**Le carnaval**



La période de carnaval commence le 6 janvier (la Fête des Rois) et se termine le Mardi Gras. Mardi Gras est le dernier jour du carnaval.

Il y a des carnavals partout dans la France, les plus célèbres sont à Nice et à Dunkerque.

Ces fêtes sont l’occasion de se déguiser, de chanter, de danser et surtout de s’amuser.

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| **1** | Le Carnaval takes place | | | | | | | | |
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|  |  | in winter. | |  | in summer. | |  | in spring. | |
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| **2** | The town where the festival takes place is called | | | | | | | | |
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|  |  | Avignon . | |  | Nice. | |  | Dunkerque. | |
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| **3** | The festival always starts on the | | | | | | | | |
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|  |  | 6th January | |  | 6th February | |  | 6th December. | |
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| **4** | At the festival the people | | | | | | | | |
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|  |  | wear special costumes. | |  | throw pancakes. | |  | decorate their houses. | |
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| **5** | The day the carnaval starts is called | | | | | | | | |
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|  |  | La fête des mères | |  | La fête des rois | |  | La fête des pères | |
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| **6** | At the carnaval people | | | | | | | | |
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|  |  | eat hotdogs. | |  | sing and dance | |  | give up sweets | |