

Fasching und Karneval: Kostüme und Masken (costumes and masks)

der Brauch, die Bräuche: custom
das Kostüm, die Kostüme: costume
die Maske, die Masken: mask

Clown costumes are a favorite at the Karneval celebrations in Cologne, German. People also wear fools' caps, or kappen. During the costume balls in Munich, masqueraders often wear costumes that were typical of the elaborate balls held in Venice, Italy, during the 1500s and 1600s. Favorites in Mainz, in the Rhineland, are costumes portraying political mockery of all kinds.



Kids watch a carnival procession



[1 Great costumes in Offenburg, Germany. 2 Witchcraft in Lahr, Black Forest, Germany.]

