

Świąteczne lekcje dla dorosłych

CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS (B2-C1)

Warm-up

- How do people in your country celebrate Christmas? Are there any differences between people in different regions of your country?
- Does your family have any special Christmas traditions?

Task 1: Read the text and answer the questions.

[Tripsavvy.com: Kerry Kubilius, Poland Christmas Traditions. Holiday Customs and Beliefs.](https://www.tripsavvy.com/kerry-kubilius-poland-christmas-traditions-holiday-customs-and-beliefs)

- Do you cherish all the traditions described in the article also in your family? Is there any tradition that you didn't know?
- Which of the traditions described in the text are also celebrated in English speaking countries?

Task 2: Match the words from the text with their synonyms.

misfortune

merchant

predominantly

reject

exclude

commonly

precede

hardship

typically

principally

vendor

go ahead of



Task 3: Match the words to form correct collocations. Explain their meaning.

market

restriction

hold

symbolic

impose

grudges

purely

mass

attend

diversity

preserve

stall

Discussion

- Why is cherishing tradition so important for some people? Why do we need traditions and customs?
- Is there anything that you don't like about Christmas in your country / your home?

Writing

Write a short story on your favourite Christmas traditions using at least 10 new words or phrases from this lesson.

