

Festival food

1 In pairs, look at the photos and ask and answer the questions.

- 1 What can you see in the pictures?
- 2 Who are the people?
- 3 What are they doing?

2 Watch the video. Choose the correct answer: A, B or C.

- 1 The festival is taking place in
 - A Oxford.
 - B Ottawa.
 - C Oslo
- 2 The festival celebrates the different ____ of the people who live in the city.
 - A dance traditions
 - B musical instruments
 - C cultures
- 3 You can try different kinds of ____ at the street festival.
 - A food
 - B traditional games
 - C dance
- 4 The Indonesian stall has a special ____ for the festival.
 - A colour
 - B flag
 - C menu
- 5 Because it's hot, people buy a lot of different kinds of ____ at the festival.
 - A fruit juice
 - B ice cream
 - C sandwiches

3 Watch the video again and match the sentence halves 1–7 to a–g.

- 1 The Cowley Road Carnival takes place ____
 - 2 About 50,000 people come ____
 - 3 People who live in the Cowley Road part of Oxford ____
 - 4 You can eat vegetable, fish or lamb ____
 - 5 Chicken satay is cooked on ____
 - 6 The food stalls sell ____
 - 7 Many people enjoy eating while they ____
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- a watch the parade.
 - b come from many different countries.
 - c a barbecue or large grill.
 - d thousands of dishes each year.
 - e every summer.
 - f to the festival every year.
 - g curry.

4 Can you remember which countries these foods come from in the video?

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| 1 curry _____ | 4 pizza _____ |
| 2 satay _____ | 5 falafel _____ |
| 3 nasi goreng _____ | 6 noodles _____ |



GLOSSARY

barbecue (n) grill
dish (n) potrawa
event (n) wydarzenie
flavour (n) smak
stall (n) stoisko

5 Complete the gaps with the words below.

dishes flavour menu atmosphere parade
popular stall tasty visitors event

- 1 Mmm! That looks _____, can I try some, please?
- 2 There was a real party _____, it was such fun!
- 3 I'd like to learn how to cook some traditional Polish _____ while I'm here.
- 4 There is an _____ at the town hall every month. There's always something happening!
- 5 There's not much on the _____ for vegetarians, is there? Let's go to a different restaurant.
- 6 I love watching the Olympics opening ceremony with all the flags in the _____!
- 7 Does Warsaw get a lot of _____ in winter too?
- 8 They haven't got a shop, they've got a _____ in the market on Saturday mornings.
- 9 What _____ crisps do you like?
- 10 The most _____ food in the UK is curry!

6 Complete the dialogue with the correct past simple form of the verbs in brackets and short answers where possible.

- A What ¹ _____ (you / do) for your birthday?
 B We ² _____ (be) at a new restaurant in town.
 A ³ _____ (you/have) a good time?
 B Yes, we ⁴ _____. But mum and dad ⁵ _____ (be) ill.
 A Why? What ⁶ _____ (happen)?
 B Well, my cousin ⁷ _____ (open) a restaurant last month.
 A What? Who ⁸ _____ (open) a restaurant? Your cousin, Jan? But he can't cook!
 B Yes, I know. He's a writer, not a chef!
 A What ⁹ _____ (be) the food like?
 B It ¹⁰ _____ (be) terrible!
 A Oh dear! ¹¹ _____ (your parents / say) anything to him?
 B No, they ¹² _____. But I don't think we'll go there again!

7 **THINK AND SHARE** In pairs. Read the questions. Then talk to your partner about your ideas.

- 1 Are there any street festivals or carnivals in your town or in towns near you?
- 2 Are they the same or different to the Cowley Road Carnival? How?
- 3 Do you think it's important to celebrate different cultures? Why (not)?

**Online research**

In groups. Choose one of the tasks and find information about it on the Internet.

- 1 Imagine some English-speaking students are going to visit your town during a Polish food festival. Find out about three dishes that will be at the event and be prepared to talk about them. Find out
 - the main ingredients
 - how they're cooked
 - which part of Poland they come from and if there are any regional differences
 - when people like to eat them

Use the information, including the recipes, to write a food blog for your English-speaking visitors.

- 2 Choose one of the following famous festivals in the UK:

Edinburgh Fringe Festival Jorvik Viking Festival
Notting Hill Carnival Eisteddfod

Find out about

- where and when it takes place
- its history and what it celebrates
- the different events, activities, food available

Prepare a poster to attract young people and their families from your school to go and visit the festival the next time it takes place.