

SITUATION PROFILE

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Mardi Gras à
La Nouvelle-Orléans

SITUATION

The students, playing the role of a worker at a bureau de tourisme, receive a faxed order for tickets to the Carnaval and transfer it on the order form.



task

Complete a bon de commande after having received a fax.



standards

Communication (Interpretive Mode)



benchmarks

CM-1-E1 Demonstrating and understanding written and spoken language
CM-1-E5 Understanding and applying information using mathematics or scheduling



materials

- student handout: FAX, ordering tickets for Carnaval
- student worksheet: blank bon de commande to complete (see situation 8 handout)

 activation

Recall with students the bon de commande used in Activity 8.

 information

Tell the students that they are working at a bureau de tourisme. They received a faxed order for tickets to the Carnaval and transfer them on the order form.

 student task

Tell the students that they are going to pretend that they work in the Tourism office in Nice, and that they have received a FAX, ordering tickets for Carnaval. The students are to read the FAX and complete a bon de commande including the prices and total of the order, so that the order can be filled.

Distribute a copy of the FAX and a copy of the bon de commande to each student. Students will work individually to read the FAX and complete the bon de commande, entering all appropriate information.

 feedback

Ask students to attach their bon de commande to their FAX and turn in both to you for evaluation. Grade students' responses, and then return papers to them.

FAXDate: le 20 décembreÀ: Office de Tourisme et Accueil de France,
Av. Thiers
06000 Nice, FRANCENuméro de FAX: 011.33.93.16.85.16De: John Fontenot
655 Woodgate Road
Bâton Rouge, LA 70824Tél: 225 - 555 - 3639FAX: 225 - 555 - 4703**Message:**

Je voudrais des billets pour le Carnaval de Nice. Pour la manifestation du 24 février, à 20h45, six places Entrée. Pour la manifestation du 25 février, à 14h30, trois places à la Tribune. Pour la Bataille de Fleurs, le 2 mars à 14h15, trois places dans une Loge.

Je voudrais payer avec ma Carte Bleue, numéro 454567678989, date d'expiration 30/4/00.

Veuillez envoyer les billets à l'adresse indiquée ci-dessus.

En vous remerciant d' avance,

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SITUATION

Students are telling a friend they have not seen in a while about their Mardi Gras experiences. They want to impress their friend so they prepare ahead of time.



task

Prepare and give an informal presentation on Mardi Gras to your friend.



standards

Communication (Presentational Mode)
Cultures (Products)



benchmarks

CM-3-E1 Summarizing and presenting information based on personal experience
CL-2-E2 Discussing the expressive product of the target culture (Mardi Gras)



materials

• form for evaluation of oral presentations