

A close-up photograph of a Christmas tree branch. A large, shiny red ornament is the central focus, hanging from a gold string. The tree is decorated with numerous small, colorful lights in shades of red, green, blue, and yellow. The background is softly blurred, showing more of the tree and lights. The text "Christmas Holidays" is overlaid on the image in a bold, stylized font.

Christmas Holidays

Christmas is coming



Christmas is a religious holiday. It is the day on which Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. It is a happy holiday.



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Xmas

***This abbreviation for Christmas is
of Greek origin. The word for Christ
in Greek is Xristos.***







*On Christmas Day
many people go to
church. On returning
from church the family
gather round the Tree
and open the parcels.
Everyone gets
something.*



Symbols of Christmas



Christmas tree



Wreath



Stockings



Santa Claus



Candles



Gifts



Jingle bells

Holly Wreath

In ancient times the Druids used mistletoe to celebrate the coming of winter. They gathered this evergreen plant and used it to decorate their homes. They believed the plant had special healing powers.





The Bible says that Mary had trouble finding shelter on the night Jesus was born. So on Christmas Eve, some people light candles in the window. The candles symbolize a welcome to cold and tired travelers.

Carols

It is a tradition to sing Christmas carols in public places during this season. Carols are Christmas songs. The word “carol”, which comes from the same Greek word as “chorus”, used to mean originally not a song but a dance.





Christmas Tree



On the 24th of December English people prepare for Christmas. Children and their parents begin to decorate Christmas tree.



A Christmas tree



A Christmas tree is one of the main symbols of Christmas in most homes. Relatives and friends may join in trimming the tree with lights, tinsel, and colourful ornaments.



They fly through the air very fast. Santa has a big sleigh to carry all the presents



The snow is falling.
The wind is blowing.
The ground is white.
All day and all night .



**I can fall
but never hurt.**



A little old woman with twelve children: some short, some long, some hot. What is it?



**What is without hands and
without feet, without head or
body, but can open the door?**



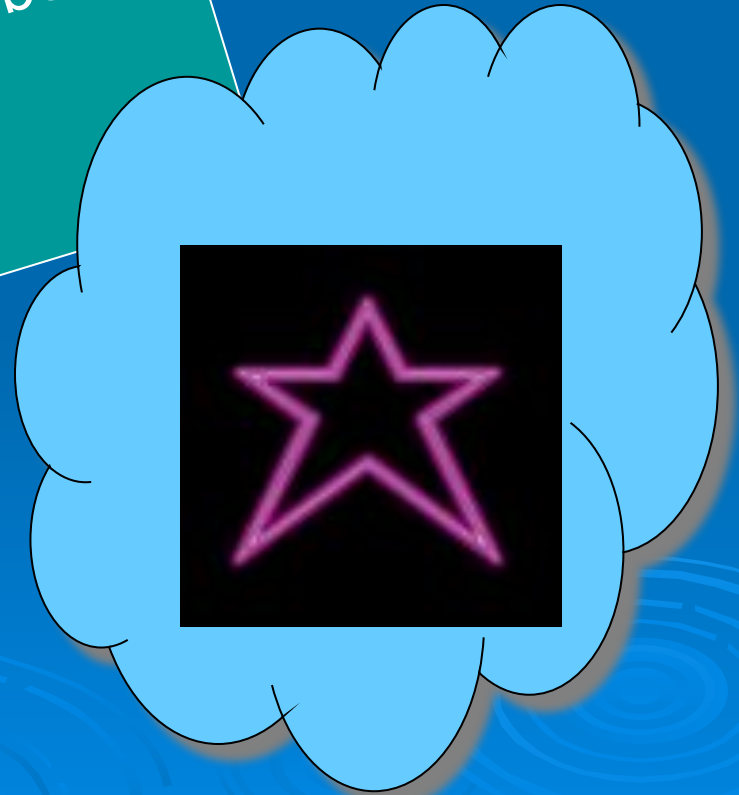
What man cannot live
inside the house?



It's white , and cold,
and sweet.
All children like it.



Higher than a house,
Higher than a tree.
Oh, whatever can that be?







MERRY CHRISTMAS

