



# Christmas and New Year in Britain and in Russia













It is winter .It is cold.  
Father Frost is very old.  
But he is always full of  
joy  
And glad to give you a  
nice toy!







## Фонетическая зарядка

- Christmas - ['krɪstməs]- Рождество  
New Year - [nju: jɪə]- Новый Год  
Trafalgar Square - [Trəfælɡə 'skweə ]- Трафальгарская Площадь  
decoration - [dekə'reɪʃn]- украшать  
to celebrate - ['seləbreɪt]- праздновать  
a Christmas tree - [tri:] – рождественская ёлка  
a symbol - ['sɪmbl] - символ  
a carol - ['kærəl]- гимн  
a roast turkey - [rəʊst 'tʒ:ki]- жареная индейка  
a roast goose - [rəʊst gu:s]- жареный гусь  
a special - ['speʃl]- особый , специальный  
a meal - [mi:l] – пища, еда  
to consist - [kən'sɪst] of– состоять из  
a biscuit - ['bɪskɪt]-печенье  
to leave -[li:v] ,(left)–уезжать, оставлять  
to work hard - [wɜ:k ha:d] –работать усердно  
a reindeer - ['reɪndiə]- олень







On the 25th of December the British people celebrate Christmas. It is a big holiday and there are lots of Christmas traditions in Britain.

Every year Londoners get a present from the people of Norway - a big Christmas tree. It stands in Trafalgar Square. Central London's streets have got beautiful decorations at Christmas.

There is also a nice skating rink in the centre of the capital. A lot of people come to enjoy the Christmas decorations and to skate.





Before Christmas groups of singers perform traditional Christmas songs or carols in the streets and squares. They collect money for charity.







Santa Claus visits each house on Christmas Eve by climbing down the chimney and put presents into the stockings. And people leave a glass of milk and a plate of biscuits for him in the kitchen.



Christmas Day is the time for presents, guests, wishes and a special meal. British Christmas dinner consists of a roast turkey with carrots and potatoes and Christmas pudding.





On the 31th of December Russian people celebrate New Year.

There are a lot of decorations in the streets and in the houses.







People buy New Year trees and put them in their living rooms. Children like to decorate them with toys and little coloured lights. There are a lot of parties at schools.



There is an interesting New Year tradition: you can go “first footing”. In Russia the first visitor who comes into a house on New Year’s morning is “the First Foot”. People believe that the First Foot brings luck to the family for the New Year. And he must be a man or a boy, not a woman.





# "We wish you a Merry Christmas"

We wish you a merry Christmas,  
We wish you a merry Christmas,  
We wish you a merry Christmas,  
And a happy New Year!

## ***Chorus:***

Glad tidings we bring  
To you and your kin;  
Glad tidings for Christmas  
And a happy New Year!





# Symbols of Christmas and New Year







How do Ded  
Moroz and Santa  
Claus come?





# Where does Ded Moroz put his presents?







**Where does Santa Claus put his presents?**





# Where do they live?

**Santa-Claus lives in  
Laplandia**



**Father Frost lives in  
Velikiy Ustjug**





# Quiz

- 1. People celebrate Christmas on the ... of ...in Russia.
  - 2. New Year is on the ... of ....
  - 3. The main symbols are ...
  - 4. The main characters of New Year and Christmas are ...
  - 5. We say .... each other.
  - 6. We like these holidays very much.
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- 1. Christmas is on the ... of ... in Britain.
  - 2. The main symbols of Christmas are ...
  - 3. The main character is ...
  - 4. He gives children presents.
  - 5. We say ... each other.
  - 6. English people like this holiday very much.



# Do the crossword puzzle

1. The last month of the year
2. Time when children don't go to school
3. You can enjoy Christmas .... everywhere in December
4. A language which people speak in Great Britain
5. An old man who brings presents
6. One of the seasons
7. We say it to wish people pleasant Christmas days
8. A traditional or religious song people sing at Christmas
9. There is a big Christmas tree in Trafalgar .... in winter



Homework:

Do exercise 16 at page 81;

Speak how you celebrate New Year's night.



Thank you for your work at the lesson!







**Excellent!**

You did your best and  
deserved a prize.  
Open the box.

These are my presents for you.  
I hope you'll like them.

**Merry Christmas** and a  
**Happy New Year!**