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**Molly Malone: A traditional Irish song** (Übersetzung)

In der schönen Stadt Dublin,  
 wo die Mädchen so hübsch sind,  
 erblickte ich zum ersten Mal die süße Molly Malone  
 wie sie ihre Schubkarre durch die  
 breiten und engen Straßen schob  
 und rief: *Herzmuscheln und Miesmuscheln, noch lebendig!*

*Lebendig, lebendig, oh,*  
 rufend *Herzmuscheln und Miesmuscheln, noch lebendig!*

Sie starb an einem Fieber  
 und niemand konnte sie retten  
 und das war das Ende der süßen Molly Malone  
 Nun schiebt ihr Geist ihre Schubkarre durch die  
 breiten und engen Straßen  
 rufend *Herzmuscheln und Miesmuscheln, noch lebendig!*

**Step 3: Pubs** (page 36)

On Tuesday, after the class, Anna went with Susan and Tom to Molly Malone's, the local Irish pub.



In British towns you know which buildings are pubs because they all have a pub sign outside. (King Richard II made a law about that in 1393.) The word *pub* is short for *public house*, a place where you can buy alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks.

You can buy food in most pubs, too. This is often traditional English food like fish and chips, baked potatoes, toasted sandwiches, a ploughman's lunch (that's cheese, bread and pickle). You normally order the food at the bar and pay immediately.

And you order your drinks at the bar, too. In Britain, beer comes in pints (about half a litre) or half pints and you can order *A pint of lager*, which is like the German *Pils*. When people meet their friends, they take turns to 'buy a round'. This means they ask their group of friends what they want to drink, go to the bar and order the drinks, pay for the round of drinks and then take the drinks back to their table. People say *Cheers!* before they drink.

**Glossary:** building – Gebäude | law – Gesetz |  
 public – öffentlich | like – wie | order – bestellen |  
 immediately – sofort

What is a typical drink in your country?

In English-speaking countries, people say *Cheers!* before they drink. What do you say in your country?