

UNIT 2: DAYS
WRITING: A SPECIAL DAY

Instruction: Read the text about a special day celebration.

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I can write a description of a celebration or special day.

THINK! What is your favourite special day or celebration?

The Notting Hill Carnival

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Every year in London there's a big celebration called the Notting Hill Carnival. The carnival is in August and the people in it celebrate Caribbean culture.

In the carnival there are big parades in the street and there's Caribbean food. People make costumes for the parades. They **also** play music and dance in the streets. It's noisy, but it's **also** friendly.

I don't usually wear a costume, but I always watch the parades. I **also** dance because I really like Caribbean music – it's a lot of fun.



Exercise 1: Match the words with their meaning.

celebration	a set of clothes.
parade	the action of celebrating an important day or event.
costume	a public procession especially for celebrating a special day or event.

Exercise 2: Look at the text and complete the key phrases.

Talking about a celebration

1. There's a celebration called _____.
2. People celebrate _____.
3. There are _____ in the street.
4. It's a lot of _____.