

Christmas and New Year



Christmas Day

The 25th of December is Christmas Day. It's a happy holiday for many people in



Christmas Tree

People usually buy a Christmas tree and decorate it with toys, coloured balls and



Greeting cards.

People send greeting cards to all their relatives and friends.

Christmas card

Not all Christmas traditions are old. The first Christmas card was made in 1842 by an English painter John Calcott Horsley who sent that card to one hundred



Presents

On Christmas Eve when children go to bed they put their Xmas stockings over the





Father Christmas

At night Father Christmas comes. He has got a big bag of presents for children. He puts the presents into



Rudolf

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





Christmas Food

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 too and for



Christmas

candlesaes Christmas go back to old times. People believed that their light helped him to forget the darkness of winter.





Boxing Day



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

Trafalgar Square

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

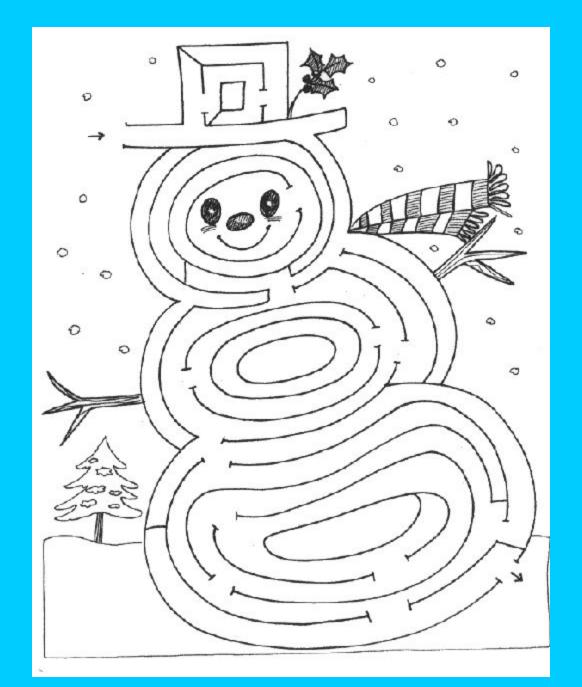


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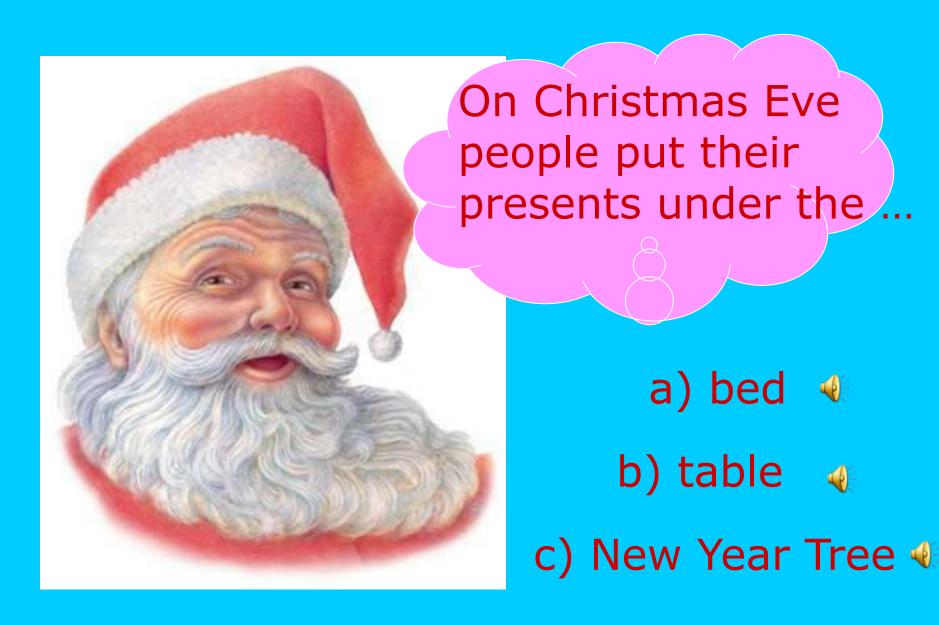














Father Christmas puts his presents

a) under the New Year's tree

b) in bagsc) in children's stockings



Every year there is a big New Year's tree in ... square

a) Trafalgar 🖑

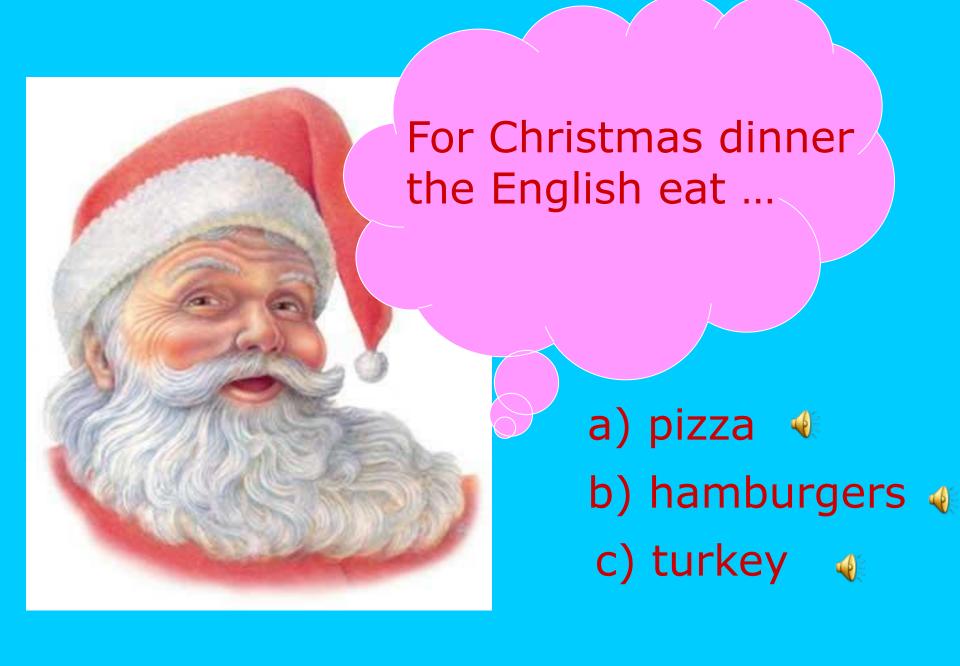
b) Times 🐠

c) Red



The New Years Tree is a present from people of ... to the people of Great Britain.

- a) Norway
- b)Russia 🌯
- c) America 🐠





The day after Christmas is ...

a) New Year

b) Boxing Day

c) Mother's Day 4

