



**HOLIDAYS!**

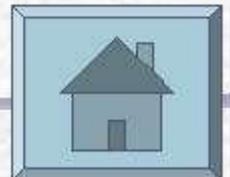




# Introduction



- Every country has its own national holidays, but there are holidays that are common for many countries. People all over the world know New Year's Day, Christmas and Easter. In Russia, New Year's Day is the most popular holiday.



# *What English holidays do you know?*



**Christmas**



**St. Valentine's Day**

**Easter**



**Halloween**





# Christmas Day

Christmas is celebrated on the **25th December**. It is the time when Christians around the world celebrate the birth of Jesus. Most people are on holiday in the UK and stay at home with their family on Christmas day. Christmas Day is the favourite day for children. They wake up very early in the morning to find their stockings have been filled by Father Christmas



Christmas Tree  
stands in the  
Trafalgar Square.



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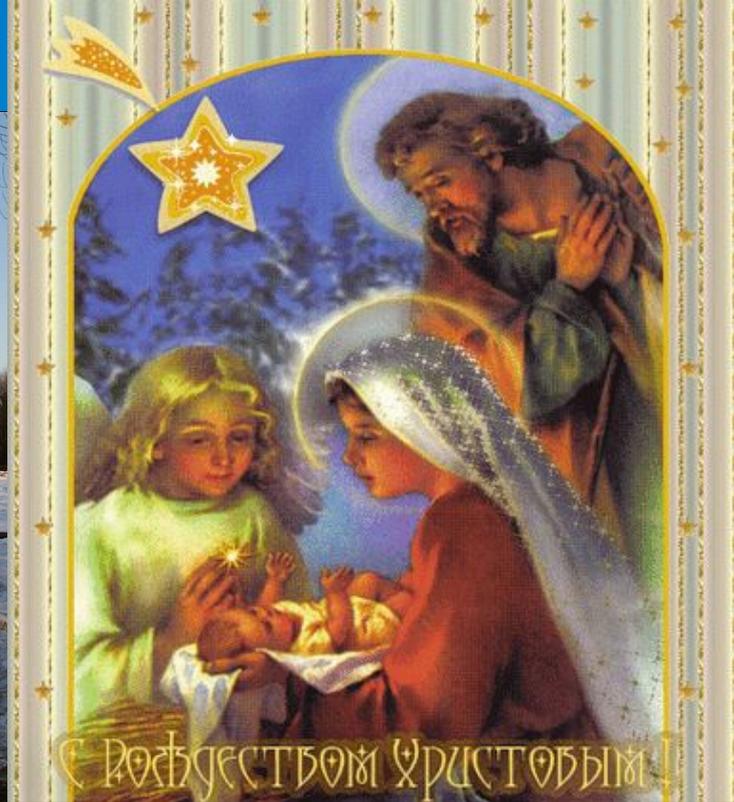


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# Churches hold a service!



# People decorate their trees!



# Children hang stockings!



# Christmas is a family holiday!!!



# Christmas dinner!!!



# We Wish You a Merry Christmas

- We wish you a merry Christmas,  
We wish you a merry Christmas,  
We wish you a merry Christmas,  
And a happy New Year!
- **Chorus:**  
Glad tidings we bring  
To you and your kin;  
Glad tidings for Christmas  
And a happy New Year!
- We want some figgy pudding,  
We want some figgy pudding,  
We want some figgy pudding,  
Please bring it right here!
- **Chorus.**
- For we all like figgy pudding,  
for we all like figgy pudding,  
For we all like figgy pudding:  
so bring some out here!
- **Chorus.**
- We won't go until we get some,  
We won't go until we get some,  
We won't go until we get some,  
So bring it out here!
- **Chorus.**
- We wish you a Merry Christmas,  
We wish you a Merry Christmas,  
We wish you a Merry Christmas  
And a happy New Year.

Мы желаем вам счастливого  
Рождества,  
Мы желаем вам счастливого  
Рождества,  
Мы желаем вам счастливого Рождества  
И счастливого Нового года! [x2]

Мы приносим добро  
Вам и вашим родственникам.  
Мы желаем вам счастливого Рождества  
И счастливого Нового года!

Мы все хотим кусочек инжирного  
пудинга,  
Мы все хотим кусочек инжирного  
пудинга,  
Мы все хотим кусочек инжирного  
пудинга,  
Несите его прямо сюда.

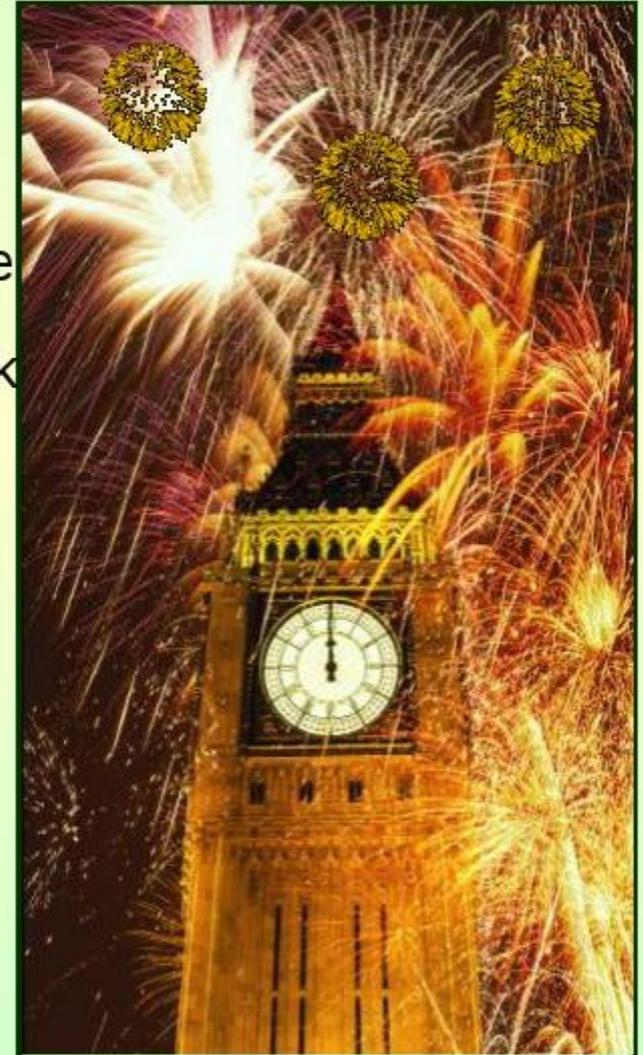
Мы не уйдем, пока не получим его,  
Мы не уйдем, пока не получим его,  
Мы не уйдем, пока не получим его,  
Несите его прямо сюда.

Мы приносим добро  
Вам и вашим родственникам.  
Мы желаем вам счастливого Рождества  
И счастливого Нового года![x2]

# New Year's Day



New Year's Day is **the first day of the year**, in the Gregorian calendar. All over Britain there are parties, fireworks, singing and dancing, to ring out the old year and ring in the new. As the clock - **Big Ben** - strikes midnight, people link arms and sing a song.











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## Jingle Bells

Dashing through the snow  
In a one horse open sleigh  
Over the fields we go  
Laughing all the way,  
Bells on bob tail ring  
Making spirits bright,  
What fun it is to laugh and sing  
A sleighing song tonight.

Jingle bells, jingle bells,  
Jingle all the way,  
Oh what fun it is to ride  
In a one — horse open sleigh.



Dashing through the snow  
In a one-horse open sleigh,  
Over the fields we go,  
Laughing all the way;  
Bells on bob-tail ring,  
Making spirits bright,  
What fun it is to ride and sing  
A sleighing song tonight, O

**Refrain:**

Jingle bells, jingle bells,  
jingle all the way!  
Oh what fun it is to ride  
In a one-horse open sleigh  
Jingle bells, jingle bells,  
jingle all the way!  
Oh what fun it is to ride  
In a one-horse open sleigh

A day or two ago,  
I thought I'd take a ride,  
And soon Miss Fanny Bright  
Was seated by my side;  
The horse was lean and lank;  
Misfortune seemed his lot;  
He got into a drifted bank,  
And we, we got upset. O

**Refrain**

A day or two ago,  
The story I must tell  
I went out on the snow,  
And on my back I fell;  
A gent was riding by  
In a one-horse open sleigh,  
He laughed as there I sprawling lie,  
But quickly drove away.

**Refrain**

Now the ground is white  
Go it while you're young,  
Take the girls tonight  
And sing this sleighing song;  
Just get a bob-tailed bay  
Two-forty as his speed  
Hitch him to an open sleigh  
And crack! you'll take the lead, O

**Refrain**

Мчась сквозь снег  
На открытых санях с одной лошадкой,  
Мы едем среди полей,  
Всю дорогу хохоча.  
Колокольчики звенят на хвосте лошадки,  
И на душе становится светлее.  
Как же весело ехать на санях и петь  
Песню об этом! O

**Припев:**

Звените, колокольчики,  
Звените всю дорогу!  
Как же весело ехать  
На открытых санях с одной лошадкой!  
Звените, колокольчики,  
Звените всю дорогу!  
Как же весело ехать  
На открытых санях с одной лошадкой!

Денек или два назад  
Хотел проехаться я,  
И скоро Мисс Фэнни Брайт  
Сидела рядом со мной.  
Лошадка была худая-худющая,  
Казалось, что быть несчастной – ее судьба.  
Она провалилась в сугроб,  
Ну а мы при этом, конечно, расстроились. O

**Припев**

Денек или два назад  
Я должен рассказать вот о чем,  
Я вышел на снег  
И упал на спину.  
Мимо проезжал человек  
На открытых санях с одной лошадкой,  
Но он посмеялся над тем, как я лежу на земле,  
А затем умчался прочь, o

**Припев**

Теперь, когда земля бела от снега,  
Езжайте же, пока вы молоды,  
Возьмите с собой подружек  
И спойте песню о таких санях.  
Возьмите быструю гнедую  
С красивым хвостом,  
Запрягите ее в открытые сани –  
Хлоп-хлоп, и вы уже впереди, o

**Припев**





# Boxing Day

Boxing Day is usually celebrated on the following day after Christmas Day. It is the day to open the Christmas Box to share the contents with the poor. Boxing Day is the day when families get together. It is a day of watching sports and playing board games with the family. Many families go on walks in the countryside.





# Easter

- Easter is the time for holidays, festivals and time for giving chocolate Easter eggs, the day of parties, and above all a celebration that Jesus raised from the dead and lives forever. Eggs play an important part in Easter celebration; they are given to children. The eggs are usually covered with brightly colored silver paper.

**HAPPY EASTER**



- **Mother's Day. Similar to March 8. The beginning of a hidden tradition in the Victorian era, then the children were forced to work away from home at an early age. And the proceeds sent home. Only once a year they were allowed to return to the family, parents. Little workers brought gifts, small as bouquets of flowers.**

*Happy  
Mother's Day*  
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**Happy Mother's Day**

- On OCTOBER 31ST, dozens of children dressed in costumes knock on their neighbors' doors and yell, "Trick or Treat" when the door opens. Pirates and princesses, ghosts, and popular heroes and heroines of the day all hold bags open to catch the candy or other goodies that the neighbors drop in.



**HALLOWEEN**



Valentine's Day is a day to share loving feelings with friends and family. It is also known as a holiday

There is a wide-spread custom of sending greeting cards or gifts to express affection. Every February 14, millions of people send Valentines to those whom they love. The cards, known as Valentines, are often designed with hearts to symbolize love.

*Valentine's Day*





- Spring festive season in the UK is also rich in bright events. In March, people celebrate St. Patrick's Day – the day of Ireland's patron saint. On this day, the Irish and other residents of Britain wear green clothes or attach the emblem of shamrock.







# St George's Day

**St. George's Day is on 23 April.** It is England's national day. St George's Day in the United Kingdom remembers St George, England's patron saint. The anniversary of his death, which is on April 23, is seen as England's national day. According to legend, he was a soldier in the Roman army who killed a dragon and saved a princess.







# Happy May Day!

- May Day is the holiday.
- People decorated their houses and villages with fresh-cut flowers gathered at dawn in the belief that the vegetation spirits would bring good fortune.
- May is the month for traditional dancing around the maypole. It was originally a fertility symbol.

# May Day holiday



Make the sentence longer.

People like to celebrate Christmas,  
New Year, Easter, ...



# Task 1.

Complete the table with the names of holidays from the box.

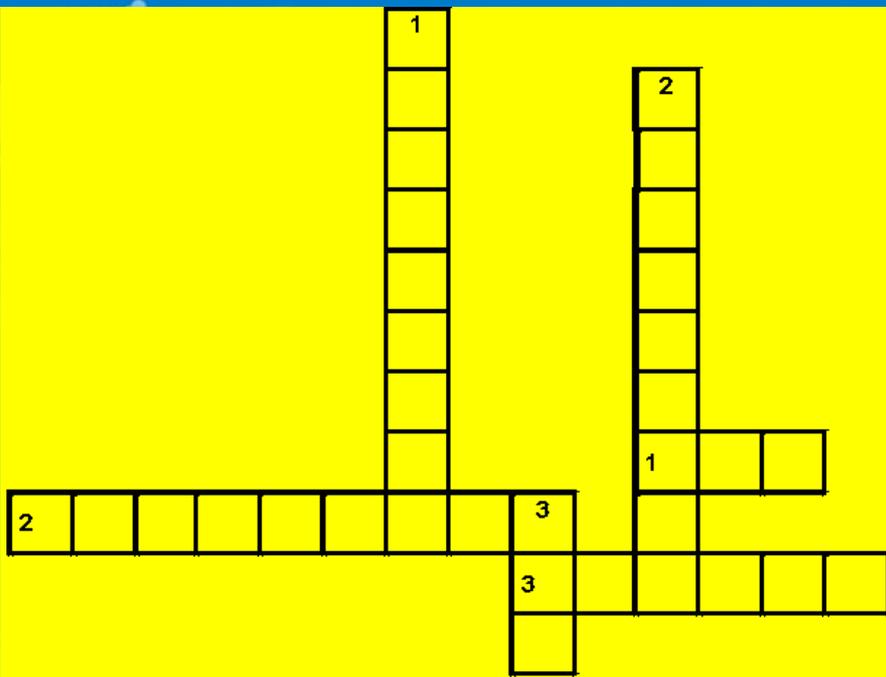
New Year, Easter, Christmas, Halloween, St. Valentine's Day, May Day.

Winter	Spring	Autumn

## Task 2.

### Complete the table with missing information

Holiday /festival	Date	Other info
1.	the 14 <sup>th</sup> of February	send cards to someone they are in love with
2.		children dress up as witches
3. Christmas		special dinner
4.	the 1 <sup>st</sup> of January	a big party in Trafalgar Square in London



# Task 3. Do the crossword "HOLIDAYS".

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE "HOLIDAYS"

Down:

1. ....'s Day is on the 14<sup>th</sup> of February. People make or buy cards and send them to the people they love.
2. .... is on the 25<sup>th</sup> of December. Presents for children are in their stockings.
3. .... Year's Day is on the 31<sup>st</sup> of December. Some people in England have parties on that day.

Across:

1. .... Day holiday is on the first Monday in May.
2. .... is on the 31<sup>st</sup> of October. Children go from house to house and say "Trick or treat".
3. .... Day is in April or at the end of March. Children get chocolate eggs or rabbits on that day.



Thank you for  
your attention!