

*Merry
Christmas!*



What Christmas symbols do you know?



Christmas symbols



bell



candle



wreath



Christmas tree



fireplace



*Father Christmas
(Santa Claus)*



reindeer



*gift
(present)*



stocking



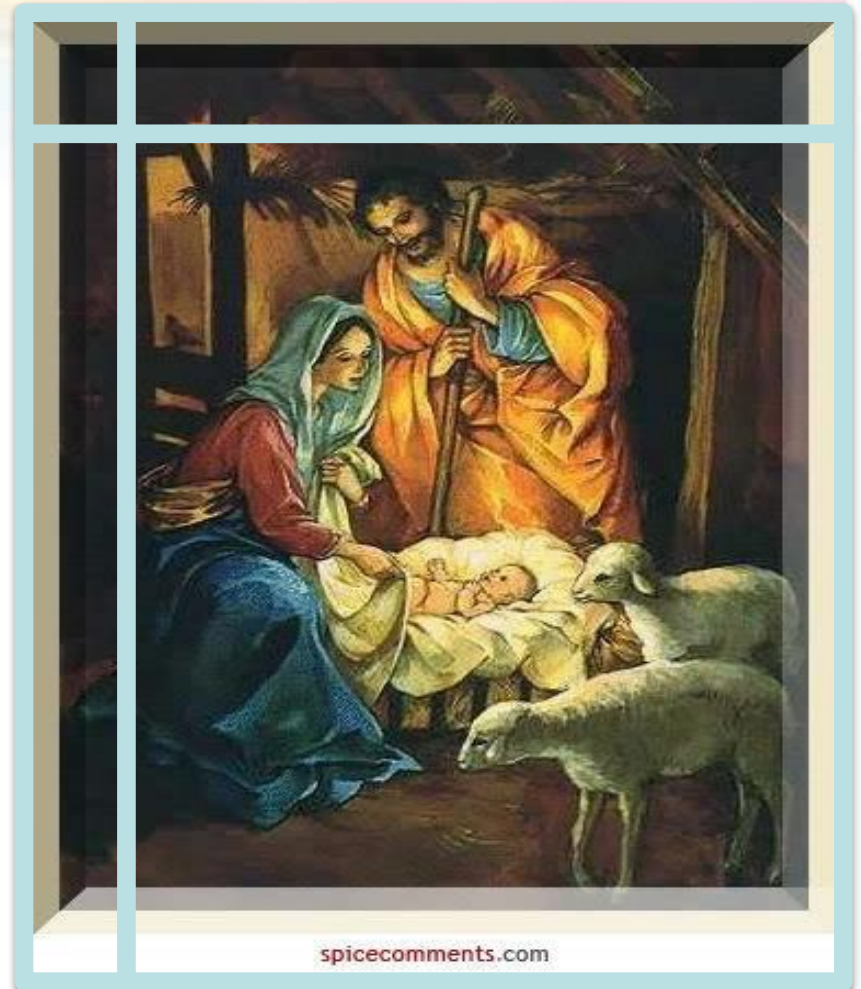
Christmas, the greatest holiday in England, is on the 25th of December.



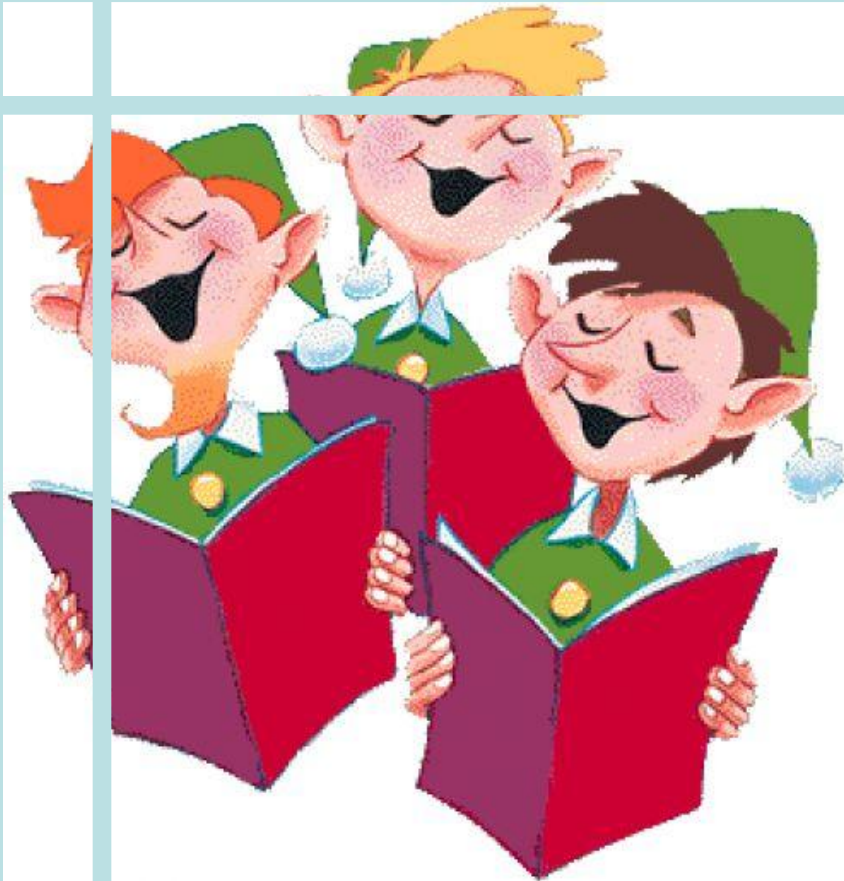
Christmas is a religious holiday.

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 Stewed Beef with Red Berries.





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!!!

