

Reading comprehension and activities: *Carnival*

1. Add one colour to complete the sentences:

- a. The London bus is _____.
- b. Mel wears a _____ dress.
- c. Maria wears a _____ and _____ costume.
- d. The balloons are _____.
- e. The policeman's uniform is _____.
- f. When the policeman finds Jake with the tourist's camera, Jake's face goes _____.

2. Answer the questions using **full sentences**.

- a. Where does Jake live?

- b. How does Jake travel to the carnival?

- c. What is the first famous place he sees on the bus?

- d. What do the people in the carnival carry?

- e. Does Maria give Jake her phone number? (Also: explain why/why not!)

- f. Whose camera does Jake take?

- g. Who does Jake think of when he is in trouble?

3. ODD ONE OUT - Guess which **one** of four items does not belong and why it does not belong!

- a. EXAMPLE: Notting Hill, Euston, Manchester

ANSWER: Notting Hill and Euston are areas in London. Manchester is the odd one out, because it is a city in England.

b. costume, feathers, float

Answer: _____

c. listening to music, dancing, stealing cameras

Answer: _____

d. drums, T-shirt, bands

Answer: _____

e. bench, float, procession

Answer: _____

f. policeman, doctor, sergeant

Answer: _____

4. Match the word to its meaning.

balloons drum wave costume feather map

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| a. It is a musical instrument. | _____ |
| b. To call someone with your hand. | _____ |
| c. It guides you round a town. | _____ |
| d. Something light which covers a bird's body. | _____ |
| e. They are light and have air in them. | _____ |
| f. Special clothes used at festival occasions. | _____ |