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1 parade2 speaker3 masks4 float5 microphone6 crowd7 dancer8 stilts9. cheer10. clap11. plug12. wave

Lost at the carnival

- 1 Look at the story and the pictures. What do you think happens in the story?
- 2 Listen and read.  24

It was the sunniest day of the year. Harry and Emily were very excited because they were at the carnival with their mum and dad. Harry had a superhero costume with a long, red cape. Emily was dressed up as a pop star, with a sparkly dress and sunglasses.

Harry and Emily loved the parade. They waved at the floats and they looked at all the wonderful costumes and masks. They danced to music from the band. Just then, a crowd of dancers and people on stilts came down the street. The dancers moved between Harry and his family. Harry tried to push through the crowd, but the dancers moved too fast. Harry couldn't get away, so he moved down the street with the dancers.

Suddenly, Harry thought he saw a stage. He climbed onto it and looked around for his parents. But then Harry started to move. He wasn't on a stage. He was on a float with a lot of dancers on it. Harry picked up a microphone.

"Hello," he said, and his voice came through all the speakers in the street. "I'm Harry. Mum, Dad, Emily, can you hear me?"

Harry saw his mum and dad running through the crowd. "Where have you been?" they said.

"And where's Emily?"

"I don't know," said Harry. "I thought Emily was with you! ..."



3 Read again and write the words.

costumes ~~cape~~ stage dress float crowd

- 1 Harry's costume had a long, red cape.
- 2 Emily had a sparkly _____.
- 3 Harry and Emily looked at the wonderful _____.
- 4 Harry couldn't push through the _____.
- 5 Harry thought he saw a _____.
- 6 Harry was on a _____.

Listening

2 Read the story on page 28 again. What do you think happened to Emily?

3 Listen to what happens next. Were you right?  25

4 Listen again and match.

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| 1 The dancers | ☒ | a were a lot taller than Emily. |
| 2 The people on stilts | ☐ | b laughed when they saw Emily. |
| 3 Harry | ☐ | c were in front of Emily. |
| 4 Emily | ☐ | d called Emily through the speakers. |
| 5 Emily's parents | ☐ | e shouted Harry's name. |