

# After You Read

**A** Fill in the blanks with the given words to complete the reading summary . 

## What is Boxing Day?



### The Origin of Boxing Day

- Christmas Boxes ❶ \_\_\_\_\_ from master to servant.
- A box to collect money was placed in churches on Christmas.
- Sealed timber boxes ❷ \_\_\_\_\_ were kept on great sailing ships for good luck.

### Activities on Boxing Day

- Fox hunting was a tradition, but it ❸ \_\_\_\_\_ in its traditional form in 2004.
- Many sports such as horse racing, football, and rugby are ❹ \_\_\_\_\_.
- ❺ \_\_\_\_\_ has emerged as another “sport.”

### Reclaim the Spirit

- The tradition of giving gifts and money still ❻ \_\_\_\_\_.
- This day provides us with an opportunity to ❼ \_\_\_\_\_ to society.

popular   was forbidden   shopping   were given   give back   continues   containing money

**B** Based on your understanding, answer the questions . 

1 People have added Boxing Day after Christmas because \_\_\_\_\_.

- a they want to promote sports
- b they want to follow true spirit of the day
- c they want to have enough time to recover from Christmas

2 Read each statement and choose T (true) or F (false).

- a Boxing Day is a national bank holiday in the U.K. ☐ T ☐ F
- b A traditional form of fox hunting is still popular. ☐ T ☐ F
- c Boxing Day is also known as a shopping holiday. ☐ T ☐ F



### Time to Think

If you made your own donation box on Boxing Day, what would you put in it?  
And why? Talk about it with your partner.