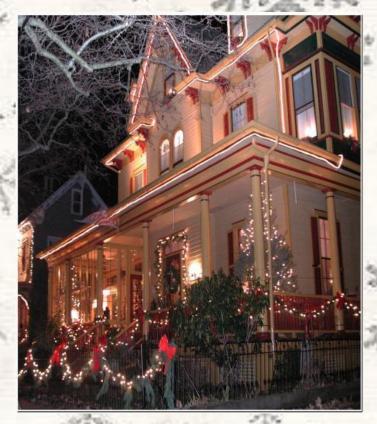






# English people celebrate Christmas on the 25<sup>th</sup> of December.





# Christmas is a family holiday.





## 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.





### 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





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







#### Say it in English:

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

#### Merry Christmas!!!

