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## Le Carnaval et le Mardi Gras

Go to [www.euroclub-schools.org](http://www.euroclub-schools.org). Enter the French Zone. Click on Carnaval et Mardi Gras.  
By reading through the web page, can you find and write the answers to the following questions?

1. When does the period of *le Carnaval* take place?

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2. What is the name (in French and English) of the final day of *le Carnaval*?

What do the French words actually mean?

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3. How do people eat and behave during *le Carnaval*?

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4. In which city does the most famous French carnival take place?

For how long does it last?

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5. The famous French carnival has 'a king' every year. Write the following names in French:

The King of Music -

The King of the Mediterranean -

The King of the Blue Planet -

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6. What happens to 'the king' at the end of the carnival?

Write the name of the ceremony in French.

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7. The following words belong to the activities of the carnival. Write them in English.

*les corsi illuminés* -

*les chars* -

*les grosses têtes* -

*les batailles de fleurs* -

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8. The king of the carnival is referred to as 'His Majesty'. Write his title in French.

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9. What is the name (in French) of 'the royal float'?

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10. After all the merry-making of carnival time, which solemn period of forty days begins?

Write the name in both French and English.

Write the name of the first day of this period in both French and English.

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11. Find and write the meanings of the following words: *le jeûne* -

*la Semaine Sainte* -

*manger maigre* -

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12. If you were organising the next carnival, which French name would you give to 'the king'?