

**A** Match the sentences to the spaces in the paragraph.

"(1) \_\_\_\_\_ My favorite part is the Samba School Parades, which take place in the Sambódromo. (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Around 4,000 people take part in each parade, and the crowds pay to watch. (3) \_\_\_\_\_ The floats are incredible, too. (4) \_\_\_\_\_ My samba dance school participates in the parades every year. (5) \_\_\_\_\_ It's amazing to be part of such a wonderful event."  
— **Juliana**

- a. I hear they can take many months to build.
- b. In my opinion, no festival is better than the annual Carnival in Brazil.
- c. They're huge events.
- d. The costumes are colorful and are decorated with mirrors, feathers, and jewels.
- e. People say they love watching the parades, but I'd rather be dancing in them.



▲ Dancers in the Samba School Parades during Carnival in Rio de Janeiro