

EXTRA CLASSES - STARTER

History: Brazilian Carnival



1 Answer the questions with your classmates:

- a) Is Carnival a popular festival in other countries?
- b) What do people usually do during Carnival celebrations?
- c) Do you celebrate Carnival? How?

2 Listen to your teacher talking about Brazilian Carnival and answer TRUE or FALSE:

- a) Carnival is a religious holiday. _____
- b) People don't like Carnival in Brazil. _____
- c) There are parades during Carnival. _____
- d) The people who participate on the parades are called "escolas de samba" _____
- e) People don't earn a prize after the parades. _____

3. Now, let's learn about some costumes people wear during Carnival celebrations:

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4. Now, discuss with your teacher:

- a) What costumes would you wear on Carnival?
- b) Does the text mention all the Carnival traditions?
- c) Have you heard about Mardi Grass and Venice Carnival?

