

## Vox pops

1 Match cultural items 1–5 with their definitions a–e.

1 haggis	a a cowboy in South America
2 Thanksgiving	b a traditional Scottish or Irish dance
3 Notting Hill	c an area of London
4 ceilidh	d a traditional Scottish food
5 gaucho	e an American festival in late November

2 Watch the video. Do sections 1 and 2.

*Can you describe an important or traditional ceremony or cultural event in your country?*

1 Choose the correct answer.

- 1 Thanksgiving ...
  - a is on 4 July
  - b involves eating a lot
  - c involves giving presents
- 2 On Burns Night, ...
  - a people chase sheep
  - b people dress up as sheep
  - c people read a poem about a part of a sheep
- 3 The Notting Hill Carnival is ...
  - a full of bright colours
  - b the biggest in Europe
  - c just outside London



*Have you ever taken part in a ceremony or event? If yes, how did you feel? If no, would you like to?*

2 Answer the questions below.

- 1 Why has Barbara been to so many weddings?
- 2 How does she describe the weddings she's been to?
- 3 Why does Fraser enjoy playing at ceilidhs?
- 4 What was the gaucho ceremony that Brian describes?