

*Merry  
Christmas!*



What Christmas symbols do you know?





# *Christmas symbols*



*bell*



*candle*



*wreath*



*Christmas tree*



*fireplace*



*Father Christmas  
(Santa Claus)*



*reindeer*



*gift  
(present)*



*stocking*

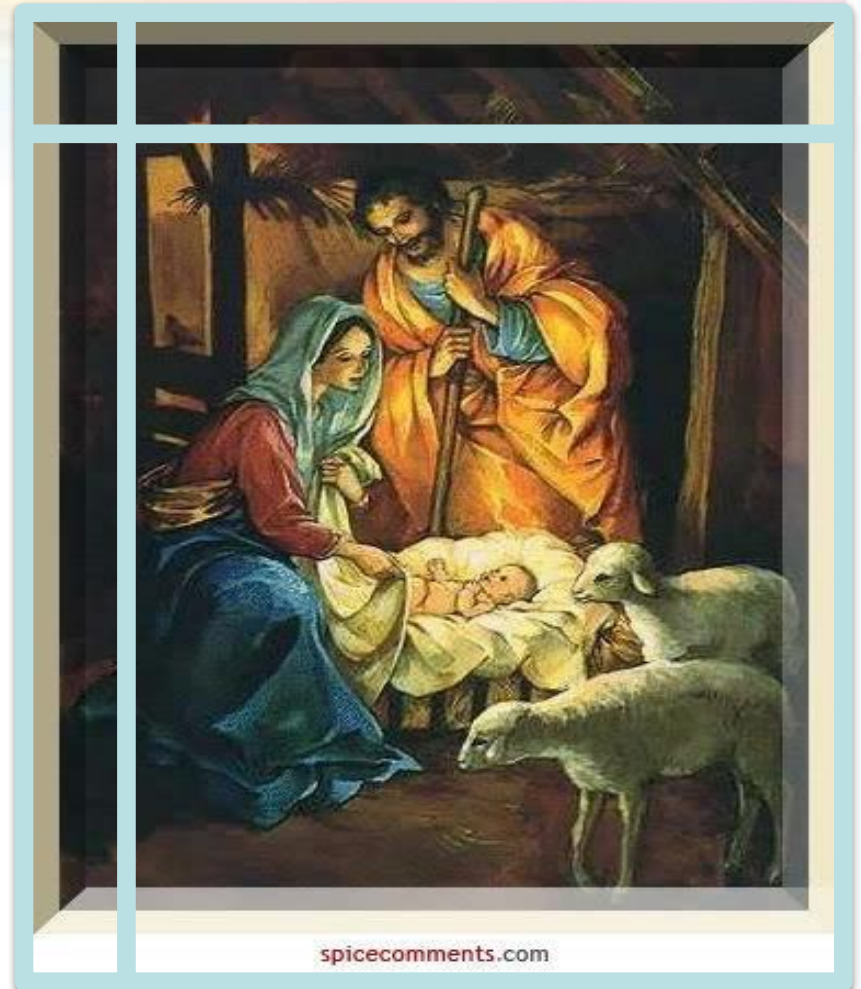


**Christmas, the greatest holiday in England, is on the 25<sup>th</sup> of December.**



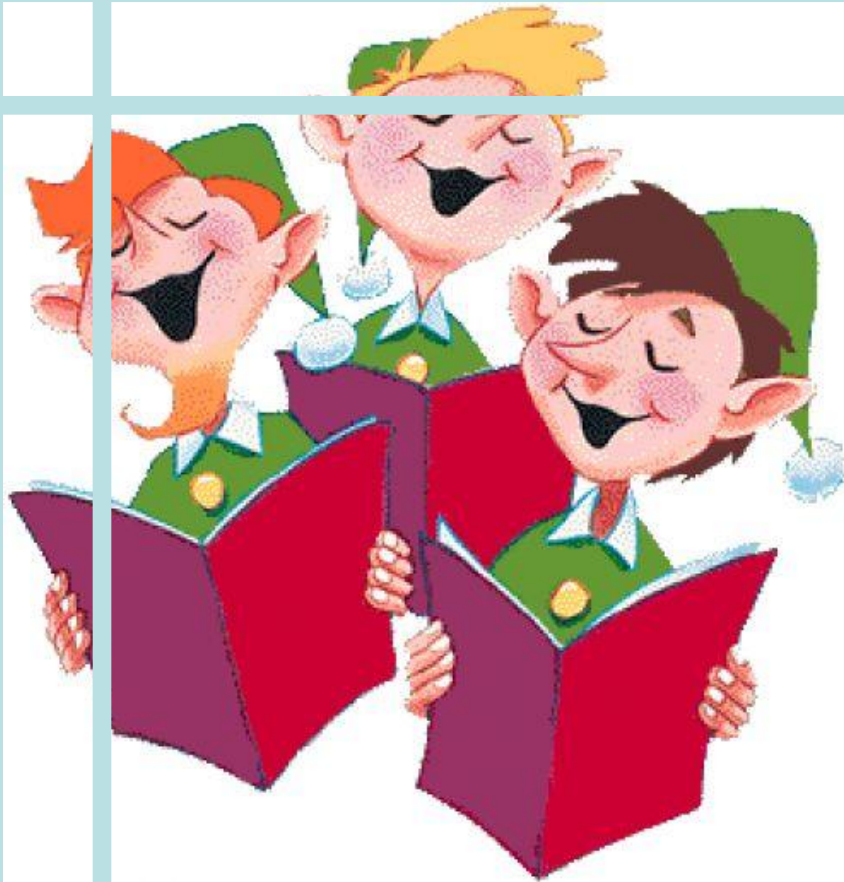
Christmas is a religious holiday. On this day British people celebrate the birth of **Jesus Christ** .

This holiday means the beginning of the New Year and the new life.



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*People sing carols on Christmas . It is a very important Christmas tradition.*





Every year a very big **Christmas tree** stands in the centre of London, in Trafalgar Square. It is a present from the people of Norway.



**Most families decorate their houses with a Christmas tree, buy presents for the family and friends**



# Merry Christmas



People send **greeting cards** to relatives and friends. Many children make their cards themselves .





**On Christmas Eve people put their presents under the Christmas tree.**



**Children hang Christmas stockings on the beds or near the fireplace.**



**Christmas stockings**  
**are not real stockings.**  
**They are big and**  
**beautifully decorated.**





Santa Claus comes  
down the **chimney**  
and fills the  
**stockings** with  
**presents.**



**Santa Claus comes from the North Pole.**







**Rudolph is Santa's chief reindeer. It lives at the North Pole with Santa. It's very cold there, and Rudolph's nose is red.**

On **Christmas Eve** (the 24th of December) he helps Santa to take the Christmas presents to children.



They fly through the air very fast.  
Santa has a big **sleigh** to carry all  
the presents.





For Christmas dinner people eat **turkey**, potatoes and green vegetables.



# The Christmas Dinner Tradition: Stollen and Stuffed Turkey.







Traditionally people put **a coin** into the pudding. It brings good luck to a person who finds it.





... and eat a Christmas cake.



Many people can not imagine Christmas without **cookies**.







**Collection  
of Christmas  
cookies.**





**And here is the song  
which the English sing  
on Christmas.**



Thank you for attention!!!

