



### Christmas

Christmas is a religious festival celebrated by Christians. They celebrate Christmas to remember the **birth of Jesus Christ**. Christmas is celebrated on the 25<sup>th</sup> December every year.

People give presents at Christmas. They wrap the presents in pretty paper. They use ribbons and bows to decorate the presents. It is a time of prayer as Christians go to church on this day. Christmas carols and parang are also sung at this time. Lots of food and drinks are prepared on this day such as: **fruitcake, ham, pastelle, sorrel, egg nog and ginger beer**.

**Creches**, colourful decorations and lighting up of trees and streets are part of the traditions. Santa Claus is seen at the malls.

#### Answer ALL questions below:

1. When is Christmas celebrated?  
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2. Who celebrates Christmas?  
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3. Why is Christmas day celebrated?  
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4. Name **two traditions** associated with Christmas.  
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5. List **three** foods that are popular around Christmas time.  
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6. What **music** is heard around Christmas time?  
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7. Where do Christians go on this day?  
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8. How do they wrap the presents?  
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9. What is the main idea of the second paragraph?  
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