



A CARNIVAL ATMOSPHERE

A SPLIT VIEWING (TABOO)

What is a split viewing (TABOO)?

- You will be split into pairs
- One of you will sit facing away from the TV
- One of you will face the TV
- The person facing the TV will describe what they see
- The person facing away from the TV will try to figure out what the video is showing
- Why taboo?

There are two words you (those describing what they see) are NOT allowed to say!

GET READY...

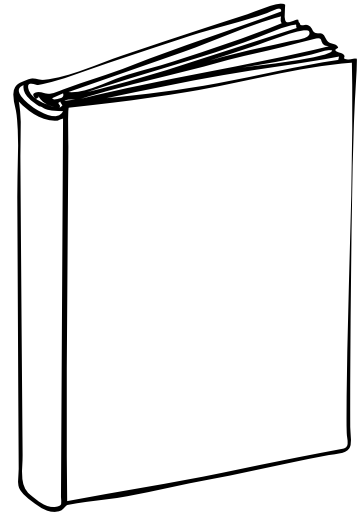
THE TABOO WORDS ARE...



Carnival Rio De Janeiro



VOCABULARY Festivals and carnivals



1 Work in groups. Look at the photos in the article on page 19 and discuss these questions.

- 1 What do you know about the history of carnival? Where and when does it happen?
- 2 Why might local people like events like these?
- 3 Why might local people not like them?



PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD



PANJIM, GOA, INDIA



DIEBURG, GERMANY



a bonfire
(bon = good)



a soundsystem



a mask



a costume



a parade



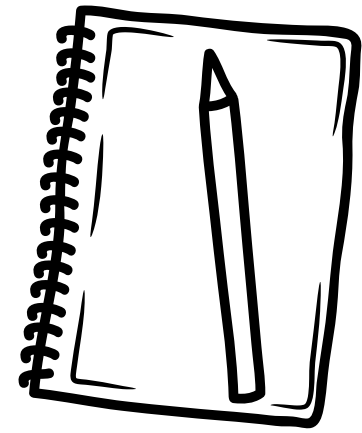
a float



fireworks



celebrations



2 Which of these things can you see in the photos?

bonfire
float

celebrations
mask

costume
parade

fireworks
sound system



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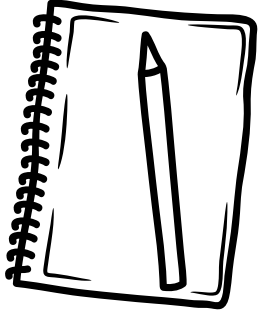


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3 Match the nouns from Exercise 2 with the phrases (1–8).

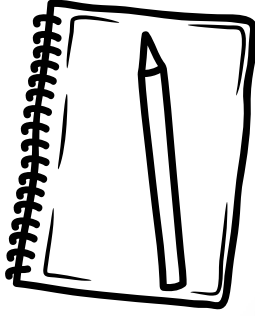
- 1 wear a ~ / hide behind a ~
- 2 take part in a ~ / a ~ through town
- 3 ride on a ~ / decorate a ~
- 4 set up a ~ / a really loud ~
- 5 make a ~ / hire a fancy dress ~
- 6 sit round a ~ / throw wood on a ~
- 7 adopt the ~ / take part in ~
- 8 set off ~ / watch a ~ display



4 Work in pairs. For each of the nouns in Exercise 2, choose one of the collocations in Exercise 3. Think of an example from your own life. Tell your partner your example. Find out if your partner has had similar experiences.

*A: I went to a fancy dress party last year and **wore** a scary monster **mask**.*

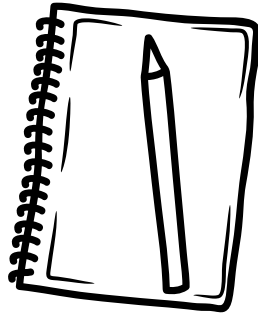
B: Really? I've never been to a fancy dress party.



READING

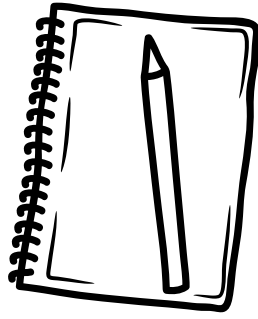
5 Read the introduction to the article about carnival on page 19 and choose the correct text type.

- a It's from an encyclopaedia entry about carnival.
- b It's an article giving advice on holiday destinations.
- c It's a blog about someone's experiences of carnivals.



Party round the world

For those with a party mindset, carnival offers the chance to travel the globe. While places like New Orleans and Rio de Janeiro will always grab the headlines, there are in fact carnivals in over 50 different countries. So, if you're looking for something different, we have some suggestions – as well as ideas for what's on offer once the singing and dancing is over.



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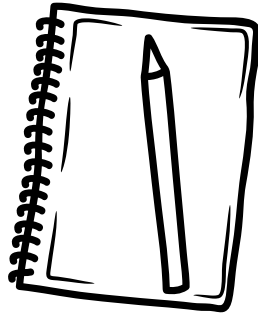


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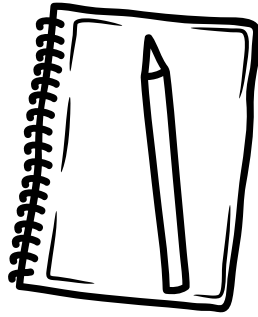
JIGSAW READING

Instructions:

- **You will be split into groups of three (if numbers allow)**
- **You will each read one extract from the article on page 19**
- **You will take notes on your extract**
- **You will then take turns to tell your group the key points from your extract**
- **You will then read the entire article and answer the questions on page 19**



6 Read the texts quickly and decide which carnival destination appeals to you. Explain why to a partner.



7 According to the text, are the sentences true (T), false (F) or not given (NG)?

- 1 The carnival in Port of Spain was originally a European festival.
- 2 Rich people in Trinidad don't take part in the carnival.
- 3 The carnival in Goa started to become really popular around 60 years ago.
- 4 Only local people can take part in celebrations in Goa.
- 5 There is a protest at every carnival in Dieburg.
- 6 A sweet food is commonly eaten at Dieburg Carnival.
- 7 Dieburg Carnival lasts the longest of the three carnivals.
- 8 The Goan Carnival is the oldest of the three events.

**DISCUSS THE MEANINGS
OF THESE WORDS...**

Don't use a dictionary!

- **a caricature - noun**
- **to blast out - phrasal verb**
- **a reef - noun**
- **to kick off - phrasal verb**
- **mock - adjective**
- **a passer-by - noun**
- **to lounge - verb**
- **to culminate - verb**



DEFINITION RACE

I will put dictionary definitions on the board

Using the bold words on page 19

you must put your hand up
when you know the answer



a long line of rocks or sand near the surface

reef *noun*

 /riːf/

 /riːf/

- 1 ★ a long line of rocks or sand near the surface of the sea



loud music or noise is being produced.

blast out

PHRASAL VERB

loud music or noise is being produced.



- 1 ★ [countable] a funny drawing or picture of somebody that **exaggerates** some of their features

caricature *noun*

 /'kærɪkətʃʊə(r)/

 /'kærɪkətʃər/,  /'kærɪkətʃʊr/

- 1 ★ [countable] a funny drawing or picture of somebody that **exaggerates** some of their features



★ that is a copy of something; not real

mock *adjective*

 /mɒk/

 /mɑːk/

[only before noun]

★ that is a copy of something; not real



stand, sit or lie in a lazy way

lounge *verb*

 /laʊndʒ/

 /laʊndʒ/

to stand, sit or lie in a lazy way



★ a person who is going past somebody/something by chance

passer-by *noun*

 /ˌpɑːsə 'baɪ/

 /ˌpæsə 'baɪ/

★ a person who is going past somebody/something by chance



★ *(informal)* to start a discussion, a meeting, an event, etc.

kick off *phrasal verb*

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to end with a particular result, or at a particular point

culminate *verb*

 /'kʌlmɪneɪt/

 /'kʌlmɪneɪt/

to end with a particular result, or at a particular point



9 Match the words in bold with their approximate meaning (1–8).

- 1 reach the end
- 2 lines of rocks in the sea
- 3 people walking past a place
- 4 made fun of
- 5 not real / playful
- 6 starts
- 7 stand, sit or lie in a relaxed way
- 8 playing loudly

PAIR DISCUSSION

Spend a minute or so on each question:

- **Does it annoy you when a neighbour blasts music out on a Sunday?**
- **Can you think of a famous person who has been caricatured in the media?**
- **Why are coral reefs important?**
- **What's the best way to kick off a party?**
- **Do you like to sit and look at passers-by in a busy city?**
- **Do you prefer to lounge at home or go out and do something active?**
- **Can you think of a time when your hard work culminated in some kind of reward? (maybe at work or school)**
- **What do you think of people who spend their free time recreating mock battles from history?**



SPEAKING

10 Work in pairs. Discuss the questions.

- 1 Did you learn anything new about carnivals from the texts?
- 2 Think about your answer in Exercise 6. Would you still choose the same festival now you have read the texts again?
- 3 What carnivals or festivals are there near you? How similar are they to the ones you read about? Do you like to take part in them? Why? / Why not?
- 4 Have you ever been to any carnivals or festivals elsewhere? Where? When? What were they like?

PAIR PRESENTATIONS

Instructions:

- **With a partner, research a particular carnival**
- **Note down some key facts and things you find interesting**
- **You will have ten minutes for the first two stages**
- **Deliver a quick presentation to the class about your carnival**
- **See if you can use some of the new words you learnt today!**

Here are your carnivals to research:

- **Rio Carnival**
- **Notting Hill Carnival**
- **Venice Carnival**
- **Mardi Gras**
- **Sapporo Snow Carnival**



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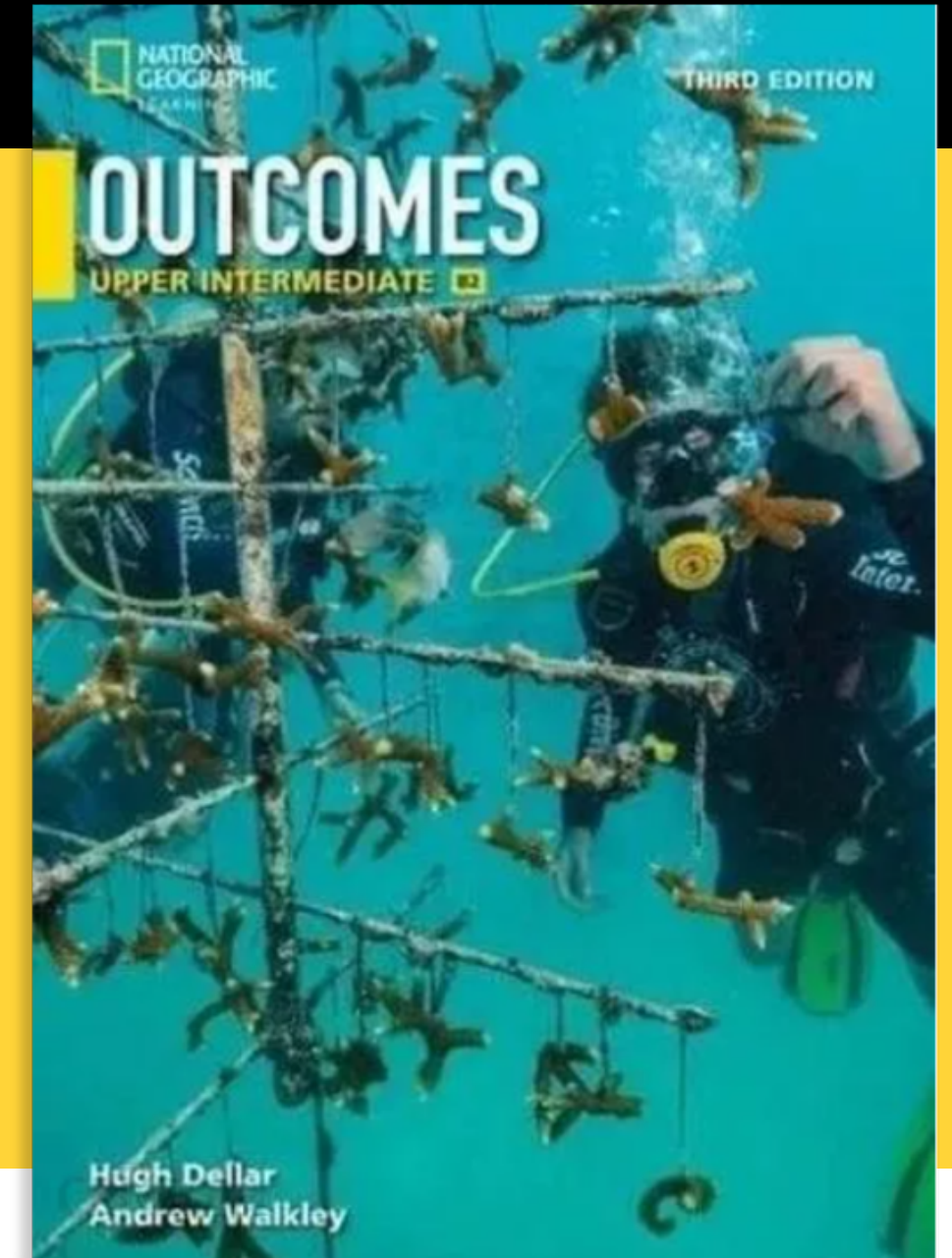
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