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DO YOU UNDERSTAND THE DIALECT SPOKEN IN THE SALZKAMMERGUT?

What does »DUMPA« mean?

- (a) to cough
- © to snore
- **b** to hit
- d twilight

What do you understand by »SEKKIEREN«?

- a to make fun of somebody
- © to provoke
- (b) to confess one's love
- d to be unfaithful

What does »OWI« mean?

- © cheeky
- (a) down **(b)** apple
- (d) talented

What is a »BUNKI«?

- (a) cake
- © pointed object
- **b** square object
- d small bunker

What does »KOMMOD« mean?

- (a) cheeky monkey (c) bad
- (b) cool
- (d) sociable

What does »UNGUSTL« mean?



- (a) unkempt person
- © unpleasant person
- **b** person who eats unappetisingly
- (d) criminal

What does »KUDERN« mean?

- a shy
- © to have a seizure
- **b** to laugh
- d to shout

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d twilight (DUMPA)	1	© to provoke (SEKKIEREN)	4
a down (OWI	2	a cake (BUNKI)	5
d sociable (KOMMOD)	3	© unpleasant person (UNGUSTL)	6
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Dialects connect and strengthen our brain

Dialects create a cultural connection, closeness and trust, and they enrich linguistic diversity. In addition, cognitive processes (e.g. creativity, flexibility) are stimulated and social integration is supported. This makes dialects a good basis for interpersonal communication. They are also often associated with pleasant memories: old words, poems and sayings.