

## 2 WRITING • A special day

I can write a description of a celebration or special day.

**THINK!** What is your favourite special day or celebration?

### THE NOTTING HILL CARNIVAL

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You can enjoy the Notting Hill Carnival in London every August. Local people celebrate Caribbean culture on this festival. There are big parades in the streets. There's **also** Caribbean food. People wear colourful costumes. They **also** play music and dance. It's noisy, but it's **also** friendly. I don't usually wear a costume, but I always watch the parades and dances. I like this celebration because it's a lot of fun.



- 1 Check the meanings of the words in the box. Then describe the photo using the words.

celebration parade costume

- 2 Read the description. Where and when is the carnival? What do people do?
- 3 Look at the text and complete the Key Phrases.

#### KEY PHRASES

##### Talking about a celebration

- 1 You can enjoy .....
- 2 Local people celebrate .....
- 3 There are ..... in the street.
- 4 It's a lot of .....

#### Language Point: **also**

- 4 Look at the words in **blue** in the text. How do you say **also** in your language? Then choose the correct words.
- 1 We buy presents. We have **also** / We also have a family meal.
  - 2 There are fireworks. **There's also** / There also is a concert.
  - 3 I like school, but I **also like** / I like **also** the holidays.
  - 4 My birthday is in April. My sister's birthday **also is** / is **also** in April.

- 5 **USE IT!** Follow the steps in the writing guide.

#### WRITING GUIDE

##### A TASK

Write a description of a celebration or special day in your town or country for a website.

##### B THINK AND PLAN

- 1 What's the celebration?
- 2 When and where is it?
- 3 What do people do?
- 4 What do you usually do?
- 5 What do you like or dislike about it?

##### C WRITE

**Note:** Write only **ONE** paragraph.

You can enjoy ...  
Local people celebrate ...  
There is / There are ...  
They ...  
It's ...  
I don't usually / usually ...

##### D CHECK

- present simple
- position of **also**
- position of adverbs of frequency