

# *IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE*



# **HOLYDAY - HOLY DAY**

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

# HOLIDAYS

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## Religious

Christmas

Easter

## State

Victory Day

The Day of Knowledge

## Family

New Year Day

Birthday



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



**BRITISH PEOPLE CELEBRATE  
CHRISTMAS ON THE 25<sup>TH</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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.**

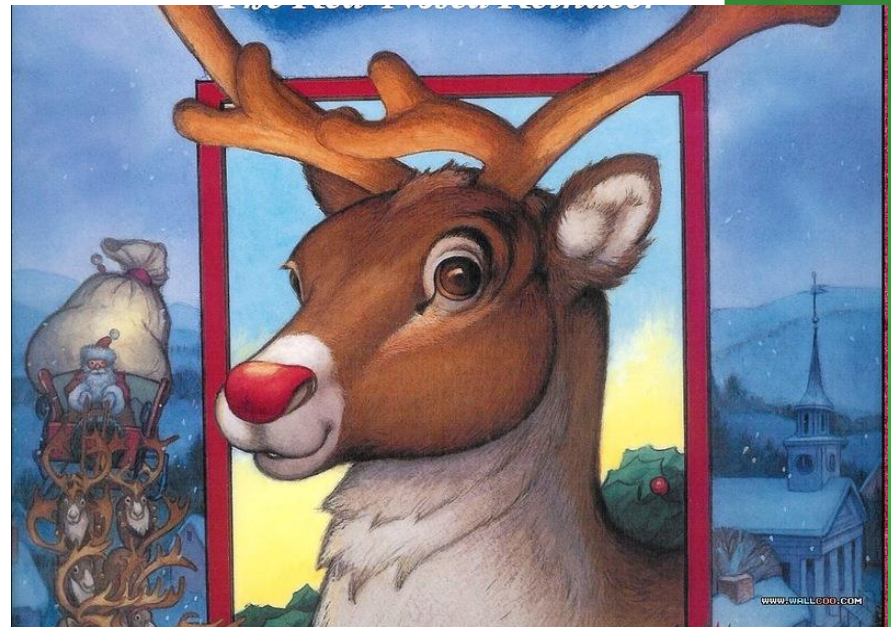




**SANTA CLAUS IS A FAIRY TALE MAN, WHO BRINGS GIFTS TO CHILDREN. CHILDREN LOVE THE WAY SANTA LOOKS: GREAT BEARD, COOL BOOTS, WILD HAIR. HE WEARS RED SUIT. HE IS REALLY KIND, FUNNY AND GREAT.**



**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

