

Video: Report Units 1–3

Cowley Road Carnival

Before You Watch

Answer the questions.

1. Is there a carnival in your neighborhood?
2. Do you enjoy going to carnivals?
3. What's the most famous carnival you know?

Comprehension Check

1.  **Watch the Report. Choose the correct answers.**

1. Where in the United Kingdom is the Cowley Road Carnival?
a. Notting Hill. b. East Cambridge. c. East Oxford.
2. What are the people at the carnival going to watch?
a. A parade. b. A movie. c. Some sports.
3. What kind of restaurants is Cowley Road famous for?
a. Chinese restaurants. b. Curry restaurants. c. Pizza restaurants.

2.  **Watch the Report again. Check (✓) the statements you hear.**

1. Today is a special day because it's the Cowley Road Carnival. ☒
2. The parade is going to go across the park and along the High Street. ☐
3. People practice for the parade for months. ☐
4. Each member has a traditional Brazilian instrument. ☐
5. There's music from South America, the Middle East, Europe, and Asia. ☐

3.  **Watch the Report again. Circle T (true) or F (false).**

1. Cowley Road is famous for its international restaurants. T / F
2. People come from all over the world to participate in the carnival. T / F
3. There's a lot of food from many different countries. T / F
4. The food is good but it's very expensive. T / F
5. Cowley Road is a multi-cultural neighborhood. T / F

4.  **Watch the Report again. Complete the statements with the words below.**

costumes cultures food fun people

1. There are a lot of stores on the Cowley Road which sell food from all over the world.
2. People from many different _____ live on the Cowley Road.
3. The people in the samba band wear bright, colorful _____.
4. There are huge crowds of _____ on both sides of the street.
5. The carnival is lots of _____.

Language Check

5.  Look at the chart. Then watch the Language Check.

be going to: for the future
And they're going to have a huge party.
They're going to listen to world music.
Are you going to try some sweet and sour Chinese food?
So, where is it going to go?
Quantifiers: much, many, a lot of, a little, a few
There's a lot of international food here ...
How about a little spicy Middle Eastern falafel?
There aren't many streets in the country that have this much food to offer.

6. Complete the statements and questions with the correct form of *be going to* and the verbs in parentheses.

- They re going to have a huge party. (have)
- We _____ to lots of different world music. (listen)
- What food _____ ? (you / eat)
- The street is closed so there _____ any traffic. (not be)
- She _____ a beautiful costume. (wear)
- Who _____ salsa in the street? (dance)

7. Complete the statements with the correct quantifier below.

a few a little a lot of a lot of many much

- There are people from a lot of different countries at the carnival.
- There's too _____ salt in this curry.
- Would you like to try _____ Chinese food?
- I'd like _____ pieces of chicken, please.
- There aren't _____ people at this carnival. It's so quiet!
- We saw _____ great costumes in the parade.

About You!

8. Answer the questions about you.

- What kind of restaurants are there in your hometown / neighborhood? _____
- What's your favorite kind of international food? _____
- Do you like Brazilian samba music? Why / Why not? _____