gaps in the text. Use each word only once.

Notting Hill Carnival

The Notting Hill Carnival of London is the _____ biggest carnival in the _____ and the biggest street festival in Europe! It is always on the _____ Sunday and Monday in August which is a Bank Holiday (a public holiday) in the United Kingdom. On Sunday there is the Children's Carnival. The Carnival takes _____ in Notting Hill, West London. When did the first Carnival take place?

In the 1950's people from the Caribbean, and in particular from Trinidad, _____ to Britain. They took their customs and traditions with them. People remembered the great Carnivals held in the West Indies and in 1964 a street festival took place in Notthing Hill.

There were few _____ in costume dancing in the streets and carrying steel drums in this first festival. However, it was a great success. Since then Carnival has taken place every _____ in Notting Hill and it has grown into an _____ multicultural arts festival.

Carnival celebrations normally take place before _____, in the month of March. However, in Britain the celebrations take place in _____ when the weather is warmer. During the year the West Indian families _____ their _____ costumes and practise playing their steel drums. They also work on their floats.

On the days of Carnival, Notting Hill is full of _____, excitement, music, noise and people. About two million people _____ to Carnival every year!

People with _____ costumes dance in the _____ and steel bands play Calypso, the traditional music of the West Indies. They also _____ Soca, the traditional music of Carnival, a mixture of Soul and Calypso. It is also possible to hear reggae, hip-hop and _____. A parade with colourful floats travels seven and a half kilometres through the streets of London. There is a prize for the best float. It _____ sometimes almost impossible for the public to walk along the streets – the only way to move is to dance!

In the streets food vendors _____ meat and vegetable patties, salted fish and other _____ West Indian specialities. Everyone has a _____ time!

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| streets | delicious | second | last | good | enormous |
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2. Are the following sentences true (T) or false (F)?

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| 1. The Notting Hill Carnival of London is the biggest carnival in the world. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Notting Hill is in West London. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. In the 1950's people from Trinidad emigrated to Britain. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. The first street festival was not a great success. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. In Britain celebrations take place in January when it is cold. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. During the Notting Hill Carnival there are wonderful costumes, traditional music and colourful floats. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. About two million people go to Carnival every year! | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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3. Circle the words that are part of the Notting Hill Carnival.

noise school boats dragon snow
steel drums church Calypso meat
April costumes parade forest
police salted fish garden dance
float doctor prize

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4. Now use the circled words to fill in the gaps in the sentences.

1. The _____ make a lot of _____.
2. The _____ travels seven and a half kilometres through the streets of London.
3. There is a _____ for the best _____.
4. The people eat _____ patties and _____.
5. Everyone listens to _____ music.
6. People wear beautiful _____ and _____ in the streets.

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5.

Word Spirals

Here are two things that are traditional on May Day. Complete the word spirals. All the words have got four letters. The last letter of each word is the first letter of the next word.

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People dance around a _____ on May Day. Can you complete the word spiral?

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1. past simple of *to sell*
2. past simple of *to draw*
3. quite hot
4. plural of *mouse*
5. not difficult
6. my, his/her, ... , our, their
7. The first school ... is 'You must wear school uniform'
8. You hear with these
9. She ... that she likes swimming
10. You sit on this. It is bigger than a chair
11. I won't be ... to come to your party because I'm going on holiday.
12. opposite of *west*
13. past simple of *to tell*
14. short name for David
15. You see with these
16. opposite of *go*

B)

In the Middle Ages, every girl in the village used to make one of these on May Day.

What is it called?

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1. past simple of *to grow*
2. A bird uses this to fly
3. an expensive metal
4. You go into a room through this
5. It's on top of a house.
It stops the rain coming in
6. past simple of *to fall*
7. How ... do we have to wait?
8. past simple of *to give*
9. She ... her lunch at one o'clock every day
10. Have you ... Dan? I'm looking for him
11. We ... some eggs to make the cake
12. Let's ... into the pool
13. a test
14. I'll ... you when you move house
15. past simple of *to sing*
16. opposite of *boy*

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