

„Bei uns ist immer etwas los!“

DEUTSCHE FEIERTAGE, FESTE, UND MESSEN

DER ERSTE TAG SOMMERS / FIRST DAY OF SUMMER
(occurs between 20th and 23rd Juni)

11 GERMAN EXPRESSIONS YOU NEED FOR THE SUMMER



It's so hot outside that you're sweating like a pig. In that situation, Germans would put another animal into the mix: an ape. This Borneo orangutan in Indonesia seems to be dealing with the Affenhitze ("ape heat") quite well by finding a shady spot in the treetops.



If you can't find shelter in a tree like an ape, then you'd better find another shady spot. Otherwise you risk getting a "sun stitch," or a Sonnenstich. Symptoms include dizziness, fatigue, dehydration and the inability to think straight. These chairs, which are typical for Germany's northern beaches, are intended to block the wind - but on particularly warm days, they'll also prevent a sunstroke.