



**Подготовка к ОГЭ.
Пробник
Christmas and New Year**



The background of the entire page is a warm, cozy illustration of a living room during the Christmas season. On the left, a Christmas tree is partially visible, decorated with blue and orange ornaments and a garland of red berries. In the center, a fireplace with a red mantel is visible, and a fire is burning brightly within. To the right, a window is covered with red curtains, and a small white Christmas tree is visible through the glass. The overall atmosphere is festive and inviting.

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Устная часть. Задание 1. Чтение вслух

Устная часть. Задание 2. Диалог-расспрос

Устная часть. Задание 3. Монолог

Вы услышите четыре коротких текста, обозначенных буквами **A, B, C, D**.
В заданиях **1–4** запишите в поле ответа цифру **1, 2** или **3**, соответствующую
выбору правильного ответа.

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Hey there! I just had to tell you about this amazing Christmas play I saw yesterday. It was seriously magical! The whole atmosphere was filled with holiday cheer and festive vibes. The actors did an incredible job bringing the story to life. The set was beautifully decorated, and the costumes were so festive and charming. They really transported us to a winter wonderland. The storyline was heartwarming, with a perfect blend of humour and touching moments. The best thing was a surprise twist of a storyline that added an extra layer of excitement.

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"Hey Mum, it's me. I just wanted to let you know that I'm going to be a bit late getting home from school today. We're in the middle of rehearsing for the upcoming New Year concert, and it's taking longer than expected. I wanted to make sure you didn't worry.

The school concert is a big deal, and our performance is shaping up to be awesome. We're putting in the extra effort to make it special. I'll grab something to eat after the rehearsal, so don't wait up for dinner. I'll be home as soon as we wrap things up.

Thanks for understanding, and I'll see you later. Love you!"

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Вы готовите тематическую радиопередачу с высказываниями людей, обозначенных буквами A, B, C, D, E. Подберите высказыванию соответствующую его содержанию рубрику. Используйте каждую рубрику из списка только один раз. Лишняя рубрика. Вы услышите запись дважды.

- 1. They are exciting
- 2. They are joyful
- 3. They are relaxing
- 4. They are surprising
- 5. They are boring
- 6. They are awesome

A. I absolutely love the Christmas holidays! The winter vibes, the festivities, it's all amazing. Skiing down the slopes and ice skating are my absolute favourites. There's just something magical about the snow-covered landscapes that makes the season special for me.

B. I'm not a fan of the Christmas holidays, to be honest. Winter weather is not my thing, and I find it all a bit dull. I mean, what is there to do when it's freezing outside? I'd rather be somewhere warm and bright.

C. I find the Christmas holidays super cosy and calming. The cold weather gives me the perfect excuse to snuggle up with a blanket and a good book. There's something comforting about the quiet and stillness of winter. It's my time to recharge and enjoy the calm.

D. My family and I usually travel during the Christmas holidays, and it's become a tradition to explore snowy destinations. We're all into winter sports like skiing and snowboarding. It's an adrenaline rush, and it adds a unique twist to our holiday celebrations. I can't wait for this year's holidays.

E. I absolutely love the Christmas holidays, especially the lead-up to New Year's Eve. For me, it's all about celebrating with family. The decorations, the festive meals, and the counting down to the New Year together—it's pure joy. The holidays just wouldn't be the same without those special family moments.

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Говорящий	A	B	C	D	E
Рубрика	6	5	3	1	2

Вы помогаете своему другу, юному радиожурналисту, передачи интервью. Прослушайте аудиозапись интервью и вписать не более одного слова (без артиклей) из про звучащих букв. Вы услышите запись дважды.

Age of the respondent	sixteen
Lives with	parents
Invite to a New Year’s Eve party a family of her	aunt
Respondent is responsible for	decorations
Favourite dish of the feast	cake
Favourite part of the celebrations	fireworks

Hi there! Thanks for agreeing to take part in a survey.

That's fine. You're welcome

Tell us a bit about yourself

I'm 16 years old, and I live with my parents. I'm really excited to talk about how we celebrate New Year's Eve in our family.

Sounds great! Where do you usually celebrate New Year's Eve?

We celebrate at home, and it's always a big feast. We like turning our place into a festive wonderland.

That sounds fun! Do you invite anyone special to your New Year's Eve party?

Yeah, we always invite my aunt's family. It's a tradition for us to celebrate together. It makes the night even more special.

Nice! So, do you help with the preparations?

Absolutely! I love getting involved. Decorating the house is my thing. We put up lights, ornaments, and even create a little DIY photo booth. It adds to the festive spirit, you know?

That sounds like a lot of fun. Who takes charge of the festive meal?


My mum is the master chef in our family. She takes charge of the whole festive meal.

What's your favourite dish from the festive dinner?

Oh, it has to be the cake. We always have this amazing homemade cake that's become a tradition. It's the highlight of the meal for me.

That sounds delicious! Finally, what's your favourite part of the night?

Definitely the fireworks. There's something magical about it, you know? It's like the perfect way to welcome the New Year with a bang.



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1. In which country the weather is the best for outdoor activities?
2. In which country Christmas is not a religious holiday?
3. In which country do children expect present from a certain character?
4. In which country do people exchange food on the streets?
5. In which country is there a tradition to give food to homeless?
6. In which country is recreating the Bible's story part of the celebration?
7. In which country are there street parades to celebrate Christmas?

A	B	C	D	E	F
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Вы проводите информационный поиск в ходе выполнения проектной работы. Определите, в каком из текстов A–F содержатся ответы на интересующие Вас вопросы 1–7. Один из вопросов останется без ответа. Занесите Ваши ответы в таблицу.

- A. In the United States, Christmas is widely celebrated as a festive and family-oriented holiday. Many families decorate their homes with lights, ornaments, and Christmas trees. The day is marked by the exchange of gifts, and traditional meals like roast turkey or ham are often enjoyed. Santa Claus is a central figure, and children eagerly await his arrival on Christmas Eve. Many communities also organize carolling, and festive events to spread the holiday cheer.
- B. In Japan, Christmas is not a national holiday, and it is not associated with religious traditions as much as in Western countries. Instead, Christmas is often considered a time for romantic outings and special dinners. It's common for couples to exchange gifts, and Christmas Eve is often seen as a romantic occasion. Fried chicken from KFC has become a popular Christmas meal, thanks to a successful marketing campaign in the 1970s, and Christmas cake is a common dessert.
- C. In Mexico, Christmas festivities begin on December 16th with the start of the Posadas, a series of processions reenacting Mary and Joseph's search for a place to stay in Bethlehem. The celebrations continue until Christmas Eve, known as Noche Buena. Families come together for a feast that includes traditional foods like tamales and bacalao (salted codfish). Midnight Mass is attended, and fireworks light up the sky. The holiday season extends until January 6th with the celebration of Epiphany, known as Día de Reyes, when children receive gifts.
- D. In Sweden, the Christmas season is characterized by the celebration of St. Lucia's Day on December 13th. The eldest daughters in the family dress as Lucia, wearing a crown of candles, and lead a street procession singing traditional songs. Christmas Eve is the main day of celebration when families gather for a festive meal featuring dishes like herring, ham, and meatballs. The Christmas tree is adorned with candles and ornaments, and the exchange of gifts takes place after the evening meal.
- E. In India, where various religions coexist, Christmas is celebrated with diversity. In cities like Mumbai and Delhi, streets are often adorned with lights and decorations. Midnight Mass is attended by many Christians, and festive markets attract people from all backgrounds. In some regions, like Goa, traditional Indian sweets are exchanged along with Christmas treats. Christmas in India is a colourful and joyful occasion that brings together people of different faiths to celebrate the spirit of giving and sharing.
- F. Given that Christmas falls in the summer season in Australia, celebrations often include outdoor activities and barbecues. Australians decorate their homes with lights and ornaments, and Christmas carols are sung in community events. Seafood is a popular choice for the Christmas meal, reflecting the summer climate. Many Australians spend Christmas Day at the beach or in parks, enjoying the warm weather. The concept of a "White Christmas" is replaced with a sunny and relaxed atmosphere, making it a unique experience compared to the winter celebrations in the Northern Hemisphere.

Прочитайте текст. Определите, какие из приведённых утверждений 13–19 соответствуют содержанию текста (1 – **True**), какие не соответствуют (2 – **False**) и о чём в тексте не сказано, то есть на основании текста нельзя дать ни положительного, ни отрицательного ответа (3 – **Not stated**). Запишите в поле ответа цифру 1, 2 или 3, соответствующую выбранному Вами варианту ответа.

1. The main tree is installed in the capital. **T**
2. The type of tree is usually a pine. **F**
3. The tree is usually brightly illuminated. **T**
4. The lighting of the tree traditionally takes place in the beginning of December. **NS**
5. You can try traditional food on the Red Square during holiday season. **T**
6. You can go ice-skating on the Red Square during holidays season. **NS**
7. The tradition to put a tree on the Red Square is quite new. **F**

The main tree of the country

The main tree for New Year on Red Square is an iconic symbol of festive celebration in Moscow. Towering over the historic square with the majestic backdrop of the Kremlin and St. Basil's Cathedral, the tree is a magnificent sight that captivates both locals and visitors. This tradition has its roots in the rich cultural heritage of Russia, blending the celebration of the New Year with the historical and architectural significance of Red Square.

The chosen tree, often a spruce or fir, is meticulously selected and decorated with thousands of twinkling lights, ornaments, and elaborate decorations. Its towering presence transforms Red Square into a winter wonderland, creating a magical ambiance that resonates with the joyous spirit of the season. The tree becomes a focal point for festivities, drawing crowds to witness its grand illumination ceremony.

The lighting of the main tree on Red Square marks the official beginning of the holiday season. The event is accompanied by music, performances, and sometimes fireworks, turning the square into a hub of festive activities. Families, friends, and tourists gather around the tree to soak in the enchanting atmosphere, take photographs, and share in the collective anticipation of the upcoming New Year.

Surrounding the main tree, Red Square transforms into a festive market, offering a variety of seasonal treats, crafts, and souvenirs. The aroma of traditional Russian delicacies fills the air, creating a lively and bustling atmosphere. The main tree serves as the centrepiece of these festivities, symbolizing unity, joy, and the hope for a prosperous year ahead.

Beyond its decorative role, the main tree on Red Square reflects the cheerful and festive spirit of the Russian people. Despite the chilly winter temperatures, the square becomes a centre of warmth and merriment during the holiday season. The tradition of adorning Red Square with a grand New Year tree is a cherished aspect of Russia's cultural identity, a spectacle that continues to enchant generations and contribute to the enduring magic of Moscow's winter celebrations.

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Прочитайте приведённый ниже текст. Преобразуйте слова, напечатанные заглавными буквами в конце строк, обозначенных номерами 20–28, так, чтобы они грамматически соответствовали содержанию текста. Заполните пропуски полученными словами. Каждый пропуск соответствует отдельному заданию 20–28.

Scientists from Oxford University in the UK believe they _____ a bone that belonged to Santa Claus. The real name of Santa Claus _____ St Nicholas. He was a Christian holy man who _____ in the 4th century in what is now Turkey. He _____ in the year 343. There are stories that he created many miracles, which is why the Christian church made _____ a saint. The scientists said the bone is from when St Nicholas lived. An archaeologist said: "This bone...suggests that we could possibly be looking at remains from St Nicholas himself." St Nicholas is the saint of _____ and students. There are stories that he secretly gave presents to poor people. This is the story behind today's Santa Claus.

Santa Claus has other names. His name can be shortened to Santa. In many countries, he _____ Father Christmas. He is a legendary character who brings presents to the homes of well-behaved children on the evening of the _____ of December (Christmas Eve). Badly-behaved children get a piece of coal. He delivers the presents on a sleigh, which is pulled through the air by his flying reindeer. Santa Claus is usually seen as an over-weight, happy, smiling man with a white beard. He wears a red coat with a white fur collar and cuffs, red trousers, a black leather belt and black boots. He lives in the North Pole, where he _____ a toy-making workshop. Children today can track his Christmas Eve journey online.

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Santa's Workshop is a _____ place. It is the home of Santa Claus, and it is where Santa and his elves make the toys for all the children in the world. The workshop is at the North Pole, and it is always full of _____ and fun. The elves are small, happy people with long ears and big shoes. They work very hard, but they like to play games too. Sometimes they have snowball fights outside the workshop. Santa's reindeer are there too. They are special animals because they can fly. They help Santa deliver the presents on Christmas Eve.

Santa Claus is a kind old man with a white beard. He is very busy, but he always has time to say hello to a _____. Every year thousands of people come to see him at the workshop. There is _____ for the guests. There are puppet shows and music, and the best thing is that you can watch the elves making the toys. You can see how Santa's little helpers create beautiful dolls and cars, and even computers and mobile phones for the older children.

The most _____ thing about Santa's workshop is the feeling of happiness and excitement. Everybody who visits the workshop feels _____. The air is full of laughter and the sound of bells. There is a lot of singing and dancing. Sometimes Santa sings a song or tells a joke. The visitors sing too. They sing Christmas songs, and sometimes they dance with the elves. The workshop is a very special place, and everyone who goes there remembers their visit forever.

MAGICAL

ACTIVITY

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ENTERTAINMENT

WONDERFUL

CHEERFUL

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You have received an email message from your English-speaking pen-friend Kate:

To: Russian_friend@oge.ru

Subject: Christmas time

... It's Christmas time and we're having a Christmas fair next week at school. And all the money will go to charity. I just thought about making some ginger cookies for the event. ...What school events do you have during the school year? What is the programme of your school New Year party? What present would you like to get for the New Year?...

Write a message to Kate and answer her **3** questions.

Write **100–120 words**.

Remember the rules of letter writing.

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answer



New Message

To: kate@mail.uk

Subject: Christmas time

Dear Kate,

Thanks for your email. It's always great to hear from you. I hope you are doing well.

In your email you asked me about New Year celebrations. Well, in my school, we have a lot of events during the year. We usually have three concerts - one in October to celebrate Teachers' Day, one before New Year, and one in May to celebrate Victory's Day. At our school's New Year concert students sing, dance, read poems and perform short plays on stage.

As for the New Year present, I'd love to receive a good camera, because I want to join a photography club next year.

Write again when you have time.

Best wishes,

Alex

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Task 1. You are going to read the text aloud. You have 1.5 minutes to read the text silently, and then be ready to read it aloud. Remember that you will not have more than 2 minutes for reading aloud.



The history of the Christmas tree dates back to ancient times, with roots in various cultures. The tradition as we know it today is often attributed to Germany in the 16th century. Early German Christians brought evergreen trees into their homes and decorated them with candles as a symbol of life during the dark winter months. The practice gained popularity, spreading to other European countries and eventually crossing the Atlantic to America. In the 19th century, Queen Victoria and Prince Albert, who had German heritage, popularized the Christmas tree in Britain. Over the years, the Christmas tree has evolved, with decorations ranging from candles to lights, ornaments, and tinsel, symbolizing joy and festive spirit worldwide.

Task 2. You are going to take part in a telephone survey. You have to answer six questions. Give full answers to the questions.
Remember that you have 40 seconds to answer each question.

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Hello! It's the electronic assistant of Teenage Magazine online. We kindly ask you to take part in our survey. We would like to find out how teenagers feel about holidays. Please answer six questions. The survey is anonymous
– you don't have to give your name. So, let's get started.

How old are you?

What are you favourite school holidays? Why?

How is New Year's Eve celebrated in your family?

How do you decorate your house for holiday season?

What is your favourite winter activity?

What present do you want to get for New Year this year?



Task 3. You are going to give a talk about New Year's celebrations in your school. You will have to start in 1.5 minutes and speak for not more than 2 minutes (10–12 sentences).

Remember to say:

- ❖ what the program of your school celebration is
- ❖ who organises the event
- ❖ how you participate in the event
- ❖ what your attitude to school celebrations is

You have to talk continuously.

