



Activity Information Voices in Pictures

Name of Activity	Christmas Markets		
Language(s)	English and all		
Suggested Level	From A1-B1		
Suggested Objectives	 Improve the vocabulary related to Christmas Improve speaking and writing skills Review vocabulary related to the family Review numbers Getting to know Bavarian Christmas traditions Cultural awareness of similarities and differences between Christmas traditions in learners 'country and in Bavaria 		
Procedure	Activity 1 - Shopping at Munich Christmas Market § The teacher gives a set of pictures to learners (group of 3 or 4) § Learners have a look at the pictures and select articles they would like to buy as presents for Christmas for a given list of persons § They give a reason for their choice of each present Activity 2 - Dialogue - Pair work § One learner is playing the role of the merchant. He/she can choose what he/she would like to sell. § The other is the customer. § They play the dialogue. § They change the role and play the dialogue again. Activity 3 - With my money I can buy § The teacher asks learners to calculate what they can buy with the money of each purse. § Collection of some answers on a board. § Note: the currency can be changed. The prices should/could be adapted to the ones in the own country. Activity 4 - About Christmas in Bavaria § Learners watch the video clip (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mkeb5SHg4fo) § They answer the questions (multiple choice) § They comment similarities and differences between Christmas in Bavaria and in their country. They report about own traditions/family traditions. Activity 5 - A Christmas letter to your friend in Bavaria § Learners write a Christmas letter to a fictive friend in Bavaria. § They have to give some specific information.		
Other Comments	You will find these pictures and more on the project website of "Voices in Pictures": www.voicesinpictures.eu		





<u>Activity 1 – Shopping at Munich Christmas Market</u>

a)	Have a look at the pictures and select article	es you would like to buy as presents for			
	Christmas for:				
	1. Your mother				
	2. Your father				
	3. Your sister				
	4. Your brother				
	5. Your grandparents				
	6. Your wife/husband				
	7. Your daughter				
	8. Your son				
	9. Your aunt				
	10. Your uncle				
	11. Your cousin				
	12. Your boyfriend/girlfriend				
	13. Your best friend				
	14. You				
b)	Give reasons for your choice of presents				
	Example: For my grandma, I would buy some gloves to warm her hands in winter.				
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Activity 2 – Role play – Pair work

One of you is the merchant selling some articles at the Christmas market. You can choose what you would like to sell.

Your partner is the customer.

Play the dialogue.

Change the role and play the dialogue again.

Activity 3 - With my money I can buy....

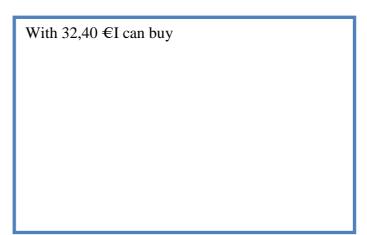
a) Here are some purses with money. What can you buy with the money of each purse?

Example:



With 26,80 €I can buy		
2 Christmas tree glass ornaments (2,50 €each)	5	€
1 gingerbread heart	10	€
3 marmalade (2,10 €each)	<u>6,3</u>	<u>0 €</u>
Total Rest	21,30 5,50	

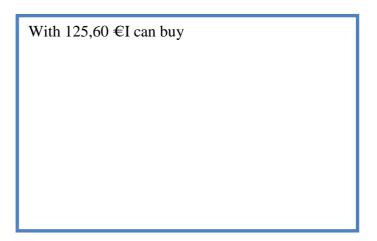














With 173,20 €I can buy

(http://www.fotosearch.de/clip-art/geldb%C3%B6rse.html)

Activity 4 - About Christmas in Bavaria

Watch the video clip on YouTube

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mkeb5SHg4fo

1. Multiple choice exercise:

Poland a) Bavaria is in Austria

Germany

b) Advent time starts 2 weeks before Christmas

4 Sundays before Christmas On the 1st of December





c) In the Advent calendar children find Chocolate

Apples Toys

d) Bavarian people drink hot wine In the church

At Christmas market

At Easter

e) People decorate their Christmas tree with Apples

Bells

Wax figures

f) The presents are brought by Santa Claus

The Christkind Father Christmas

2. Discuss the following points in small groups. Take notes and report to the class.

In the video senior learners are speaking about Christmas traditions in Bavaria

- a) What traditions are similar to the ones in your country?
- b) What didn't you know?
- c) What is quite different from your own traditions?
- d) How important is Christmas in your family?
- e) Do you decorate your house and a Christmas tree?
- f) What do you usually eat at Christmas Eve?

Activity 5 - A Christmas letter to your friend in Bavaria

Write a letter to a fictive Bavarian friend (e.g. Gerda Hauser or Hans Muster).

Tell her/him: what you are going to do for Christmas

with whom you are spending Christmas Eve

what you intend to buy as presents for your family

if you are going to travel at that time of the year.

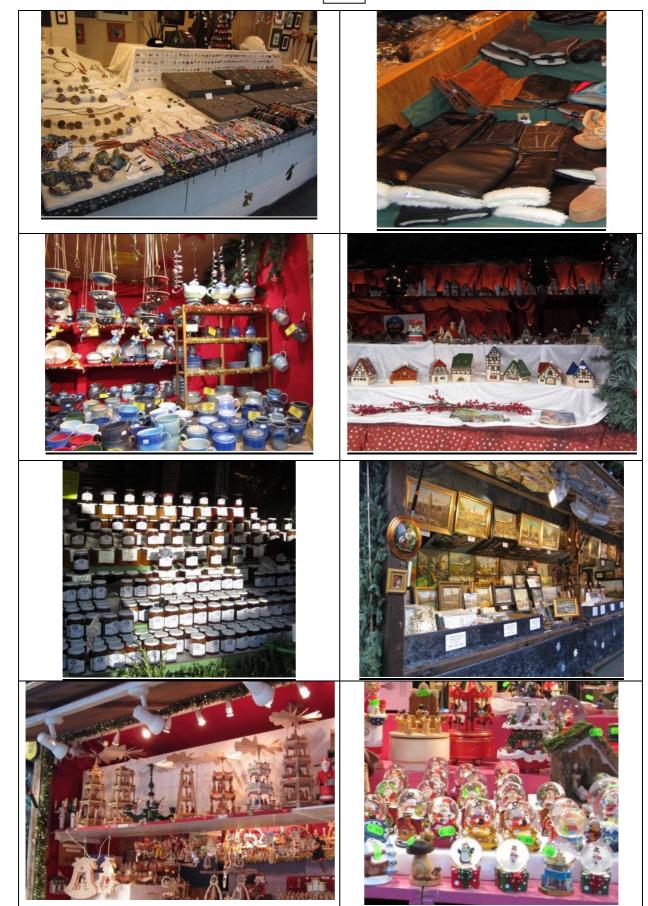
Ask her/him what she/he intends to do during the winter holiday season.



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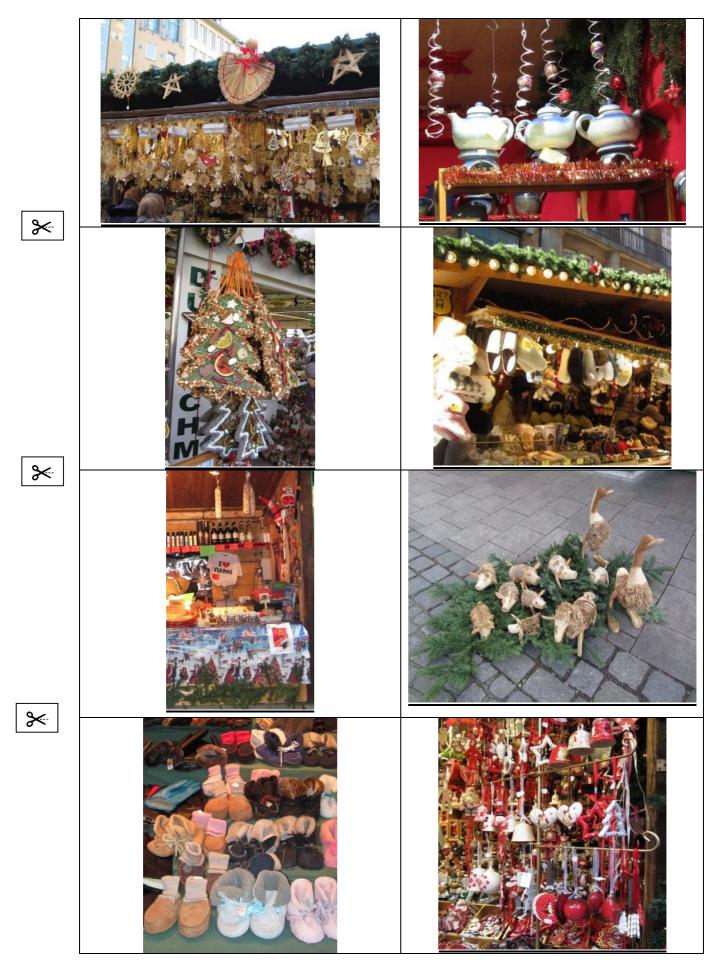




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Vocabulary

Baby shoes

China ornaments

Chocolate

Christmas clay figures

Christmas decoration

Christmas manger

Christmas sleigh

Christmas tree glass ornaments

Christmas straw stars

Christmas wooden ornaments

Finger puppets

Gingerbread heart

Gingerbread sweets

Gloves

Jewels

Marmalade

Natural ornaments

Paintings

Pieces of pottery

Small houses

Small wooden towers with candles

Snow globes

Teapot

Warm slippers

Wine and cheese

Wooden animals

Wooden figures-nutcracker