

## **13 . Festivals and celebrations**

### **1 . The festival falls on (date)**

The festival takes place on ...

- This year Apple festival falls on August 23rd .

### **2 . Festival celebrates**

People have festivals to celebrate something

- Renaissance festival celebrates the victory of the French and the end of the war .

### **3 . To uphold an annual tradition**

To keep up doing a traditional thing

- The folks from the village uphold the annual tradition of having concerts at the house where a famous local musician lived a hundred years ago .

### **4 . To hold a festival**

To have a festival

- Every year , the villagers of Hartsby hold an unusual festival - the Week of the Golden Apple .

### **5 . Festive mood**

joyful

- It may be cold , dark and raining but the village of Taft will be in festive mood

in December 18th .

## **6 . Traditional / formal dress**

When we say a dress / dresses we refer to women's long garments .

When it's just dress e.g. traditional dress - that means an attire or costume in general ( uncountable noun)

- Today everybody , men and women are wearing traditional German dress .
- The etiquette demands everybody wear formal dress in court .

## **7 . To perform dances**

To engage in traditional dances

- Women of the village will perform dances around a huge fire .

## **8 . The age-old tradition**

very old tradition

- It's an age-old tradition of wear large hats and carrying lanterns .

## **9 . This event marks**

This event signifies ....

- This event / festival marks the beginning of the festive season .

## **10 . Movable feasts**

Events or arrangements where the date is flexible

- Different religions usually have movable feasts that depend on the phases of the moon .

## **11 . A break with tradition**

against a tradition

- In break with tradition , this year's festival will feature modern dance alongside traditional ones.

## **12 . To observe a festival**

Actively participate in the event

- This year our students are observing the festival of Ramadan .

# **Wedding**

## **1 . To get hitched**

To tie the knot

- I thought this guy would never get hitched .

## **2 . Long - standing tradition**

A tradition which existed for a long time

- According to this long-standing tradition , I now have to make a speech . But it will be short , don't worry .

### **3 . Pre - wedding nerves**

being nervous before the ceremony

- Yesterday he was suffering from pre-wedding nerves , however , today he looks calm and well collected .

### **4 . To be joined in matrimony**

To get married ( formal )

- Michale and Jen were joined in matrimony .

### **5 . To propose a toast (to)**

To make a toast

- So ,now I'd like to propose a toast to the bride and groom .

### **6 . Bride and Groom**

A bride is the woman who is getting married

A groom is the man who is getting married

- Where are the bride and groom ? I need to take photos with them by the altar .