



The world's largest beer festival goes on in Munich(慕尼黑), Germany. It starts on September 18 and ends on October.

Millions of visitors go there for fun. Some wear old German clothes. People usually drink the strong beer on that day. They even sing and dance on the tables!

Munich's first beer festival was in 1810. It started with the wedding of Prince Ludwig on October 12. People drank beer at the wedding.

After that, people had fun with the Munich beer festival every year. Visitors can drink in the large beer tents. They can also enjoy great music.

The festival begins at noon. The head of the city opens the first keg(桶) of beer and says: "The keg is ready!" Then days of drinking start!

You need a strong stomach for the 16 days of drinking. But it is great fun. During these days, many people reach Germany to enjoy the interesting festival with great interest. There are much wonderful music, lovely dances, colorful national clothes and some traditional delicious food to enjoy.

Lots of foreign people come to take part in the interesting festival. Most of them love the wonderful beer festival.



这些外国节日你知道吗?

- 1. Easter Day _____
- 2. National Flag Day _____
- 3. All Soul's Day _____
- 4. Veterans Day _____
- 5. Election Day _____
- 6. Columbus Day _____



造句

- start with

- have fun with

- take part in

- with great interest



From March 12 to 17 of each year, hundreds of clowns get together in the Bognor Regis Town(波格诺尔), UK. They all wear tall blue hats and big red noses with colorful faces.

The first International Clowns Festival was in 1987, UK. All the clowns from all over the world were together to celebrate the great festival in England.

During the festival, people can see clowns from the world. They are together for the world of clown shows. They try their best to please all the people for the festival. In the shows, they are big feet, funny noses and look really funny. They sing and dance in a strange way to make people laugh. All people for the festival can have great fun. Of course, children like this interesting festival best.

Women can take part in the clown shows now, and they are very popular. But in the old days, only men could be clowns.

There are different kinds of clowns like whit face, red faces, street clowns and clowns for children. All these clowns are popular with people.

1. All the clowns get together _____ for the International Clown Festival.

- A. in London
- B. in the world
- C. in a small town, UK

D. in the whole Europe
2. The first International Clown Festival was _____.

- A. in 1987
- B. in England
- C. Both A and B
- D. in London

3. How long does the festival last?

- A. Six days.
- B. A month.
- C. Seven days.
- D. Five weeks.

4. Which of the following is NOT true?

- A. The clowns wear in a funny way.
- B. Women clowns are not popular with people.
- C. The clowns try their best to make others laugh.
- D. The clowns dance in a strange way.



参考答案:

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- 1. 复活节
- 2. 国旗日
- 3. 万灵节
- 4. 退伍军人节
- 5. 大选日
- 6. 哥伦布日

造句

- 1. The movie starts with a sad song.
- 2. Children always have fun with their toys.
- 3. Every student has to take part in the English contest.
- 4. They read this book with great interest.

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- 1. C
- 2. C
- 3. A
- 4. B

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