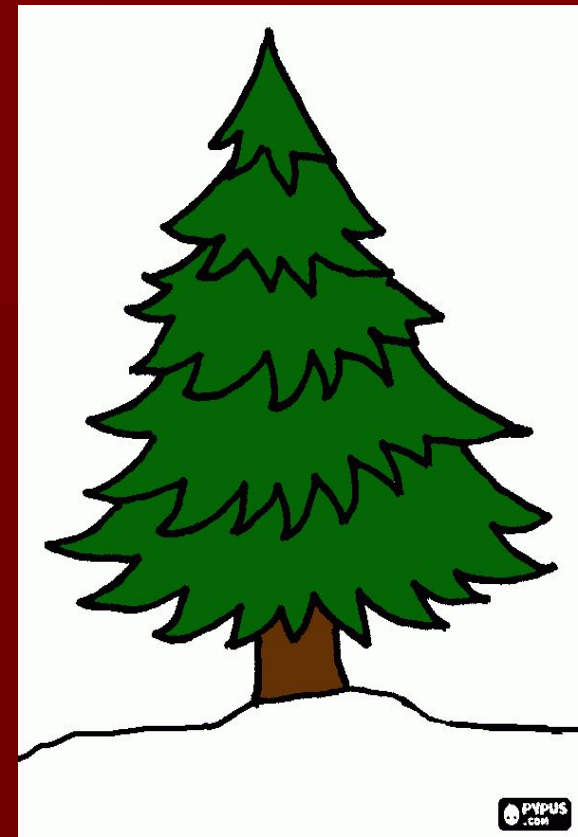




Christmas in Britain



- **Christmas Day, December 25, is probably the most popular holiday in Great Britain. It is a family holiday. Traditionally all relatives and friends give each other presents. So, before Christmas all the department stores and shops are crowded, everybody is choosing a present.**



The Germans are believed to be the first to use the Christmas tree in their celebrations and Martin Luther was the first to place a star on the top of the tree. This star represents the star appeared over the stable in which Christ was born.



- **Santa Claus got his name from a man known as St. Nicolas, who lived in the fourth century. He gave his wealth to the poor and often to children.**



■ “Advent Wreath”





On the eve of Christmas children hang their stockings, so that Santa Claus could put presents into them.



- **A typical Christmas lunch includes turkey with cranberry sauce and pudding.**

- Usually children come around in the evening to the front doors and start singing carols and the people living in these houses give children candies, nuts, pies and so on, to thank them for carol.





*Merry
Christmas!*

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