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# In the Streets



The Carnival in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Come to the carnival! The carnival in Rio de Janeiro in Brazil is one of the biggest festivals in the world. It's always in February or March. There's a parade with big floats. There's music in the streets. People wear colorful costumes. They dance and have fun.



The carnival in Rio de Janeiro is all day and all night. Many people don't go to bed that night!



On the same day, there's a carnival in Venice in Italy. At this time of year, it's summer in Brazil, but it's winter in Italy. The weather in Italy is colder than in Brazil.

At the Venice carnival, some people wear long dresses or cloaks. They want to have fun, but they don't want to be cold. The day after the carnival, Christians start the time of Lent.

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← Read pages 4–5.

costumes    cloak    dress  
float    parade    street

1 Write the words.



1 parade



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2 Write *true* or *false*.

1 Rio de Janeiro is in Italy. false

2 The carnival in Rio de Janeiro is in January. \_\_\_\_\_

3 There's a parade at the carnival in Rio de Janeiro. \_\_\_\_\_

4 There's a carnival in Venice every year. \_\_\_\_\_

5 The weather is always hot at the Venice carnival. \_\_\_\_\_

6 Some people at the Venice carnival wear cloaks. \_\_\_\_\_