**Frohe Weihnachten!**

In this unit you will be focussing on Christmas: learning to shop, asking for prices and buying items. You will be learning about Christmas specialties and the Euro (€).

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**Abbreviations:**
- Kb: Kursbuch (Textbook)
- Ab: Arbeitsbuch (Workbook)
- BLM: Blackline master (worksheet)

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**Lesson 1**

**Der Weihnachtsmarkt - The Christmas Market**

1.1 🎅 What do we say when we go Christmas shopping?

Turn to **Kb, p65, Fokus (b)** and listen to **Audio CD 2 track 30**.

These two dialogues give you the key expressions:

- **Was kostet ...?** = How much is ... ?
- **Ich nehme ...** = I’ll take ...

We’ll look at how to use these expressions later, but first we need to know what sort of special things we can buy at Christmas time in Germany.
1.2 There are some decorations and other items associated with Christmas at the bottom of p65, Kb.
Do you recognise them all?

*der Lebkuchen* (-) - gingerbread
*die Zuckermandel* (n) - sugared almond
*der Adventskranz* ("e) - Advent wreath
*die Kugel* (n) - Christmas decoration, bauble
*der Engel* (-) - angel
*die Kerze* (n) - candle
*der Stollen* (-) - Christmas bread
*das Herz* (en) - heart
*der (Stroh)Stern* (e) - (straw) star

Make sure you learn them! Copy them into your Notebook to help you remember them.
Do you know what an Advent wreath is? If not, revise Kb p61 or check with your teacher.

1.3 Do some exercises from your workbook to also help you learn your vocabulary.
Firstly, some Listening:

Go to Ab, p77, and do **Ex 5: Auf dem Weihnachtsmarkt** - *Audio CD 2 track 37.*
Then do **Ex 6: Was macht das?** - *Audio CD 2 track 38.*

1.4 Now for some memory testing: try doing Ab, p80, Ex 13: **Was sagt man?**

Check your answers.