

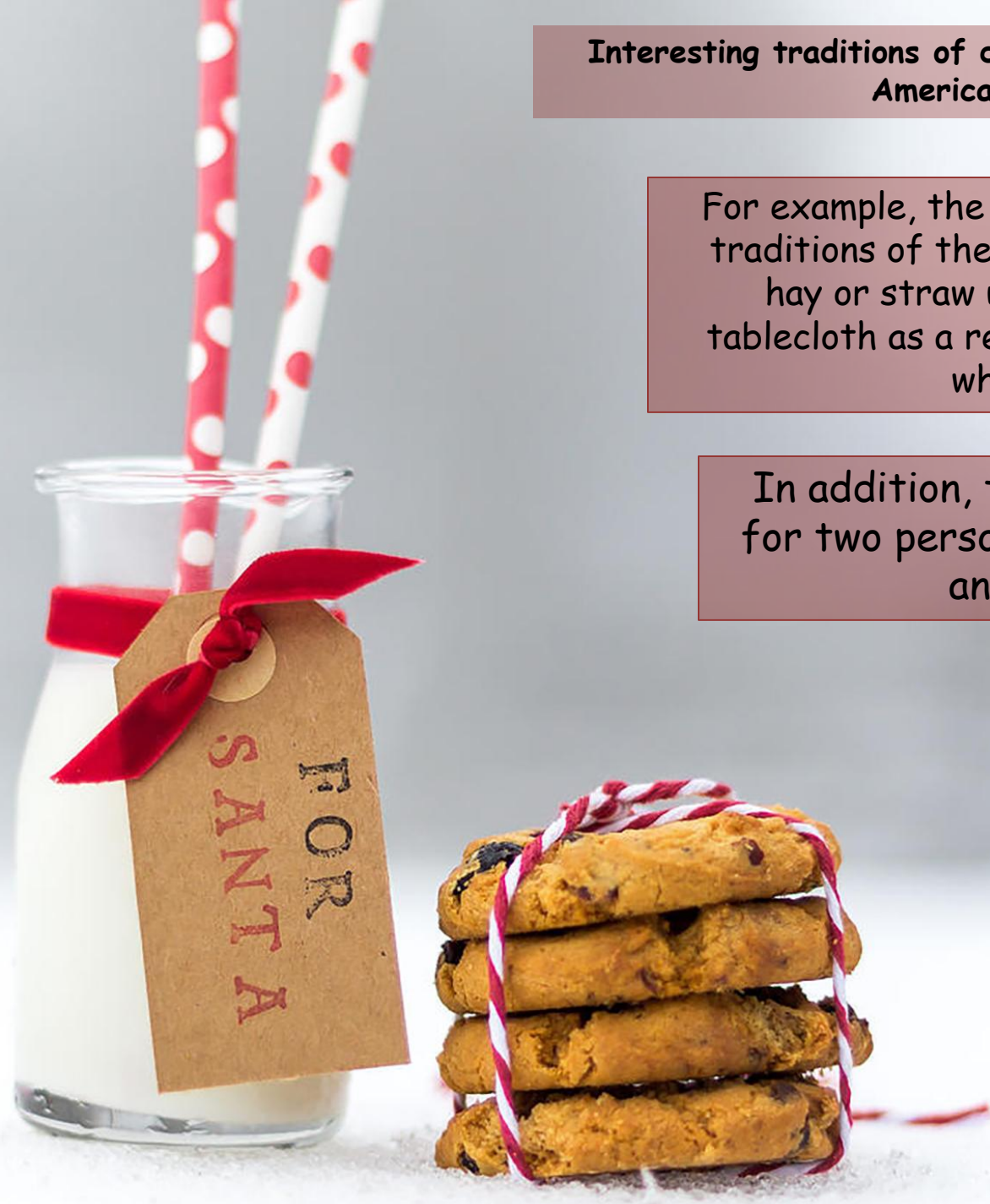
Christmas in America



Interesting traditions of different peoples of America:

For example, the Poles still honor the traditions of their ancestors and put hay or straw under the Christmas tablecloth as a reminder of the place where Jesus was born.

In addition, they set the table for two persons more for Mary and the little Jesus.



The descendants of German immigrants decorate the Christmas tree, and at its base they put a den.

In Boston, every year on Christmas Eve, there is a festival of hymns, this, of course, since it was in this city about 150 years ago that the most famous Christmas hymn was written.



In the north of the USA, Alaska, it is customary to carouse. Little children with pleasure sing songs and get sweets.

In the south of the country, various salutes and fireworks are on the way. This is also a tribute to the traditions, because the neighbors used to congratulate each other on this bright holiday.



In New Orleans a festive procession in the center of the city is headed by a large bull, decorated with wreaths.

A few weeks before
Christmas, the whole of
America begins to sparkle
with millions of different
lights.





Garlands hang out at shops, boutiques, restaurants and cafes, and they also cover all the parks, courtyards of private houses, lawns, etc.

After that, American residents go to a special market, where luxurious lush trees are sold.



They are installed in yards, houses and main squares of the city, and then they dress up with colorful and sparkling toys, bows, garlands and other ornaments that give the tree a fabulous and magical appearance.





In addition to Christmas trees and garlands, the Americans have a tradition to hang out on the door of their house a three-dimensional Christmas wreath, which is decorated with colorful ribbons and balls.



As a rule, Americans start to celebrate Christmas on the evening of December 24. Gathered by the whole family at the same table, they eat delicious dishes, snacks and salads. Traditional Christmas food in America is baked goose or turkey, potatoes, ham and pudding.



On Christmas Eve in Catholic churches, a service is held, where all believing Americans are present.





On the morning of December 25, the whole family hurries to the living room to check for presents under the tree and then unpack them.



As a rule, all the Christmas day, American residents rest at home or go to the guests. In addition, in small towns on December 25 all kinds of events are organized where you can have fun and laugh.



the children have a Christmas vacation



Thank you for attention



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