

## Objective

By the end of this lesson, you will be able to write a descriptive paragraph about Christmas in Germany.

## Materials and Prep

- Paper
- Pencil or pen

Before starting the lesson, make sure you have a basic understanding of Christmas traditions and customs in Germany.

## Activities

1. Research German Christmas traditions and customs. Find out what makes Christmas in Germany unique and special.
2. Write a descriptive paragraph about Christmas in Germany. Include details about traditional decorations, food, and activities.
3. Proofread and revise your paragraph. Check for spelling, grammar, and clarity.
4. Share your paragraph with a family member or friend. Ask for their feedback and suggestions for improvement.

## Fourth Grade Talking Points

- "Christmas in Germany is a special time of year when people celebrate with unique traditions and customs."
- "One of the most important German Christmas traditions is the Advent calendar, which helps count down the days until Christmas."
- "In Germany, it is common to decorate the Christmas tree with real candles, ornaments, and tinsel."
- "Traditional German Christmas food includes gingerbread cookies, stollen (a type of fruit bread), and roasted goose or duck."
- "Children in Germany look forward to St. Nicholas' Day on December 6th, when they receive small gifts and treats."
- "German Christmas markets, called Christkindlmarkt, are popular and offer a variety of crafts, food, and entertainment."
- "Writing a descriptive paragraph about Christmas in Germany allows us to explore and appreciate different cultures and traditions."