



PRIMARY 5 Christmas 2023 Homework Pack

Activity 1: Watch a video about Mrs Claus explaining Christmas traditions.

<https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/listen-watch/video-zone/mrs-claus-explains-christmas-traditions>

Vocabulary - Match the words with the definitions

Christmas traditions

a sweet

Mrs Claus

a very old story

pagan

things people always do at Christmas

to get into the Christmas spirit

to change slowly

a legend

Santa Claus's wife

a lolly

to do with a very old type of religion

to evolve

in Australia or New Zealand

a joke

an animal that helps Santa by pulling his sleigh

a reindeer

to get excited about Christmas

down under

something funny to make people laugh

What's the order? Watch the video. In what order does Mrs Claus talk about these things?

Christmas in Australia

The Christmas stocking tradition.

The ancient pagan festival called Saturnalia

The Christmas tree tradition

Celebrating with gifts and special meals

The Christmas cracker tradition

Watch the video again and circle the correct answer

a. Where did the idea of Christmas trees start?

In Australia

In Germany

In the UK

b. When do people traditionally put out a Christmas stocking?

On Christmas Eve

On Christmas Day

On New Year's Eve

c. In the legend what did Saint Nicholas put in the stockings of three poor sisters?

Presents

Sweets

Gold coins

d. When do people usually pull Christmas crackers?

On Christmas Eve

On Christmas Day

On New Year's Day

e. What's usually in a Christmas cracker today?

Money & gold

Chocolate & fruit

A party hat and a joke

f. What's the weather usually like in Australia at Christmas?

Hot

Rainy

Cold

How do you celebrate Christmas? What special traditions do you have?

Write about them and draw a picture.

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| <p><u>How we celebrate Christmas and our traditions</u></p> | <p><u>My Christmas picture</u></p> |
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Activity 2 : Go to the below website and learn about Christmas food in the UK. Download the worksheet and do the exercises.

<https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/worksheets/christmas-food-the-uk>

Activity 3: Go to the same website and watch the video about Kitty's Christmas trip.

<https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/grammar-videos/the-christmas-trip>

Do you know how to use the present continuous for future arrangements? Watch the video and find out! You can print an activity for this video.

What are you doing over the Christmas holidays and New Year? Write sentences using the present continuous for future arrangements.

Write some sentences

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

That's all for now! Enjoy your Christmas holidays and see you in January!