

4. Read and answer the questions.

- a. Where is Notting Hill Carnival?

- b. How many days does the carnival last?

- c. What can you do on the first day?

- d. Do people make special costumes before the carnival?

- e. What can you eat on the last day of the carnival?

Notting Hill Carnival

Saturday 29th to Monday 31st August
10.00 am to 8.30 pm




Notting Hill Carnival is a Caribbean carnival. It's in West London in England. The carnival is for three days in August. More than one million visitors come to Notting Hill Carnival every year.

Saturday 29th August
On Saturday there's a steel band competition. Steel band music is very popular in the Caribbean. The musicians play steel drums. Steel drums are a traditional instrument from Trinidad and Tobago.

Before the carnival, the bands practise for the competition. At the carnival, the bands can win prizes. Lots of people come to the carnival to listen to music.

Sunday 30th August
Sunday is Children's Day at the carnival. Lots of children from schools in London come on this day. Before the carnival, people make special costumes. The costumes have lots of colours. The children wear these fantastic costumes at the carnival. They walk and dance in the streets.

Monday 31st August
The last Monday in August is a national holiday in England. Lots of people come to the carnival. There's a lot of music and dancing. People cook traditional Caribbean food in the street. You can eat meat, chicken and rice. You can buy tropical fruit like bananas, watermelon and pineapple, too.

5. Read and write True or False.

1. Daniela and her family eat fanesca in March and April.	_____
2. Fanesca is made with milk, pumpkin and tuna.	_____
3. In early October, Daniela and her family make traditional bread and enjoy with colada morada.	_____
4. Humitas are corn cakes made with eggs, cheese and cream.	_____
5. Colada morada is a special drink made from strawberries and apples.	_____

Special food in Ecuador

A poem by Daniela

In March and in April,
We eat a special dish.
It's a soup called fanesca.
It's made with milk and fish.
It's got some pumpkin, some sweetcorn,
Some onions and some rice.
We eat it with some eggs and cheese.
I think it's very nice.

In early October,
My mother's family makes
A dish that's called humitas.
They're very good corn cakes.
We make them in the autumn time,
With eggs and cheese and cream.
We put them in the corn leaves.
We cook them in hot steam.

In early November,
We make traditional bread.
The bread is shaped like babies,
Iced yellow, green and red.
We drink colada morada.
It's a special drink
Made from strawberries and pineapple.
Delicious, don't you think?




6. Write about your favourite band.

Draw a picture of your favourite band