Symbols Christmas Tree

Christmas Tree is decorated with coloured glass balls and toys, sweets, bells, garlands

There is usually a bright star or the figure of the Christmas angel at the top of the tree.

The first Christmas Tree came to England in 1841 from Germany.

Nowadays, in London, near the statue of Lord Nelson in Trafalgar Square, a giant

Christmas Tree is set up and decorated each year. The Tree is a present from the

people in Oslo, Norway. It is believed that it brings good luck.



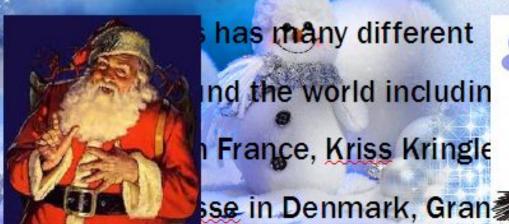


Let's decorate Christmas Tree



Santa Claus

Santa Claus, also known as Saint Nicholas, Father Christmas, or simply "Santa", is an old man who, in many brings gifts to the homes of the good children during the late evening and overnight hours of Christmas.





Santa Claus is generally depicted as a plump, jolly,
white-bearded man wearing a red coat with white
collar and cuffs, white-cuffed red trousers, and
black leather belt and boots. The name 'Santa Claus' comes from the Dutch
Sinter Klaus, short for Sinter Nicholas or Saint Nicholas. Children write letters
to Santa Claus and tell him what gifts they would like to get. Santa lives with a
large number of magical elves, and nine (originally eight) flying reindeer. The
magical elves help him in coming true children's dreams.









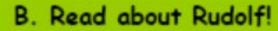
Santa Claus's deers

Santa Claus' deer is a team of flying deer traditionally held to pull the sleigh of Santa Claus and help him deliver Christmas gifts. Santa usually travels in his sleigh.

Dancer ("Танцор"),
Prancer ("Гарцующий"),
Vixen ("Злобный"),
Comet ("Комета"),
Cupid ("Купидон"),
Donner ("Болван"),
Blitzen ("Молниеносный")
Rudolf ("Рудольф").



The Red-Nosed Reindeer Rudolph pulls Santa in his sleigh.







Hello I'm Rudolf! I'm Santa's chief reindeer.

Look at my nose! It's very red. I live at the

North Pole with Santa for most of the year.

It's very cold there. On Christmas Eve (24th

December) I help Santa take the Christmas

presents to good children. We fly through the air

very fast. Santa has a big sleigh to carry all the

presents. Maybe we'll bring YOU a present!

- 1. What colour is Rudolf's nose?
- 2. What kind of animal is Rudolf?
- 3. Where does Rudolf live?
- 4. What is Rudolf's job?
- 5. How does Santa take all the presents?







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Christmas Wish List
Please, please, please, This is what I am wishing to get for Christmas:

Elfs help Santa Claus









Christmas Stockings

On Christmas Eve children hang their Christmas stockings on their beds or near fire place. A Christmas stocking is not a real stoking. It is big and beautifully decorated. Children believe that Santa Claus will come down the chimney and fill the stockings with presents. A carrot for the deer is usually left on the mantelpiece.

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A Christmas wreath

A Christmas wreath hanging on your front door symbolizes a sign of welcome and long life for all who enter. Holly and mistletoe are used to decorate the house. They put branches of holly and mistletoe over the doors



Poinsettia / пуансеттия / Poinsettias are popular Christmas decorations in homes, churches, offices. It is a traditional Christmas flower. In Mexico (its original birthplace), the poinsettia is known as "The flower of the

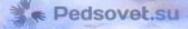
Holly Night»

Mistletoe /omena/ It is tied with ribbons and hung up in doorways. Mistletoe was often hung over the entrances to homes of the pagans to keep out evil spirits. In ancient Scandinavia, misletoe was associated with peace and friendship.

Holly /остролист/

Decorating the house with "boughs of holly" is an old B







Christmas card

The first Christmas card was designed in 1843
by English artist J. C.Horsley. Robins on cards
were a joke 150 years ago when postmen wore
red tunics and were named after them. People send greeting
cards to all their relatives and friends





Imagine that you are going to make a Christmas card to your best friend yourself. What will you draw?

You can choose the following

Christmas Tree an Angel

a cake

a roast turkey

Santa Claus

Christmas stocking

a fireplace

a bell

a bunch of mistletoe

a candle

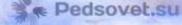
any other ideas?



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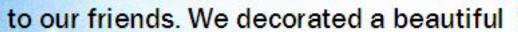
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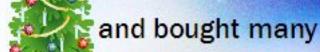
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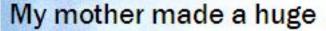


Dear Mark,

I want to tell you how we celebrated Christmas. We sent many









and cooked a



We invited our friends and had a merry party. We wore

songs, listen to music and



Best wishes,

Nick Pedsovet.su



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the party

We sang

