

## INTENSIVE READING

Read the text below about a carnival in Colombia.

The Barranquilla Carnival

**CARNAVAL DE BARRANQUILLA**



The Barranquilla Carnival is a very famous traditional celebration in Colombia. It **takes** place every year in February or March. Many people from Colombia and other countries **visit** Barranquilla to enjoy the party. The carnival is full of music, dancing, colorful costumes, and cultural shows. It is one of the biggest festivals in Latin America.

People **wear** special clothes and masks. They **dance** cumbia and other traditional rhythms. The most important parade is "La Batalla de las Flores". It is a very long parade with music and beautiful floats. The carnival **does not last** only one day. It usually **lasts** four days.

During the carnival, schools and offices are usually closed. People **do not work**, and they **enjoy** the party with family and friends. However, not everyone in Colombia **celebrates** it. Some people from other regions **do not go** to Barranquilla. They **watch** it on TV or **listen to** it on the radio. The carnival is fun, but it is also a time to remember culture and history.

Are these sentences right or wrong? Underline the part of the text with the answer in.

	Right	Wrong
1. The Barranquilla Carnival happens in December.		
2. People wear costumes and masks during the carnival.		
3. "La Batalla de las Flores" is a short and quiet event.		
4. The carnival lasts four days.		
5. Everyone in Colombia goes to Barranquilla for the carnival.		
6. Schools and offices are open during the carnival.		
7. People dance cumbia and other traditional music.		
8. The carnival celebrates Colombian culture and history.		