

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

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- 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 .