

*Merry  
Christmas!*



# Christmas symbols



*bell*



*candle*



*wreath*



*fireplace*



*stocking*



*Father  
Christmas*



*reindeer*



*gift*

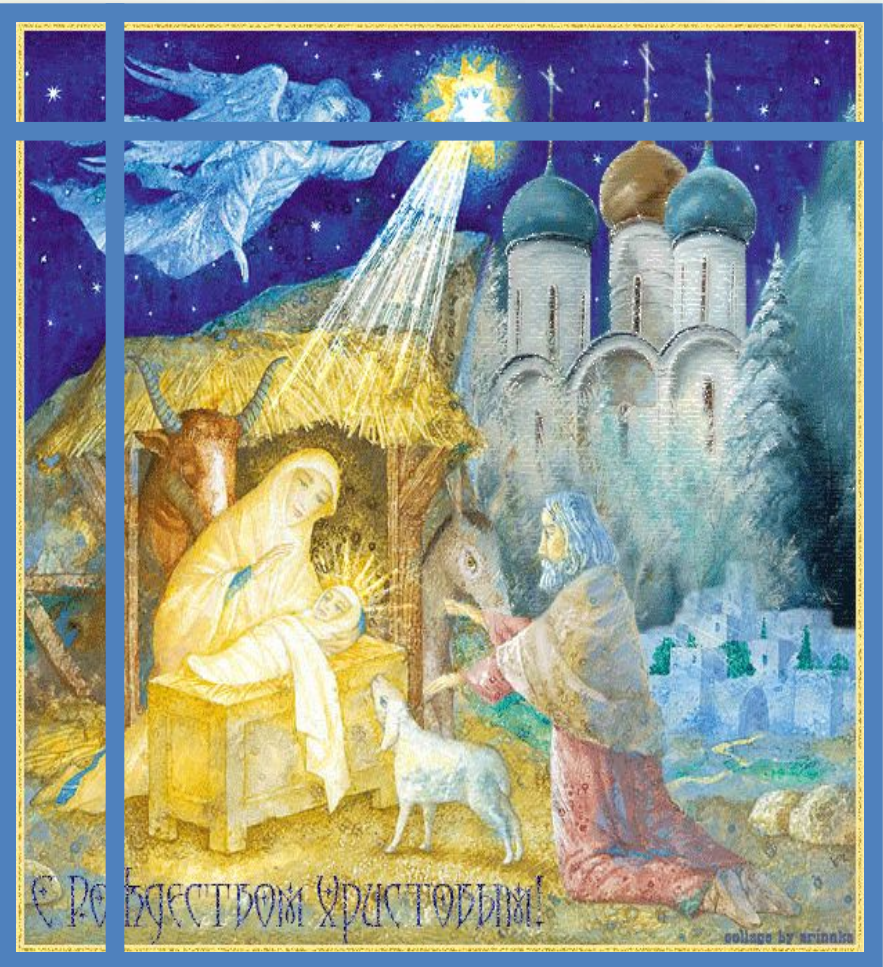


# *Christmas traditions*

- *Sing carols*
- *Eat a Christmas pudding and roast turkey*
- *Decorate a Christmas tree*
- *Send Christmas cards*
- *Give each other presents*



- *Christmas is a religious holiday .It's celebrated on the 25-th of December.*
- *On this day British people celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ .*
- *This holiday means the beginning of the new year and the new life.*





- *Every Christmas British people are presented a big **Christmas tree** by Norway. They put it up in Trafalgar Square in London.*
- *Streets and houses are decorated with lights.*



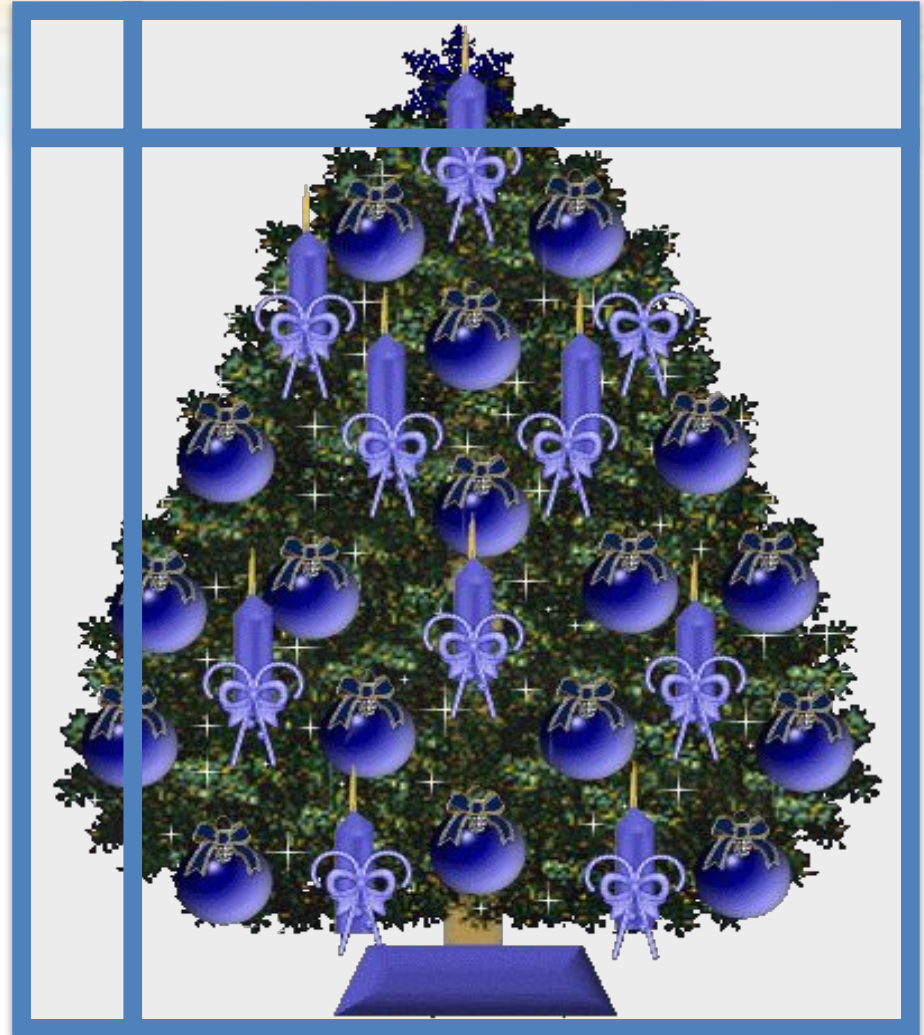
- *Christmas Day is the greatest holiday in England. It is interesting to visit the shops before this holiday. There are a lot of nice **Christmas cards** and presents there.*
- *One of Christmas traditions is **singing carols***



- *Sending Christmas cards is another tradition .People send Christmas cards to their relatives and friends and wish them a Merry Christmas*
- *Christmas is a family holiday and people try to celebrate it with their families.*

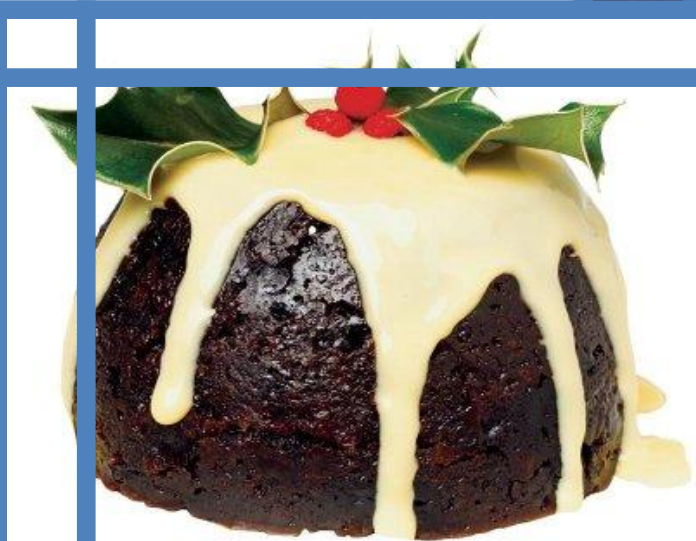


- People *put up a Christmas tree* near the fireplace and *decorate it* with toys, lights and sweets. British families always go to churches on Christmas
- Schoolchildren have two-week Christmas holidays
- Children write letters to Father Christmas and ask him for presents.

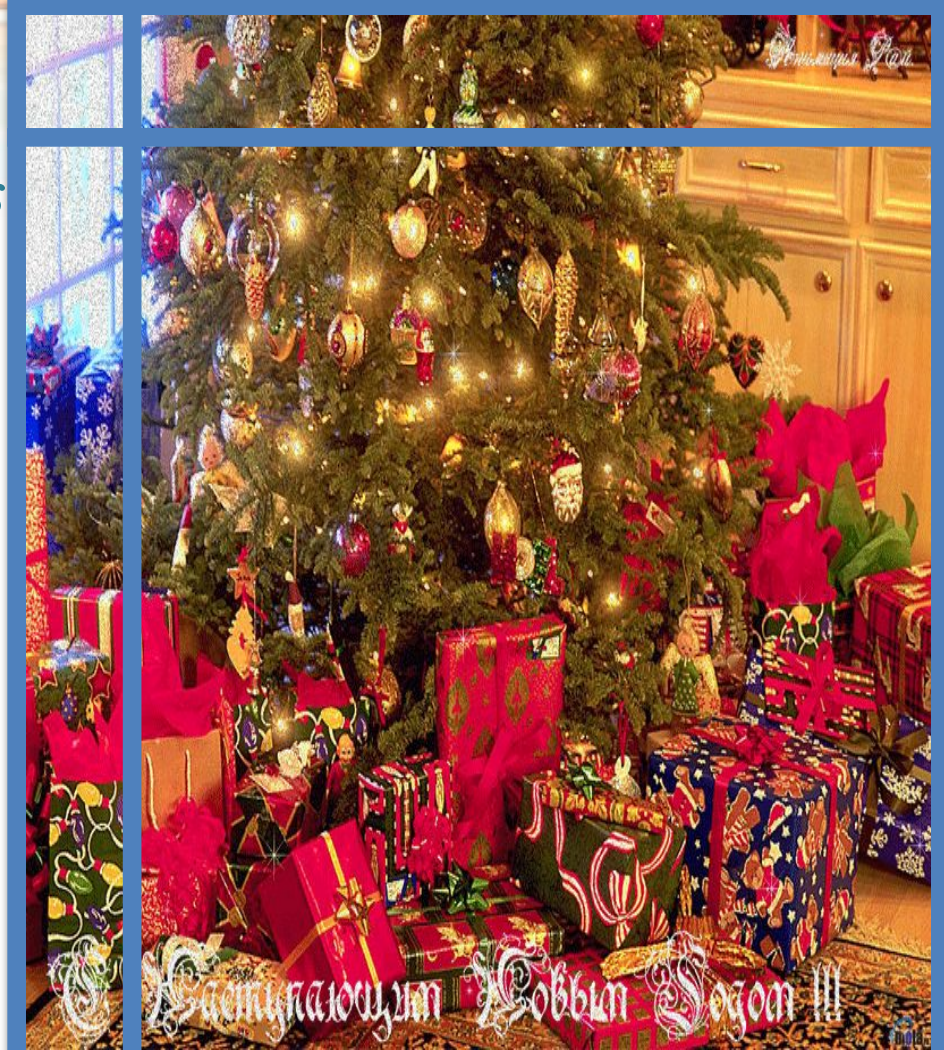




- *English families gather to have Christmas dinner. They eat **traditional Christmas food**: a roast turkey and a pudding.*



- *Father Christmas comes at night and puts presents in the **colorful stockings** and under the Christmas tree*
- *In the morning children find their presents.*



*Write down a letter to Father Christmas and tell him how Christmas is celebrated in Russia*

*Use the words as a plan*

- *winter holidays*
- *Christmas tree*
- *cards*
- *presents*
- *food*
- *decoration*



Merry Christmas

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*Bye, Father Christmas! See you next year!*

