**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 |