

WEEK 7 PARTIAL 4

DESTREZA: Identify and use reading strategies to make informative texts comprehensible and meaningful. (Example: previewing, reading for main ideas and details, using structural and context clues.) EFL 5.3.2.

OBJETIVO DE APRENDIZAJE PARA LA SEMANA: At the end of this lesson students will be able to show understanding about carnival celebrations by answering interactive questions.

TEMA: Do you celebrate Carnival?

DESARROLLO DE LAS ACTIVIDADES:

FECHA

CLASSWORK # 7
Carnival Celebration Around the world

1. Match the word with its definition.

- a. vivid
- b. thrilling.
- c. spectacle
- d. beads

- small, usually around pieces of plastic or glass used to make jewelry.
- exciting
- show
- bright.

2. Read the passage.

Around the world there are plenty of celebrations we can learn about. This time we will be learning about Notting Hill Carnival in London, England and Mardi Gras in New Orleans, USA.

Notting Hill Carnival

It is a yearly celebration of London's Caribbean culture and traditions since 1966. It takes place over two days and features a parade and fantastic live music, including reggae, dub and salsa. There are also 36 sound systems, floats, bands and a lot of delicious Caribbean food. Two million people attended last year. It is considered Europe's biggest street festival. The annual event is a vivid and thrilling spectacle that celebrates London's beautiful multicultural past and present.

Mardi Gras

In the USA, Mardi Gras is an official holiday in the state of Louisiana. To most people, the day is just a good reason to have a big party, especially in New Orleans, where people dress up in bright and crazy costumes. The parades have colorful floats and marching bands. There are also dances called masquerade balls, where people wear costumes and masks to hide their identity. During the parade people on the floats throw items into the crowd; these are usually strings of colorful beads or toy coins.

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3. Look at the picture, read again the text and number them with the right Carnival celebration.



1	Mardi Gras
2	Notting Hill Carnival

4. Read again the passage and choose if the sentence is true or false

1. Mardi Gras takes place over two days and features a parade and fantastic live music.	TRUE	FALSE
2. The text mention 2 places where people celebrate carnival.	TRUE	FALSE
3. In both places people celebrate Carnival trying their delicious food.	TRUE	FALSE
4. In both celebrations people enjoy parades	TRUE	FALSE
5. Notting Hill Carnival has a day. It is just a good reason to have a big party	TRUE	FALSE

5. Choose the place according to its description.

1. It is considered Europe's biggest street festival.
2. People dress up in bright and crazy costumes.
3. There are also 36 sound systems, floats and bands
4. There are also dances called masquerade balls

Mardi Gras

Notting Hill Carnival

HOMEWORK #7
Carnival in Ecuador

1. Write the word to fit in each picture.

water

throw flour

spray foam

throw eggs



2. Read the passage.

Carnival in Ecuador is a major national holiday and like none other in Latin America. It celebrates the abundance and also honors the indigenous Kichwa holiday of Paucar Huatay – the end of the solar year.

Friends and families in **Quito** – in a show of gluttony – throw eggs, flour, water at each other during these days. Kids and adults alike spray foam at each other in the streets to “play” Carnival. Yet, it’s the cities and towns outside the capital that have the most memorable Carnival in Ecuador.

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The city's most famous Carnival festival is the Festival of Fruits and Flowers

Officials integrated this festival into the religious celebration in 1950 to commemorate the region's abundant apples, pear and plum harvest and varieties of flowers in bloom at this time of year. The city also initiated the festival to bounce back from a devastating earthquake that shook the region the previous year. Each year the Ambato Carnival grows to more and more spectacular levels. It now includes an immense parade of flower floats, and over 80 traditional dance groups that traverse the city on Fat Tuesday. In addition to the fruits and flowers fest, the city holds a traditional music festival, a food festival, and an immense bread blessing that takes place in the main square outside the Ambato cathedral.

Carnival in Guaranda

Not far away is Guaranda, capital of the Bolivar province and another city that offers a memorable Carnival in Ecuador. Guaranda names a Taita (Father) Carnaval and selects a Carnival Queen to lead the city's civic and religious festivities. These two important figures will lead the 40 elaborate floats, numerous bands and traditional dance groups that make up this year's parade. People fill the streets of Guaranda and its main plaza during Carnival season throwing flour, water and eggs at each other to flaunt abundance. They spray foam at passersby who should also be prepared to spray back.

Setting Guaranda apart from other Carnivals in Ecuador is its “Pájaro Azul”. Carnival hosts continually offer festival goers a sip of this locally made 30 proof rum laced with essence of orange and even chicken broth!

3. Look at the picture, read again the text and number them with the right Carnival celebration.



1	Carnival in Ambato
2	Carnival in Guaranda

4. Read again the passage and choose if the sentence is true or false

1. Carnival in Ecuador is a major national holiday and like none other in Latin America	TRUE	FALSE
2. The biggest capitals as Quito have the most memorable Carnival in Ecuador.	TRUE	FALSE
3. Carnival is a religious festivity in Ecuador	TRUE	FALSE
4. The text mentions how people celebrate Carnival in Latin America countries.	TRUE	FALSE
5. In Guaranda and Ambato people celebrate Carnival with traditional dances	TRUE	FALSE

5. Write the name of the place according its description.

1. It now includes an immense parade of flower floats _____
2. People throw eggs, flour, water at each other during these days. _____
3. They name Taita Carnaval and selects a Carnival Queen to lead the city's civic and religious festivities. _____
4. An immense bread blessing that takes place in the main square outside the cathedral. _____
5. Which place offer the visitors pájaro Azul as drink _____

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