

# Merry Christmas

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# English christmas symbols



*Christmas tree*



*Christmas wreath*



*a fireplace*



*a bell*



*Father Christmas*



*a stocking*





# Christmas traditions

- Decorating the Christmas tree
- Sending Christmas cards
- Give each other gifts
- Hang stockings on the fireplace for gifts
- Pops Christmas crackers
- Singing Christmas carols
- Traditional Christmas dishes - turkey and plum pudding



# Christmas wreath

Christmas wreath is Lutheran origin. This evergreen wreath with four candles. The first candle lit in Sunday four weeks before Christmas as a symbol of light that comes into the world with Christ . Every next Sunday lighting another candle. On the last Sunday before Christmas lit four candles to light the place where the wreath (it can be altar church or dining table).



# Christmas Stocking



Christmas stocking - another English tradition. On Christmas Eve children hang it on the fireplace to Santa Claus filled it with gifts. There is a legend about stocking.

Once a family is preparing to celebrate Christmas. But they were so poor that they could not afford to buy a Christmas tree under which Santa Claus would put their gifts. And sadly the children went to bed, not relying on the gifts, and the next morning still found in their stockings hung by the fire to dry. The children were very happy, and the custom of hanging socks over the fireplace remains tod





# Christmas Cracker

**That's  
crackers**



When served on a table, be sure to put on a plate Christmas cracker.

Both adults and children are pulling crackers, of which cotton fly small trinkets - cuff links, mirrors, pocket knife - as well as paper crowns that are worn on the head. In cracker are also leaflets with riddles and jokes. Strolling through the streets of any English town or village, you will surely see the whole family at the table with a crown on his head.



# Christmas Carols

Another good tradition of Christmas - Christmas carols. In the pre-Christmas days gather a group of people, including children, walking around the neighborhood, performing Christmas carols and collecting money.

Popular Christmas Songs:

We Wish You a Merry Christmas

Silent Night

Carol of the bells

Oh, Christmas Tree

The First Noel

and other



# Christmas food

Imagine yourself in the early evening, the Christmas table somewhere in Kent. Look at meals.

We see Brussels sprouts and chestnuts, fried potatoes, sausages wrapped in bacon steamed parsnips and turnips, bread and cranberry sauce, and roasted turkey stands in the center of the table . For dessert we served flame-pudding and Minsie units

