



*Christmas
and
New Year Traditions
Around the World*

для учащихся среднего звена



• **Santa Claus**

• **Christmas tree**

• **Reindeer**

• **Candle**

• **Sleigh**

• **Carroll**

• **Christmas card**

• **Christmas stocking**

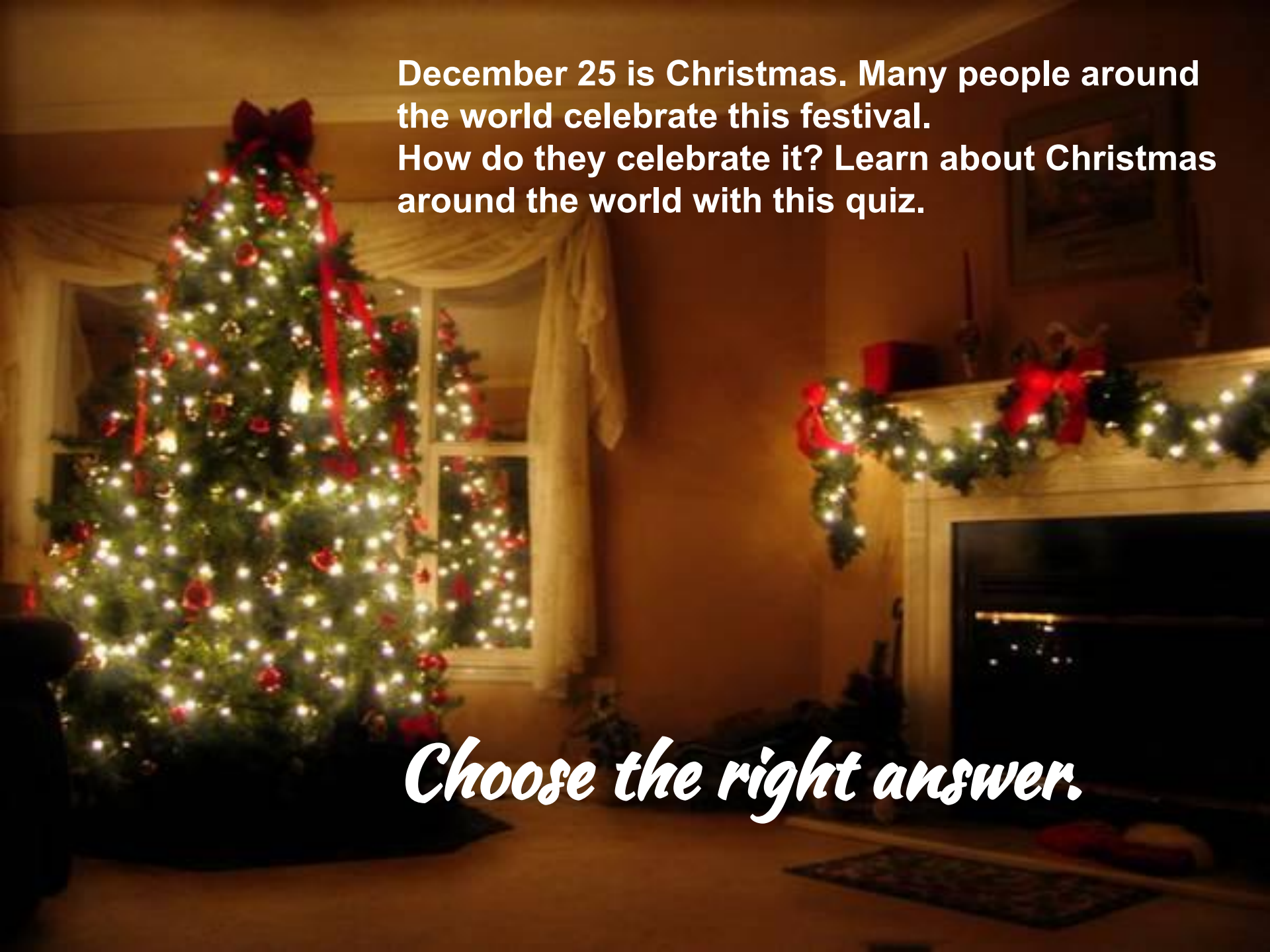
• **Bell**

• **Candy**

• **Elf**

• **Fireplace**



A living room decorated for Christmas. On the left, a large, brightly lit Christmas tree is decorated with white lights, red ornaments, and a red bow at the top. To the right, a fireplace mantel is decorated with a garland of white lights and red bows. The room is dimly lit, with the primary light source being the tree and the mantel decorations.

December 25 is Christmas. Many people around the world celebrate this festival. How do they celebrate it? Learn about Christmas around the world with this quiz.

Choose the right answer.

1. Where do Christmas trees come from originally?

- a) America
- b) Germany
- c) Ireland

Queen Victoria took the idea from Germany to the UK.



2. What country are black – hair men the most desired visitors on New Year?

- a) Sweden**
- b) Scotland**
- c) Ireland**



3. What country do people begin to laugh at the moment of a New Year coming?

- a) France**
- b) Guatemala**
- c) Japan**

Wishing you

Magic

This Christmas & Always



4. What meal do housewives cook at Christmas night in Holland?

- a) porridge
- b) Russian salad
- c) pies with raisins



**5. There is a tradition of New Year
kiss minutes in ...**

- a) Croatia**
- b) Hungary**
- c) Bulgaria**



6. The New Year celebration for children in Cuba is called ...

- a) Day of Kings
- b) Day of Pirates
- c) Day of Children



**7. You should eat leaves of a tree
at New Year day in India
called Goodie Puadua.
What is this tree?**

- a) niam – niam**
- b) nim – nim**
- c) num - num**

8. What country does Father Christmas bring gifts in a bathing suit?

- a) Jamaica**
- b) Australia**
- c) Cuba**

9. What country does a New Year come in according to the Decree of Ministry of Culture?

- a) Thailand**
- b) Burma**
- c) Vietnam**



10. Columbian Santa Claus is called ...

- a) Papa Coraghe
- b) Papa Pedro
- c) Papa Pasquale





11. The largest department store in London annually makes incredible sales. What is the name of the store?

- a) Harrods
- b) Galeries Lafayette
- c) Mace's

12. Where do children decorate New Year trees with paper decorations?

- a) Japan**
- b) Malaysia**
- c) China**



13. When were the first Christmas cards sent in England?

a) 1930

b) 1906

c) 1843



14. Where does 'Snowflake Girl' help to deliver Christmas presents?

- a) Russia
- b) Bulgaria
- c) Ukraine

'Snowflake Girl' helps Father Frost.



15. Where are the Christmas presents brought by a witch?

- a) Italy **A kind, ugly witch brings the presents.**
- b) Portugal
- c) Spain



**16. Where do people think that you can see
your future on Christmas Eve?**

- a) Czech Republic**
- b) France**
- c) Norway**





17. In the Philippines people decorate their homes with 'parols'. What are they?

- a) special plants**
- b) boxes of sweets**
- c) lanterns**



18. Who delivers Christmas presents to children in the UK?

- a) The Christmas Fairy**
- b) Father Christmas**
- c) The Three Kings**



19. At Christmas Mexican children play a game. Above the garden there is a container filled with sweets and fruits. Blindfolded children try to break open it with a long stick.

What is the game called?

- a) pumpkin**
- b) presents**
- c) pinata**

A winter scene with snow falling and trees in the background. The snow is falling in a dense, white pattern, creating a soft, hazy atmosphere. The trees are bare and dark, contrasting with the white snow. The overall tone is serene and festive.

20. Many people hang some food on the tree in front of the window. It may be pinecones, unsalted peanut and butter, corn kernels, apples with mixed seeds, etc. People refuse to sit down to Christmas dinner until the birds outside have been fed. What country is it?

- a) Spain**
- b) New Zealand**
- c) Finland**

1. Gift Bringers.

Where does he live? Where does she live?

Russia
England
USA
France
Australia
Hungary
Norway
Sweden
Denmark
Germany
Holland
Italy

Pere Noel
Nisse (a Gnome)
Christkind (Christ – Child)
Father Christmas
Tomte (a Gnome)
Grandfather Frost & Snowmaiden
Father Christmas
Saint Nickolas
Befana (a Fairy)
Santa Claus
Julenisse (a Gnome)
Jezuska (Christ – Child)

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**Christmas Theme Chinese
Whispers
Китайский шёпот на
рождественскую тему**



"Roast turkey is a traditional food for Christmas"

"Rudolf likes Christmas pudding on Mondays"



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

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