

How do people in your culture celebrate Christmas?

How do you usually celebrate Christmas? Will this Christmas be different?

How long does it take you to do your Christmas shopping?

What are you getting for your friends and relatives?

How much money do you usually spend around Christmas time?

Do you listen to (or sing) Christmas carols?

What's your favourite Christmas special programme on TV? Why?



How do the reindeer fly?

A long time ago Santa and his helpers discovered magical oats - when the reindeer eat the oats they become able to fly and leap high into the air.

Can you come up with a better story? Write one... or say one



We call him Father Christmas in England, but in other places, like America, he is called Santa Claus. The word comes from the Dutch Sinterklaas (Saint Nicholas).

What are some other names for the characters that bring gifts in different countries in the world?



Every year since 1947, the people of Oslo, Norway have given a Christmas tree to the city of Westminster, England. The gift is an expression of good will and gratitude for Britain's help to Norway during World War II.



Ever since the Apollo 8 crew delivered its famous Christmas Eve broadcast from lunar orbit on Christmas Eve 1968, outer space and Christmas have been closely connected. Astronauts have been in space on every Christmas Day since the year 2000.

If you could be anywhere for Christmas where would you be and why?