THE CARNIVAL OF VENICE

The **Carnival of Venice** is a famous festival in Venice, Italy. It usually happens in February. Many people from all over the world visit the city during this time.

The carnival started many years ago. It became very popular in the 17th and 18th centuries. At that time, people wore masks to hide their faces. With a mask, rich and poor people looked the same. They could talk and have fun together.

Today, people still wear beautiful masks and colourful costumes. Some masks are white, black, or gold. Many costumes are long dresses or elegant suits from the past. There are also parades, music, and dancing in the streets.

One of the most famous places during the carnival is Saint Mark's Square. There are shows and competitions for the best costume. Tourists take many photos and enjoy the special atmosphere.

The Carnival of Venice is a magical celebration full of history, art, and tradition.

True or False (Choose T or F)

1. The Carnival of Venice happens in summer. T/F
2. The carnival is in Italy. T/F
3. The carnival started many years ago. T/F
4. People wear masks to show their real identity. T/F
5. In the past, masks helped rich and poor people look the same. T/F
6. People wear modern sports clothes at the carnival. T/F
7. There are parades and music in the streets. T/F
8. Saint Mark's Square is an important place during the carnival. T/F
9. Only local people go to the carnival. T/F
10. The Carnival of Venice is full of history and tradition. T/F

GRAMMAR EXERCISES

1. Choose the correct option.

1. There isn't _____ milk in the fridge.

   a) much
   b) many

2. I have _____ friends in my class.

   a) a few
   b) a little

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3. We need _____ sugar for the cake.

a) some
b) many

4. There are _____ people at the party.

a) much
b) a lot of

5. She doesn't have _____ money.

a) many
b) much

6. I drink _____ water every day.

a) a lot of
b) a few

7. There are _____ apples on the table.

a) a few
b) a little

8. There is _____ information about the event.

a) many
b) a little

2. Complete with: some / any / no

1. There is _____ bread at home.
2. There isn't _____ cheese in the sandwich.
3. We have _____ homework today.
4. There is _____ water in the bottle. It's empty.
5. Are there _____ students in the classroom?
6. There are _____ shops open today. Everything is closed.

3. Correct the mistake

1. There isn't no milk. → _____
2. There are much students in the class. → _____
3. I have a little friends. → _____
4. There is many sugar in the coffee. → _____
5. We don't have no time. → _____
6. There are a little chairs in the room. → _____

4. Complete with the present perfect.

This year the Carnival of Miguelturra _____ (be) very special for Laura and her family. They _____ (prepare) their costumes for weeks, and everyone is excited.

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Laura _____ (choose) a colourful costume with a big hat, but her brother _____ (not finish) his costume yet. He is still working on it. _____ he _____ (buy) all the materials he needs? Not yet.

Many people from other towns _____ (come) to Miguelturra to enjoy the carnival. The streets are full of music and dancing. The local groups _____ (practice) their performances many times, and they are ready for the parade.

Laura _____ (never/see) so many people in the main square before. The atmosphere is incredible. However, her parents _____ (not arrive) yet because they are at work. _____ they _____ (miss) the beginning of the parade?

During the celebration, Laura and her friends _____ (take) lots of photos. They _____ (share) some of them on social media, but they _____ (not post) the best ones yet.

The carnival _____ (bring) happiness to the whole town. For Laura, it _____ (become) one of the best celebrations of her life.

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