

Christmas Around the World

Read and match the country with the correct tradition.



1

People hide their brooms in the safest place. They believe that witches can come out on Christmas Eve, steal the brooms and ride them.



2

On Christmas Eve children put their polished shoes out in front of the chimney and hope that Santa will fill the shoes with sweets.



3

Many churches organize picnics for people on the beach to sing Christmas carols. During Christmas time friends and family often gather at the beach.



4

On Christmas morning families eat rice porridge. They put cinnamon, milk or butter on the top and hide the almond inside. The one who finds it is the "winner".



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Children leave carrots for Santa Clause horse. They believe if they do it he will bring them sweets.



6

Families make cookie baking parties. They meet with friends, bring their favorite recipes, bake cookies and then exchange them with each other.



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Parents hide the glass Christmas pickle ornament on a Christmas tree. On Christmas morning the first child who finds the pickle gets an extra present.



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People exchange apples wrapped in colored paper with neighbors and friends. They believe it's a symbol of good luck.

