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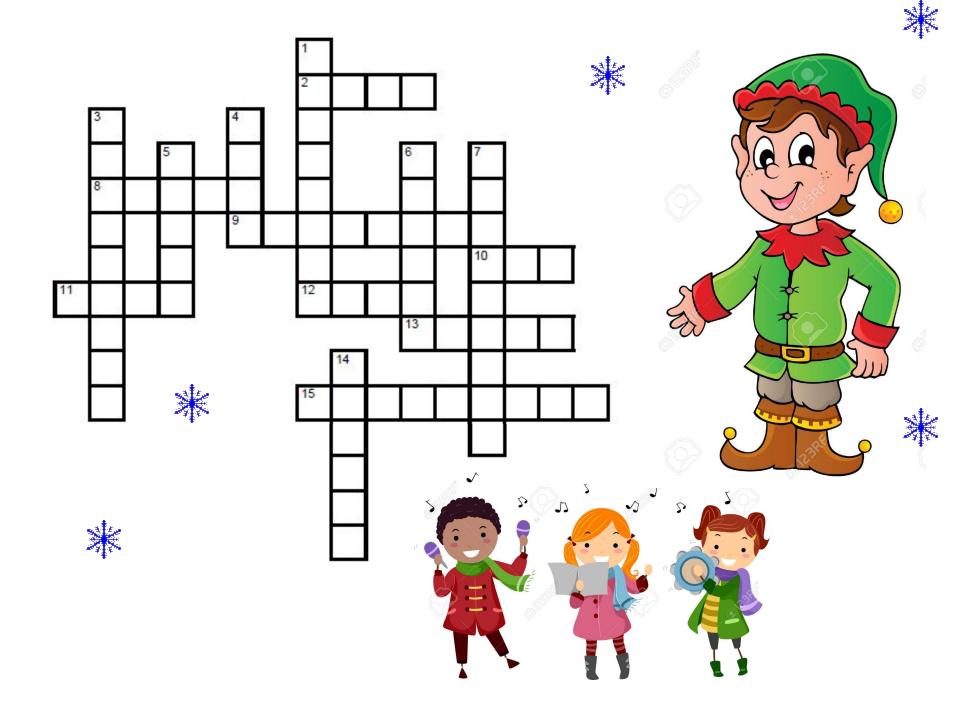


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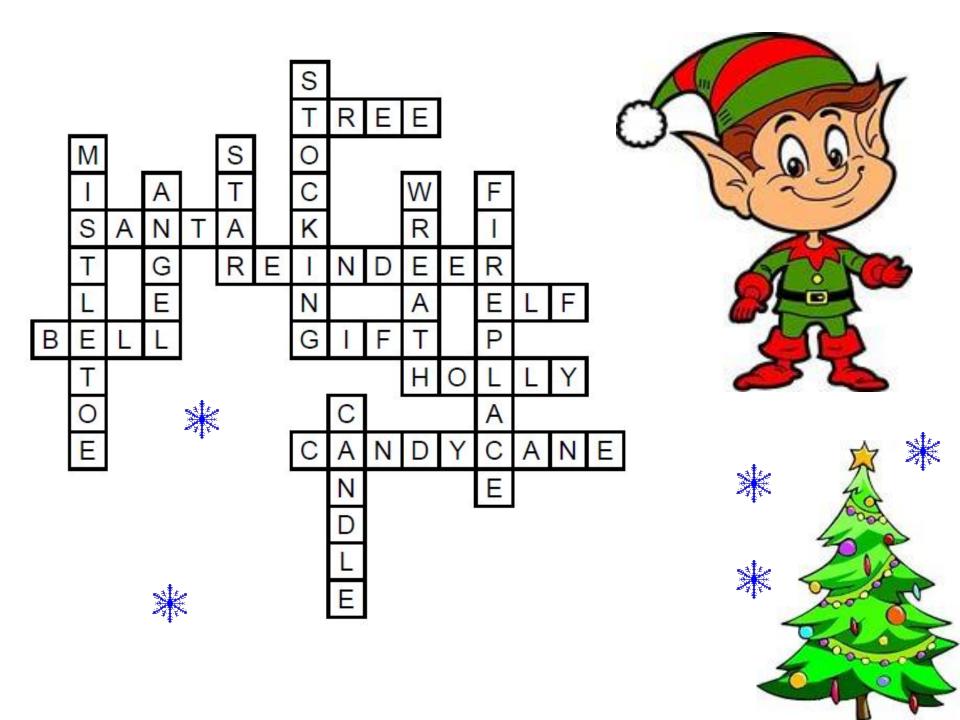


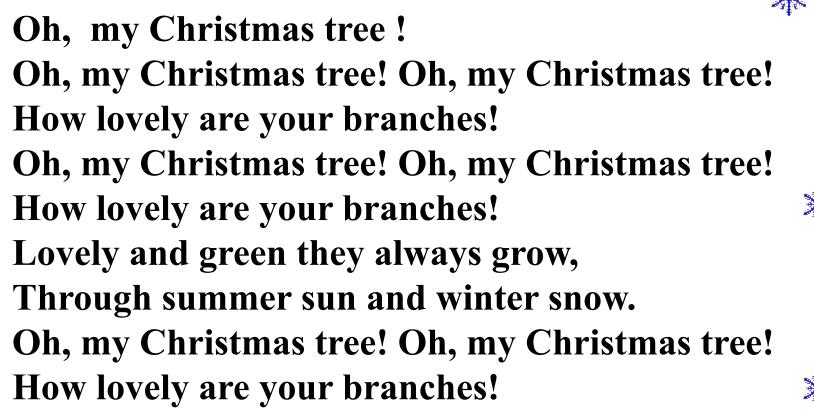
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Let's sing of Christmas tide, time of good cheer. Soon Father Christmas's sleigh will be here. Listen! Old Santa is opening the door, Bringing rare gifts for the children once more. Gingerbread, toys, oranges and apples, Fill children's stockings that hang by the bed.









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



When Santa comes

When Santa comes to our house, I would like to peek, But I know he'll never come Until I am asleep.







Five Little Bells

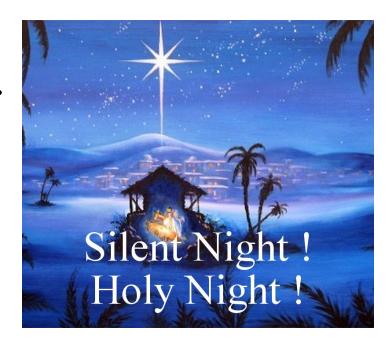
Five little bells hanging in a row, The first one said: "Ring me slow!" The second one said: "Ring me fast!" The third one said: "Ring me last!" The fourth one said: "I'm like a chime!" The fifth one said:

"Ring us all at Christmas time!"

Christmas

Christmas is the main public holiday in Great Britain, a Christian festival to remember the birth of Jesus Christ. In churches people sing Christmas songs, Christmas carols. Sometimes people walk about the streets and sing carols at the doors of the houses. One of the well-known carols is "Silent Night":

Silent night, holy night,
All is calm, all is bright.
Round your Virgin Mother and child.
Holy Infant so tender and mild
Sleep in heavenly peace.
Sleep in heavenly peace.



Children are told that Santa Claus will bring them presents if they are not naughty. Before going to bed on Christmas Eve the children hang stockings for Santa Claus to put presents in when he comes in the middle of the night through the chimney.



Buying presents, cooking a tasty turkey and decorating Christmas trees are done on Christmas Eve. Christmas is the day when people stay at home, open their presents and celebrate this wonderful holiday with their family. The most important meal is Christmas dinner: turkey with potatoes and other vegetables, followed by a Christmas pudding. Boxing Day is the day after Christmas. People are supposed to greet each other with boxes of presents they've prepared for their friends, neighbours.

Answer the questions.

- 1) Why is Christmas the main holiday of the year?
 - 2) What are Christmas carols? Where do people sing them?
 - 3) Why do children hang their stockings before Christmas?
 - 4) What does a typical Christmas dinner consist of?
 - 5) Why is the 26th of December called Boxing Day?



