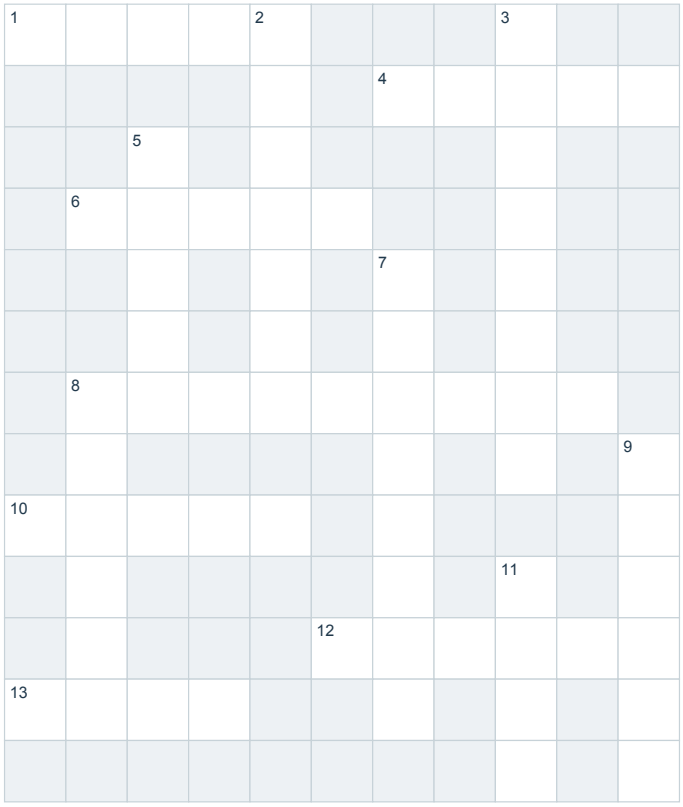
CARNIVAL

CROSSWORD

A2 | Carnival vocabulary | 20-30 minutes

Read the clues and complete the crossword. Write **one capital letter** in each white square.



ACROSS

1. Sounds made by voices or instruments that people listen or dance to. **(5)**

4. A large group of people gathered in one place. **(5)**

6. A social event where people meet to celebrate and have fun. **(5)**

8. To do something special because an event is important or enjoyable. **(9)**

10. A decorated vehicle or platform that moves along in a parade. **(5)**

12. A public procession of people moving along a street. **(6)**

13. An instrument you hit with your hands or sticks to make a rhythm. **(4)**

DOWN

2. Clothes worn to look like a character or to take part in a performance. **(7)**

3. Tiny pieces of coloured paper thrown into the air at a celebration. **(8)**

5. To move your body to the rhythm of music. **(5)**

7. A festival often featuring colourful costumes, street parades and dancing. **(8)**

8. A quality such as red, blue or yellow; the British spelling. **(6)**

9. A road in a town or city, usually with buildings beside it. **(6)**

11. Something worn over the face to hide it or create a different appearance. **(4)**

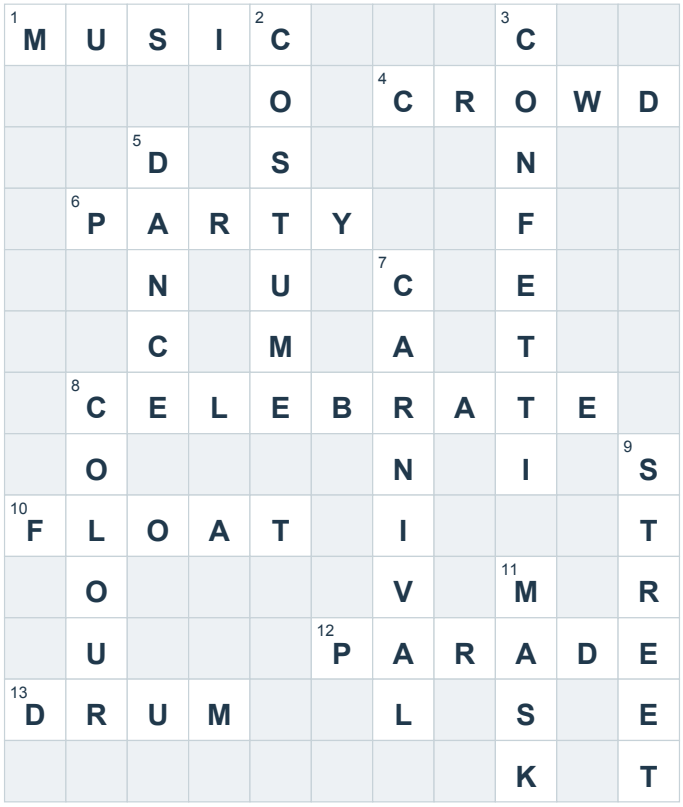
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ANSWER KEY

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Use the completed grid and numbered answers to check the puzzle.



ACROSS

1. MUSIC

4. CROWD

6. PARTY

8. CELEBRATE

10. FLOAT

12. PARADE

13. DRUM

DOWN

2. COSTUME

3. CONFETTI

5. DANCE

7. CARNIVAL

8. COLOUR

9. STREET

11. MASK

Support: Write the answer words on the board as a word bank if needed.
Follow-up: In pairs, choose three words and make a sentence for each. Use a real or imagined celebration.
Theme note: Carnival traditions vary by place. This puzzle uses broad vocabulary for costumes, parades and street celebrations, rather than describing one specific country.

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