## INTENSIVE READING

**Read the text below about a carnival in Colombia.**

### The Barranquilla Carnival

The Barranquilla Carnival is a very famous traditional celebration in Colombia. It **takes** place every year in February or March. Many people from Colombia and other countries **visit** Barranquilla to enjoy the party. The carnival is full of music, dancing, colorful costumes, and cultural shows. It is one of the biggest festivals in Latin America.

People **wear** special clothes and masks. They **dance** cumbia and other traditional rhythms. The most important parade is "La Batalla de las Flores". It is a very long parade with music and beautiful floats. The carnival **does not last** only one day. It usually **lasts** four days.

During the carnival, schools and offices are usually closed. People **do not work**, and they **enjoy** the party with family and friends. However, not everyone in Colombia **celebrates** it. Some people from other regions **do not go** to Barranquilla. They **watch** it on TV or **listen to** it on the radio. The carnival is fun, but it is also a time to remember culture and history.

**Are these sentences right or wrong? Underline the part of the text with the answer in.**

| | Right | Wrong |
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| 1.The Barranquilla Carnival happens in December. | | |
| 2. People wear costumes and masks during the carnival. | | |
| 3. "La Batalla de las Flores" is a short and quiet event. | | |
| 4. The carnival lasts four days. | | |
| 5. Everyone in Colombia goes to Barranquilla for the carnival. | | |
| 6. Schools and offices are open during the carnival. | | |
| 7. People dance cumbia and other traditional music. | | |
| 8. The carnival celebrates Colombian culture and history. | | |

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