

CHRISTMAS IS COMING !:)

VOCABULARY :Match the word to the picture

1.bells

2.christmas cards

3.christmas
crackers

4.present/gift

5.reindeer

6.santa claus

7.sleigh

8.stocking

9.pudding

10.mistletoe

11.christmas tree

12.candle

1c 2^e e 3b 4d 5a 6j 7g 8f 9h 10i

Christmas tradition

1.argentina 2. Brazil 3. Egypt
4.Ireland 5. Pakistan 6. Poland
7. Iceland 8. Spain

Christmas traditions

Work in pairs. Which countries do you think the following traditions belong to? Your teacher will provide the correct answers. Total your score and compare with other pairs.

Argentina
Ireland

Brazil
Pakistan

Egypt
Poland

Iceland
Spain

1. The main Christmas meal is eaten during the evening of Christmas Eve. It is often a barbecue served in the garden. _____
2. Sometimes children leave a sock near a window. If Papai Noel (Santa Claus) finds the sock, he'll exchange it for a present! _____
3. Christmas Day is celebrated on January 7th. _____
4. On January 6th, women traditionally have a free day and men do the housework and cooking. _____
5. December 25th is a public holiday, but it is only in memory of the founder of the country. _____
6. The main Christmas meal consists of 12 dishes. Carp (a river fish) is the main dish. _____
7. Sometimes a sea bird is eaten on Christmas Day. _____
8. On December 28th, people play tricks on each other (like on April 1st in the UK and USA). _____

1. T

3. T plus eight other reindeer

5. F they usually leave cookies

2. F reindeer pull it

4. F through the chimney, on the roof

1. 600 million

2. 240 million

3. 31

4. 1,200 times as fast as

5. 80

6. 600,000

7. 3,000

8. tens of thousands

9. 720 million

10. 396 billion

1c 2a 3d 4b 5e

1b 2c 3d 4^e 5a

1) All verbs

2) 2 massive is an adj. Others are nouns

3) accelerate

1. a rough estimate

2. factor in

3. assume

4. load

5. massive

6. deafening

7. bystanders

8. accelerates

9. survive

10. ordeal