

TALKING ABOUT FESTIVALS AND SPECIAL EVENTS IN DIFFERENT CULTURES

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Title: Talking about various festivals and special events in different cultures

Time: 30 minutes.

Learning Focus: Speaking

Levels: A1-A2 (CEFR)

Objectives: Students will be able to talk about a festival or a special day in their culture using target language and vocabulary.

Learning Outcomes: Students will be able to use frequency adverbs and quantifiers to talk about a festival or a special event in their culture.

Summary: Students look at some pictures of different festivals around the world. Then they will find a picture of a festival or a special event of their culture. They prepare a short presentation about the festival or the special event in their country. Then the students make a whole class discussion and decide which festival is the most interesting for them.

Procedure

Before the Activity (5 minutes)

1. Show the students pictures of some festivals (the most familiar ones) around the world. As a whole class they try to guess.
2. Show the students a picture of a festival from your own country and ask if they have any idea which festival it is.
3. Ask students questions about the festivals and special events in their cultures, make questions like: When/Where do you celebrate it? What do you do on that day?

During the Activity (20 minutes)

1. Students work in groups of four. Ask students find a picture of the festival that they want to talk about.
2. Remind students use frequency adverbs and related vocabulary while describing the festival.
3. Each student prepares a short presentation about the festival in their culture.

4. When they become ready, each student in the group presents the festival using the picture that they have chosen.

5. Monitor the students and give feedback when necessary.

After Activity (5 Minutes)

1. As a whole class students discuss the most interesting parts of the festivals.

Suggested Materials:





Resources:

<https://www.gettyimages.com/search/2/image?family=creative&phrase=irish+festival>

<https://www.gettyimages.com/photos/turkish-festival?family=creative&license=rf&phrase=turkish%20festival&sort=mostpopular>

<https://www.gettyimages.com/photos/chinese-festival?family=creative&license=rf&phrase=chinese%20festival&sort=mostpopular>