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Cultural Domino about Traditions in Bavaria
Informal Activity in the Classroom to Approach Culture

Suggested exercises

1. Learners watch the Power Point presentation about traditions in Bavaria (<http://www.culturalmirrors.eu/documentation.html> - Title: traditions in bavaria) and/or they read the document "Traditions in Bavaria" (<http://www.culturalmirrors.eu/documentation.html> - Title: traditions in bavaria.doc)
2. The teacher divides the class in groups of two. The groups receive each a set of the domino pictures and should find out the correct order of the domino cards.
3. In turn each student explains to his partner what he knows about the traditions depicted on the domino cards

To improve understanding in German teachers and learners will find interviews about Bavarian traditions on <http://www.culturalmirrors.eu/listening-material.html> - Title: Festivities during the whole year in Bavaria.

Further written detailed pieces of information in English about Bavarian traditions can be found on <http://www.culturalmirrors.eu/written-material.html> - Title: Texts related to festivities.

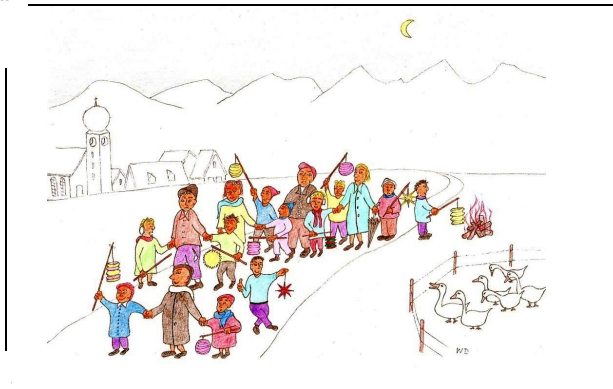
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**Maibaum
Aufstellen**
-
May Pole Raising



**Sankt Martin
Prozession**
-
St Martin Day



Silvester
-
New Year Eve



**Steinheben
Starkbierfest**
-
**Stone Lifting
Strong Beer Festival**



Sankt Nikolaus
-
St Nicolas

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Schnalzen
-
**Formation Stroking
of Whips**



Palmsonntag
Ostern
-
Palm Sunday
Easter



Fingerhakeln
-
Finger-wrestling



Oktoberfest
München
-
October Fair
Munich

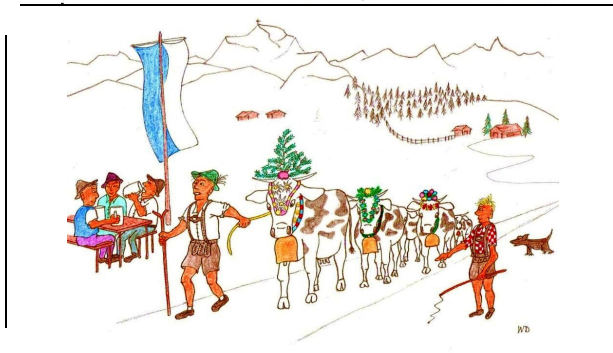
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Fasching
-
Carnival
Season



Vieh -
Almabtrieb
-
Cattle Returning
from alps



Weihnachts-
Markt
-
Christmas Time
Market



Fronleichnam
Prozession
-
Corpus Die/Christus
Prozession

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**Landshuter
Hochzeit
-
Landshut
Wedding**



**Hornschlitten
Rennen
-
Horn Sledge
Race**