

Happy Christmas!

A. Speaking

What do you know about Christmas in the UK? What do people do?
What can you see in the pictures?

1.



2.



3.



4.



5.



A. Before Reading

Before you read about Christmas, answer the questions below.

True or false?

1. Christmas is in January in the UK.
2. For Christians, Christmas is a celebration of the birth of Jesus.
3. Kids believe that Father Christmas visits people's homes with gifts.
4. Parents tell children that Father Christmas only gives gifts to good kids.
5. Father Christmas can fly. He goes to people's homes by plane.
6. He has a special key to go into any home.
7. People open gifts on the 25th of December.
8. Many people eat turkey and rice for Christmas dinner.
9. Christmas crackers have money inside.



B. Reading

Read about Christmas and check your answers.

Many people celebrate Christmas in December in the UK. Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus. Children are very excited because parents say that Father Christmas gives kids a gift but only if you are good all year! He goes to your house on Christmas Eve, the 24th of December. He can fly in a sleigh, not a plane. Reindeer pull the sleigh. He goes into your home but he doesn't have a key. He goes down the chimney! Many people put gifts under the Christmas tree. We open our gifts on Christmas Day, the 25th of December, and children play with toys. We have a very big Christmas dinner when many people eat turkey and vegetables. We pull Christmas crackers and they make a loud 'bang.' You get a joke, a paper hat and a small toy inside. The jokes are always very bad!



C. Vocabulary

Look at the underlined words in the text. Match the words to 1-12 below.

1.



cracker

2.



3.

4.



5.

The 24th of December.

6.

The 25th of December.

7.



8.

9.



10.



11. When someone tells you a good one, it's funny and you laugh.

For example,

- "Do you write with your right or left hand?"

- "I don't write with my hand. I write with a pencil."

12. How you feel when something very good is going to happen in future.



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D. Reading and Speaking

1. Read the text again. You have 3 minutes to read it and remember everything.
2. Student A: Turn the paper over and speak about Christmas.
Student B: Look at the text and help your partner.

Now it's student Bs turn to speak about Christmas.

What about 'Christmas dinner'?

E. Speaking

Do people celebrate Christmas in your country? What big celebrations do you have? What do people do?

Eid is a very big celebration in my country.

F. Writing

1. Put the words in order. Add full stops and capital letters.

a. many people christmas in the uk celebrate

Many people in the UK celebrate Christmas.

b. december christmas is in

c. we gifts and give cards

d. have we dinner a big

e. very happy are children

f. food people so much eat

2. Fill in the gaps.

because dinner down fly under
celebrate loud open good doesn't

Many people celebrate Christmas in December in the UK. Christians (1) celebrate the birth of Jesus. Children are very excited (2) _____ parents say that Father Christmas gives kids a gift but only if you are (3) _____ all year! He goes to your house on Christmas Eve, the 24th of December. He can (4) _____ in a sleigh, not a plane. Reindeer pull the sleigh. He goes into your home but he (5) _____ have a key. He goes (6) _____ the chimney! Many people put gifts (7) _____ the Christmas tree. We (8) _____ our gifts on Christmas Day, the 25th of December, and children play with toys. We have a very big Christmas (9) _____ when many people eat turkey and vegetables. We pull Christmas crackers and they make a (10) _____ 'bang.' You get a joke, paper hat and a small toy inside. The jokes are always very bad!



3. Cover the text above and fill in the gaps.

M__ny pe__ple ce__ebrate Christ__as in De__ember in the UK. Christians cele__rate the bir__h of Jesus. C__ild__en are ve__y exci__ed be__ause pare__ts say th__t Fat__er C__ristmas gi__es ki__s a gi__t but only if y__u are g__od all y__ar! He go__s to y__ur hou__e on Ch__istmas Eve, the 24th of De__ember. He can f__ly in a sleigh, not a plane . Reindeer pu__l the sleigh. He go__s i__to your ho__e but he does__'t ha__e a k__y. He goes do__n the chimney! Ma__y peo__le pu__ gif__s u__der t__e Chri__tmas tr__e. We o__en our gi__ts on Christma__ D__y, the 25th of Decem__er and chi__dren p__ay wi__h to__s. We h__ve a ve__y b__g Chri__tmas di__ner w__en ma__y peop__e e__t tur__ey and vege__ab__es. We p__ll C__ristmas crackers and t__ey ma__e a lo__d 'bang.' Y__u g__t a jo__e, p__per h__t a__d a s__all toy i__side. T__e jo__es are al__ays ve__y b__d!

4. Can you see any mistakes with capital letters or full stops?

^M~~many~~ people ^C~~celebrate~~ christmas in December . in the uk. children are very Excited because . parents say that Father Christmas gives them a Gift he goes to your House on christmas Eve, the 24th of December

1. Copy these sentences but add capital letters and full stops.

a. many people love christmas

Many people love Christmas.

b. people celebrate christmas in december

c. christmas day is on the 25th of december

d. i give my friends gifts at christmas

e. i live in england many people here celebrate Christmas



4. Spelling: Look-say-cover-write-check



celebrate	_____	_____	_____
celebration	_____	_____	_____
people	_____	_____	_____
give	_____	_____	_____
gifts	_____	_____	_____
food	_____	_____	_____
eat	_____	_____	_____
dinner	_____	_____	_____
party	_____	_____	_____
children	_____	_____	_____
happy	_____	_____	_____
excited	_____	_____	_____

5. Write about a celebration, e.g. Christmas, Eid, Chinese New Year, Diwali.

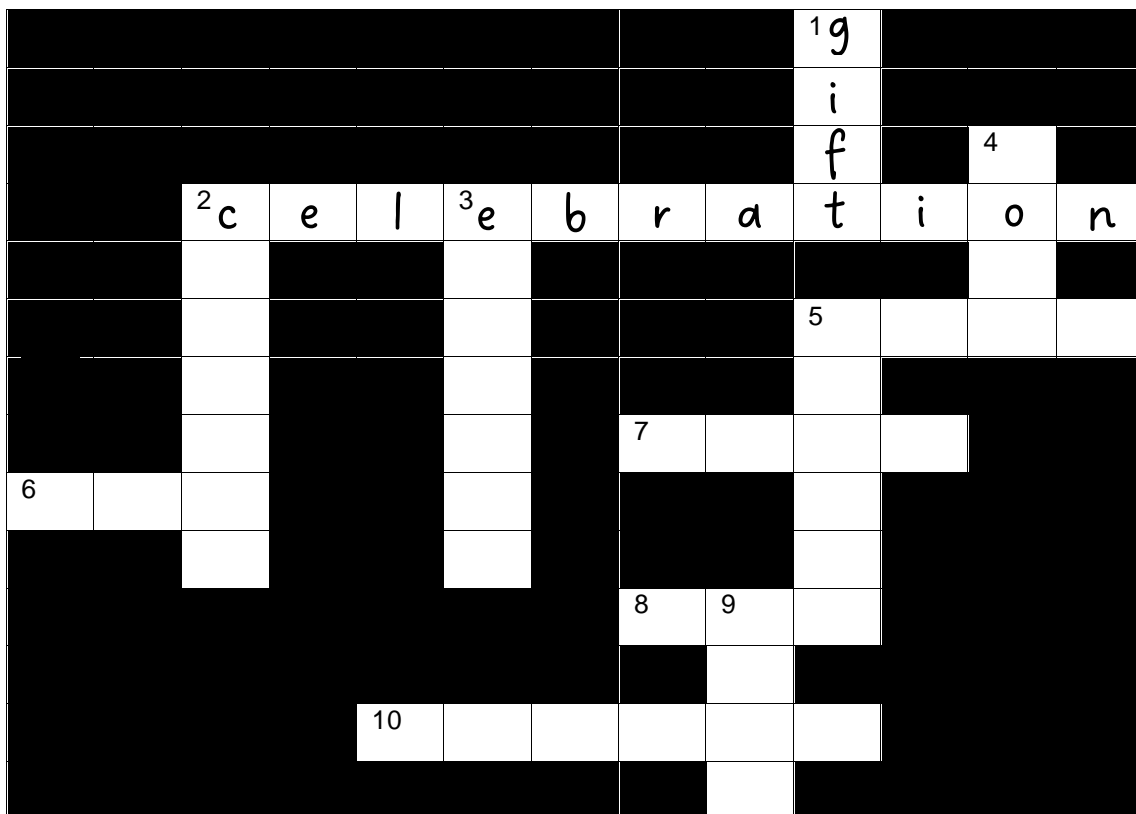


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Vocabulary and spelling

Write the answers to the questions in the crossword.

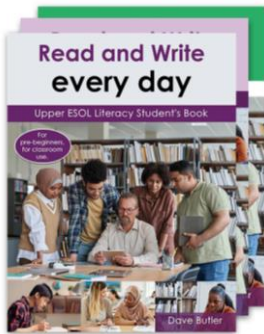
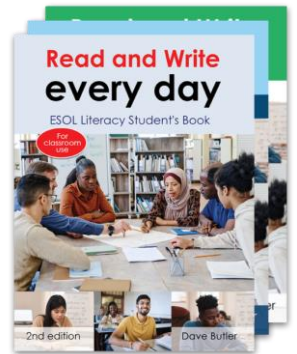
1. We open this on Christmas Day.
2. → An important and happy time for many people, e.g. Christmas, Eid, Diwali.
2. ↓ Father Christmas goes down this to enter your house!
3. How do children feel on Christmas Eve?
4. You laugh if your friend tells you a good one.
5. → We put gifts under the Christmas _____.
5. ↓ This is a bird. People eat this meat for Christmas dinner.
6. The 24th of December is Christmas _____.
7. You write "Happy Christmas!" in this and give it to your friend.
8. Children play with this on Christmas Day.
9. You can do this with a gift or a door!
10. We eat turkey and vegetables for Christmas _____.



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