

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?