

Exercise 4

Listen to the talk and complete the notes. Write NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS for each answer.

1. In Britain, people start to decorate their houses a _____ before 25th December.
2. In Christmas time, the most important activity is the _____
3. The British people put their gifts _____ of the Christmas tree.
4. The British open their Christmas presents on _____
5. Children leave a long sock or stocking at the _____ their bed on Christmas Eve, hoping that Father Christmas will bring small presents from _____
6. The British family have a _____ and Christmas pudding for the dinner on Christmas Day.
7. The Queen _____ her traditional Christmas message to the United Kingdom and _____ later in the afternoon.
8. On Boxing Day, people usually visit friends and relatives or _____

Exercise 5

Listen to the conversation and fill in the missing information in the notes below.

Popcorn is a delicacy that was developed by the (1) _____ of North America, dated back (2) _____ years. Besides eating popped corn, the Indians also used popped corn in (3) _____, necklaces and in (4) _____ ceremonies. According to most sources, a deerskin bag full of (5) _____ was served at the first (6) _____ dinner at Plymouth Rock in (7) _____

Popcorn's popularity grew during the Depression of the (8) _____ when people realised that a little popcorn could go (9) _____. But its success was clinched when movie (10) _____ across the continent started serving the snack. By 1947, (11) _____ movie houses were selling popcorn at their concession stands.]