

Word on the Street Notting Hill Scene 2

Exercises

Answers are at the end of this support pack.

Activity 1

Read the questions and choose the correct answers.

1. Why does Ashlie tell Stephen to hurry up?
 - a) She doesn't want to miss the start of the parade.
 - b) She wants to get something to eat before the parade.
 - c) She wants to take some photographs before the parade starts.
2. How many times has the Masquerade dancer danced in the carnival?
 - a) This is her first year.
 - b) This is her second year.
 - c) This is her third year.
3. Why did Stephen have problems finding Ashlie?
 - a) He didn't have her mobile phone.
 - b) He got lost.
 - c) He couldn't recognise Ashlie in her costume.
4. How do Ashlie and Stephen feel at the end of the carnival?

- a) Sad and depressed
- b) Hungry and tired
- c) Happy and excited

5. How did Ashlie and Stephen get home after the carnival?

- a) They took a taxi.
- b) They took the underground.
- c) They danced all the way home.

Activity 2

Fill in the sentences from the episode with the correct adjectives.

famous / fabulous / strange / beautiful / amazing / good

Ashlie: 'We're here at the Notting Hill Carnival; one of Europe's most _____ street parties.'

Stephen: 'Where every year thousands of people come to take part in the parade and wear _____ costumes.'

Ashlie: 'And it's also a chance to watch some _____ shows ...'

Ashlie: '... and see some pretty _____ sights ... I know I'm really looking forward to it.'

Stephen: 'Ah – I love it, Ash. And there's such a _____ atmosphere, isn't there?'

Ashlie: 'Well, it's _____ weather today.'

Discussion

- How do you avoid losing your friends at a big event?
- What sort of costumes do you

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expect to see at the carnival?

Discuss these questions with another student or post a comment on the

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Answers

Activity 1

1. a) She doesn't want to miss the start of the parade.
2. a) This is her first year.
3. c) He couldn't recognise Ashlie in her costume.
4. b) Hungry and tired
5. c) They danced all the way home.

Activity 2

Ashlie: 'We're here at the Notting Hill Carnival; one of Europe's most famous street parties.'

Stephen: 'Where every year thousands of people come to take part in the parade and wear fabulous costumes.'

Ashlie: 'And it's also a chance to watch some amazing shows ...'

Ashlie: '... and see some pretty strange sights... I know I'm really looking forward to it.'

Stephen: 'Ah – I love it, Ash. And there's such a good atmosphere, isn't there?'

Ashlie: 'Well, it's beautiful weather today.'