



| Notting Hill Carnival | |
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| Fertigkeit: Leseverstehen | Niveau A2 Ich kann einfache Texte zu verschiedenen Themen im Wesentlichen verstehen, auch wenn ich nicht alle Wörter kenne. |
| Deskriptor: Ich kann kurze Texte über allgemeine Themen wie z.B. das Leben in anderen Ländern im Wesentlichen verstehen. | |
| Beschreibung: Die Schülerinnen und Schüler lesen einen Text über den Notting Hill Carnival. Anschließend kreuzen sie im <i>multiple-choice</i> Verfahren die richtigen Antworten zu den Fragen zum Text an. | |
| Organisationsform: Einzelarbeit | |
| Zeitaufwand: 15 – 20 min. | |
| Erfüllungsgrad: Die Aufgabe gilt als erfüllt, wenn 6 von 10 Items richtig angekreuzt wurden. | |
| Spiegelbild-Aufgabe: --- | |
| Material / Medien: Arbeitsanweisung Arbeitsblatt Lösungsblatt | |

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Arbeitsanweisungen

Für diese Aufgabe brauchst du:

- ⇒ den Text *Notting Hill Carnival*
- ⇒ das passende Arbeitsblatt mit den Fragen zum Text
- ⇒ einen Stift zum Ankreuzen der richtigen Antworten

In diesem Lesetext geht es um den Notting Hill Carnival.

- ⇒ Lies dir den Text gründlich durch.
- ⇒ Kreuze anschließend auf dem Arbeitsblatt die richtigen Antworten zu den Fragen zum Text an.

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| 8-10 richtige Antworten | = | 😊 (sehr gut!) |
| 5-7 richtige Antworten | = | 😐 (okay!) |
| 0-4 richtige Antworten | = | 😞 (du brauchst noch mehr Übung!) |

You need:

- ⇒ the reading comprehension text
- ⇒ the worksheet
- ⇒ a pen to tick the right answers

The text is about the Notting Hill Carnival.

- ⇒ Read the text carefully.
- ⇒ Tick the right answers to the questions on the worksheet.

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Every year over three days in August (the last weekend and a bank holiday) there is a spectacular event in London – the Notting Hill Carnival. It is the world's second largest carnival parade and the greatest street party in Europe with up to 2 million visitors and 50,000 people taking part. Dancers, bands, singers and DJs are all out in the streets of Notting Hill and have fun. Many people wear beautifully coloured costumes and tourists from all over the world take photos and make videos.



The Carnival has a long tradition. It first started in the Caribbean in 1833, when the black slaves of Trinidad became free and celebrated their freedom. They took to the streets and had a great party with dancing, music and costumes. In the 1950s, many immigrants from the Caribbean came to London and settled in the poor area of Notting Hill. They had their traditions and music but their life was difficult and they faced racism and unemployment. So they thought of bringing together the people of Notting Hill and organized dances and musical events. In the beginning, the parties took place in various halls but in 1964 some people started to walk, dance and sing out in the streets. This first street festival was a big success and from then on, year after year, more and more people have joined or visited the parade.



An important part of the Carnival are the steelpan bands. Steelpans or steeldrums are musical instruments made out of empty oil drums so that you can play on them. Today many steel bands from London and other parts of the UK take part in the Carnival and most of them play traditional Caribbean music like soca and calypso. Each band wears special costumes and has up to 100 musicians of all ages. They walk through the streets or stand on Carnival floats, which are large, decorated lorries.

But not only steel bands play their music, the Carnival also has hip hop, house music and salsa, masquerade bands, static sound systems and two big live stages. Over the years, the Notting Hill Carnival has become a true multi-cultural event and a celebration of London's multi-cultural make-up.



Notting Hill Carnival - worksheet

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 the biggest street festival in Europe
 a big party in the Caribbean
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 in London
 in Nottingham
 in Trinidad
3. How many days do they celebrate the Carnival?
 one day
 two days
 three days
4. Where did Carnival first start?
 in Trinidad
 in halls around Notting Hill
 in the streets of London
5. What did people in Trinidad celebrate in 1833?
 the national holiday
 new streets for Trinidad
 that the slaves became free
6. When did the first Notting Hill street festival take place?
 in 1833
 in 1964
 in 1972
7. What are steel bands?
 bands playing music on brass instruments
 bands playing music on steel guitars
 bands playing music on instruments made out of empty oil drums
8. What kind of music can you hear at Notting Hill Carnival?
 only calypso and soca
 only hip hop and house music
 many different styles of music
9. What are Carnival floats?
 buses for the musicians
 big decorated lorries
 people walking through the streets during Carnival
10. Where do the people come from who take part in the Notting Hill Carnival?
 only people from the Caribbean
 people from various countries
 only people from the UK

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