

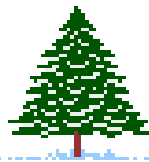
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Christmas TIME

*"A merry Christmas to everybody!
A happy New Year to all the world!"*
Charles Dickens



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New Year's Eve.

All over Britain on the 31st of December there are New Year celebrations. Most people see in the New Year with friends and relations. At midnight on New Year's Eve, everybody joins hands and sings Auld Lang Syne, a poem by the Scottish poet Robert Burns.

In Scotland and the North of England, people go first footing. They call at friends' houses, trying to be the first person through the door after midnight. To symbolize good luck, the visitor carries a piece of coal and a glass of water. The luckiest type of first footer is a tall, dark man.

New Year's Day.

On New Year's day people make New Year's resolutions. They decide to do something to improve their lives. For example, people decide to give up smoking or to go to the gym once a week.

Christmas Day.

The most important day of the holiday is the 25th of December, or Christmas Day. Children wake up early to find a stocking full of small presents on their bed. Other presents, opened when everyone is together, are arranged around the Christmas tree, which is usually decorated with multicolored lights. A traditional Christmas dinner includes roast turkey, roast potatoes and Christmas pudding.

Vocabulary:

holiday	- праздник
decorate	- украшать
eve	- канун
symbolise	- символизировать
visitor	- посетитель
candies	- сладости
presents	- подарки
stocking	- носок



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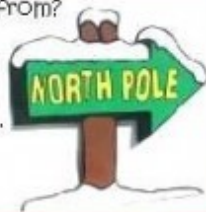
Santa Claus Quiz

Circle the right option.

What do you know about Santa Claus?

1. Where is Santa from?

- a) The UK.
- b) The North Pole.
- c) The USA.



2. What colour is his costume?

- a) It's green.
- b) It's white.
- c) It's red.



3. His boots and belt are usually

- a) black
- b) red
- c) brown



4. He is ...

- a) old and sad.
- b) plump and jolly.
- c) thin and greedy.



5. And he's got a ... beard.

- a) black
- b) grey
- c) white



6. He goes into your house through the

- a) window.
- b) chimney.
- c) front door.



7. How does he go from house to house?

- a) On a sleigh.
- b) On a horse.
- c) By car.



8. His sleigh is pulled by ... reindeer.

- a) three.
- b) six.
- c) nine.



9. ... is the most famous reindeer.

- a) Blitzen.
- b) Rudolph.
- c) Vixen.



10. Rudolph's nose is ...

- a) white.
- b) brown
- c) red.



11. What are Santa's reindeer favourite treats?

- a) Cabbage.
- b) Carrots and sugar cubes.
- c) Potatoes.



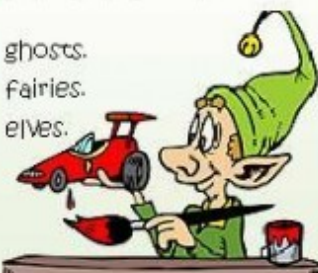
12. Santa likes eating

- a) chocolate.
- b) cookies.
- c) soup.



13. Santa's helpers are

- a) ghosts.
- b) fairies.
- c) elves.



14. What do most elves wear on the tip of their shoes?

- a) Bells.
- b) Holly.
- c) Stars.



15. Santa checks his list

- a) once.
- b) twice.
- c) three times.



16. Where does he carry the toys?

- a) In his pocket.
- b) In a box.
- c) In a sack.



17. He delivers the gifts on

- a) Christmas Eve.
- b) Christmas Day.
- c) Boxing Day.





Christmas song

Song
of the
Week



Jingle Bells

Lyrics by James Pierpont (1857)



a sleigh

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



bells

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



one-horse open sleigh



over the hills

Dashing through the snow
In a one-horse open sleigh,
Over the hills we go,
Laughing all the way;
Bells on bob-tail ring,
making spirits bright,



snow



laugh



night (tonight)

What fun it is to laugh and sing
A sleighing song tonight



sing



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



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Christmas and New Year greetings

The simplest greeting :

Happy Christmas !

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year !

Merry Christmas and Best Wishes for a Happy New Year!

Merry Christmas and all the best in the New Year !

Season's Greetings !

Holiday Greetings !

Happy Holidays !

More complex greetings:

Best wishes for a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year !

Greetings of the Season and Best Wishes for the New Year !

Warmest thoughts and best wishes for a wonderful Holiday and a Happy New Year !

Wishing you every happiness this Holiday Season and throughout the coming year !

Keep up your English!

Vocabulary:

Happy- счастливый

wishes- пожелания

the simplest- самые простые

complex- сложные

thoughts- мысли

happiness- счастье

throughout the coming year-
в наступающем году



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