

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Before you watch

- 1 Match the words with the definitions.
- 1

☐ island

a

a cultural or religious celebration

2

☐ canal

b

type of street that boats can travel on

3

☐ festival

c

land surrounded by water
- 2 Now complete the sentences with the words from Exercise 1.
- 1

Hollywood stars go to the Cannes Film \_\_\_\_\_ every May.

2

Cyprus is an \_\_\_\_\_ in the Mediterranean.

3

The Panama \_\_\_\_\_ opened in 1914.

While you watch

- 3  Watch the video and answer the questions.

- 1

Where is Venice?

\_\_\_\_\_
- 2

What are Venetian boats called?

\_\_\_\_\_
- 3

What is Carnevale?

\_\_\_\_\_
- 4

What do people wear to Carnevale?

\_\_\_\_\_
- 5

Where is Antonia going?

\_\_\_\_\_



- 4  Watch the video again and then underline the correct number.

- 1

Every day 16,000 / 60,000 people visit this city of water.

2

This is a city of 118 / 180 islands.

3

There are 170 / 177 canals here.

4

The first Carnevale in Venice was in 1062 / 1162.

5

The party is huge. There are 500 / 5,000 people.

After you watch

- 5 Find out about another festival, e.g. The Edinburgh Festival, Mardi Gras, Las Fallas, Diwali. Make notes on when and how it started, where it takes place and how many people go. Then tell your partner about the festival.

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