

SPEECH BUBBLES



Brief Description

A festivity/event typical of the particular culture is chosen and reflected in photographs and speech bubbles. Several photographs are complimented with conversational phrases (in the form of speech bubbles) that include typical terminology and style, as well as information about the cultural traditions, thus becoming a story. The story serves as means of visualizing a festivity typical of a particular culture, learning of new facts about the particular culture, as well as learning new terminology and boosting speaking skills.

The learners are divided into groups and asked to read and discuss the stories. Afterwards a representative of each group is asked to retell the visualised story and compare it to similar festivities in other European countries.

Materials

Photographs, PC (MS Word), printer, A4 paper

Steps

- Open MS Word and put photographs of a national festivity/event there. Add speech bubbles with conversational phrases that include typical terminology and style, as well as information about the cultural traditions, thus making a story
- Print and hand them out to your learners
- Divide your learners into groups and asked them to read and discuss the story and compare it to similar festivities in other European countries
- Afterwards ask a representative of each group to retell the story, emphasising the main idea of it.