



*Merry Christmas!*





**English people celebrate  
Christmas on  
the 25<sup>th</sup> of December.**





**Christmas is a family holiday.**





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**People decorate their houses.**







**A Christmas tree is one of the  
main  
symbols of Christmas.**







**People usually buy a Christmas tree and decorate it with toys, coloured balls and little coloured lights.**







**Every year there is a very big Xmas tree in the centre of Trafalgar Square. This is a present from the people of Norway to the people of Great Britain.**



**Candles at Christmas go  
back to old times.**

**People believed that their  
light helped him to  
forget the darkness of  
winter.**







**Santa Claus North American fairy tale character who gives gifts to children at Christmas.**





Birthplace of Santa Claus is Lapland.  
The same views are prevalent, the  
birthplace of Santa Claus is the North  
Pole.







**Children write letters  
to Santa Claus  
and tell him what  
gifts they would like  
to get.**





**Usually Santa travels in his sleigh.**





# The Red-Nosed Reindeer Rudolph pulls Santa in his sleigh.









People send greeting cards to all their relatives and friends.



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**People give gifts to their families and friends.**





**On Christmas Eve when children go to bed they put their Xmas stockings over the fire-place. At night Father Christmas comes. He has got a big bag of presents for children. He puts the presents into the children's stockings.**





The day after Christmas is called Boxing Day. This is so because Santa puts presents in boxes. Day is on December 27. In past times it was the traditional day to give presents to servants.





**For Christmas people eat traditional food: turkey, potatoes and green vegetables. Then they have the Christmas pudding. At 5 o'clock it's time for tea and for Christmas cake.**





**Every year after Christmas children have Christmas holidays.**







**People sing songs.**

**We wish you a Merry Christmas!**

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**And a Happy New Year!**







## *Say it in English:*

- Рождество
- Праздник
- Праздновать
- Дарить подарки
- Рождественская ёлка
- Весёлого рождества
- Санта Клаус
- Украшать



**Merry Christmas!!!**

