

2  069 Listen and read. Which activities does Emil do with 1) his parents, and 2) his grandparents? 



My name is Emil. I live in Quebec, in Canada. January and February are my favourite months of the year because there's the Winter Carnival!



ice palace

Bonhomme is our carnival snowman. Every year, he arrives at the start of the winter carnival. I feel excited when I see him. He walks in front of the parades in the street. Everyone wants a photo with him! Every year, Bonhomme stays in an ice palace. Last year, the ice palace was beautiful. It's different every year.



Bonhomme



maple taffy

I love the parades. They're at night. It's dark and snowy, but there are lights in the streets. I go with my parents and my sister. We wear warm clothes and we have hot drinks. There are beautiful fireworks. There were lots of amazing snow sculptures last year. They were the best thing at the carnival.



snow sculptures

My favourite carnival food is maple taffy. You pour hot maple syrup on snow. It gets cold and hard. Then you eat it. It's sweet and delicious. I always buy some with my grandparents.



3 Read again and answer.

1 When is Quebec Winter Carnival?

excited

2 How does Emil feel when Bonhomme arrives?

January and February

3 Who is the ice palace for?

the snow sculptures at the carnival last year

4 When are the parades?

at night

5 What does Emil say were amazing?

Bonhomme

6 How do you make maple taffy?

pour hot maple syrup on snow