

Read the text again and match.

## Notting Hill Carnival

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> to  
Monday 31<sup>st</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

1. Notting Hill Carnival is a \_\_\_\_\_

2. A lot of people visit \_\_\_\_\_

3. People listen and dance to \_\_\_\_\_

4. There is a steel band competition \_\_\_\_\_

5. There is a fun day for children \_\_\_\_\_

6. People cook \_\_\_\_\_

the carnival every year.

on Saturday.

on Sunday.

Caribbean carnival in England.

Caribbean food in the street.

steel band music.