



Christmas and New Year Traditions





Christmas Day

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



Christmas Tree

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



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
the children's



Rudolf

Usually
Santa travels
in his sleigh.

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



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 tea and for



Christmas

candles

Candles at 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 presents to

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



Christmas

Every year **holidays**

after

Christmas

children

have

Christmas

holidays.







The 25th of
December is

a) Christmas Day



b) New Year



c) Boxing Day





On Christmas Eve
people put their
presents under the ...



a) bed 🛎️

b) table 🛎️

c) New Year Tree 🛎️



Father Christmas
puts his presents ...



a) under the New
Year's tree 🛎️

b) in bags 🛎️

c) 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 🛎️





For Christmas dinner
the English eat ...

- a) pizza 🚪
- b) hamburgers 🚪
- c) turkey 🚪

The day after
Christmas is ...



- a) New Year 🛎
- b) Boxing Day 🛎
- c) Mother's Day 🛎

