

IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE



HOLYDAY - HOLY DAY

**At first holidays were connected
with religious celebration.**

HOLIDAYS

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**CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S EVE IS A
WONDERFUL TIME.
ALL PEOPLE ARE BUSY.**



**BRITISH PEOPLE CELEBRATE
CHRISTMAS ON THE 25TH OF
DECEMBER.**





A BUNCH OF MISTLETOE IS AN EVERGREEN PLANT WITH SMALL GREEN FLOWERS AND WHITE BERRIES. IT IS A CHRISTMAS SYMBOL AND NEW YEAR'S DECORATION.

Decorating of Christmas tree dates back to Germany to the 16th century. People usually decorate it with lights, glass toys and snowflakes.



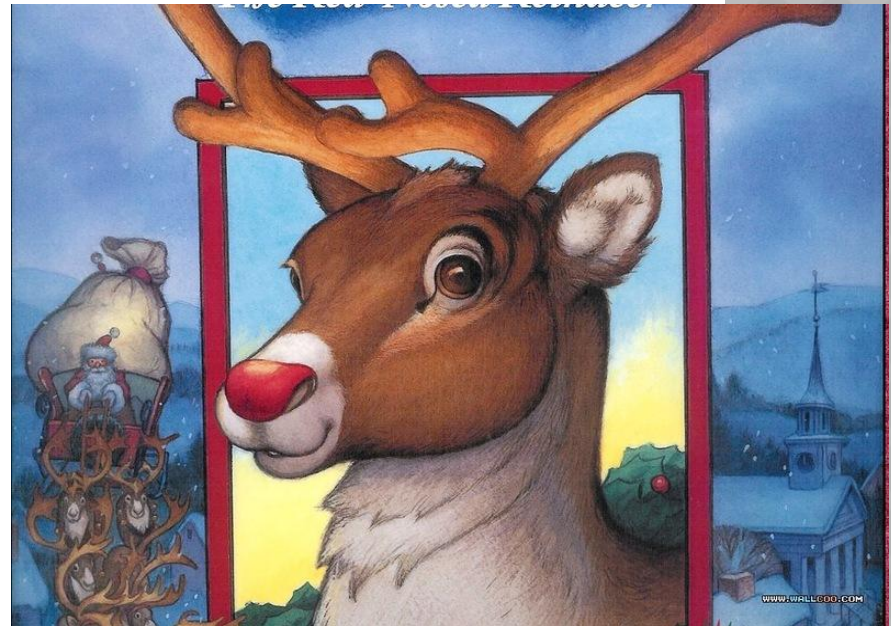
EVERY YEAR THERE IS A VERY BIG CHRISTMAS TREE IN THE CENTRE OF LONDON IN TRAFALGAR SQUARE. THIS IS A PRESENT FROM THE PEOPLE OF NORWAY TO THE PEOPLE OF GREAT BRITAIN.



SANTA CLAUS IS A FAIRY TALE MAN, WHO BRINGS GIFTS TO CHILDREN. CHILDREN LOVE THE WAY SANTA LOOKS: GREAT BEARD, COOL BOOTS, WILD HAIR. HE WEARS RED SUIT. HE IS REALLY KIND, FUNNY AND GREAT.



SANTA USUALLY TRAVELS IN HIS SLEIGH. AND THE MOST FAMOUS REINDEER IN THE WORLD RUDOLPH PULLS SANTA'S SLEIGH WITH TOYS.





On Christmas Eve children put their stockings next to the fireplace. At night Santa Claus comes and puts the presents into the children's stockings.

CHRISTIANS GO TO CHURCH ON CHRISTMAS MORNING. THE CHURCH BELLS RINGS ON CHRISTMAS DAY. PEOPLE LIGHT CANDLES AND SING CAROLS.



**. FAMILY MEAL IS A TRADITION FOR MANY FAMILIES.
FOR CHRISTMAS PEOPLE EAT TRADITIONAL FOOD
TURKEY, POTATOES, GREEN VEGETABLES. PUDDING
IS A SYMBOL OF CHRISTMAS IN BRITAIN.**



The day after Christmas is called Boxing Day. This is so because Santa puts presents in boxes.



EVERY YEAR AFTER CHRISTMAS BRITISH SCHOOLCHILDREN HAVE **HOLIDAYS.**



MERRY CHRISTMAS

