




Christmas in the UK

Worksheet – elementary

Match the words to the pictures!

Stocking	
Turkey	
Bauble	
Carol singers	
Snowman	
Nativity Scene	

Complete each sentence with one of the words above...

On Christmas Day, British people eat _____

They put _____ on the Christmas tree

They put presents in _____

If it snows, they sometimes build a _____

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Worksheet – pre-intermediate



Complete the sentences below with “be” and the correct verb form to say what the children are doing now.

Kamila _____ a snowman. (make)

Pedro _____ decorations. (cut out)

Giuseppe _____ a fake beard. (wear)

Helga _____ the presents to the tree. (carry)

Svitlana _____ an angel on top of the tree. (not put)

Anna _____ her picture to Pedro. (show)

All of the children _____ ready for Christmas. (get)

Write three things you usually do in your family at Christmas. you need to use. Do you need “be”? Write full sentences.



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Worksheet – intermediate

Read the text below about Christmas in the UK and put the paragraphs in order.

Finally, everybody sits down together to play games, watch Christmas films or just spend time together. Many people also watch the Queen’s **speech** on television or visit the local graveyard to remember relatives. By the time everyone goes to bed they are usually very happy, but also very tired...

When the children wake up they **rush** downstairs to open their presents. While they are playing with their toys, parents will usually begin cooking Christmas dinner. This is a big meal that traditionally includes turkey, roast potatoes, cranberry sauce and Christmas pudding – a special kind of dessert that is covered in brandy and set on fire!

On Christmas Eve, everybody is very excited. Some people go to church for “midnight mass”, but not everybody. Normally the children will leave a **treat** for Santa and his reindeer before they go to bed. This can include things like cookies and brandy, as well as carrots or milk for the animals. They also hang up **stockings** for him to fill with presents.

Before that happens, though, everybody pulls “crackers”, a kind of cardboard tube with games, jokes and a paper hat inside. They also contain a small explosive which makes a “crack!” sound when they are pulled apart. The person who gets the biggest half wins.

Once the children have gone to bed, Santa (also known as St. Nicholas or Father Christmas) visits each house and delivers presents. The presents are usually either put in a stocking or under the Christmas tree. **Naughty** children don’t get any presents, but they might get a piece of **coal** if they’re lucky!

What do you think these words mean? Write your ideas in the next box. Use the context to help you. Think: What type of word is it? Is it a good thing or a bad thing?

Speech	
Rush	

Treat	
Stocking	
Naughty	
Coal	