

I. Read the following blogs and do the exercise

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Marijo: Perhaps I will be in Mexico with my parents, Christmas in my country is wonderful and delicious. Every year we commemorate the birth of Jesus. It is also a worldwide celebration in most Christian churches on December 25th. People wish each other Merry Christmas (Feliz Navidad). It is common to relax, catch up with family and friends, and eat leftovers (recalentado: pozole, romeritos, bacalao, etc.) from Christmas Eve (Noche Buena) dinner. The weather is cold but not too much, in Mexico City hardly ever snows. My family decorates the house with ornaments according to the holiday, sets a Christmas tree and "Nacimiento" (a nativity representation) with many lights.

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Karol: After listening to you I will do the same, I'll be with my family but our Christmas is so different because I'm from New Zealand and Christmas there is less about snow and sleigh bells and more about sun, sand and barbecues in the backyard, It's summer! Sunny and lazy days at the beach, games of backyard cricket, food on the barbecue and the holiday uniform of shorts, sandals and T-shirts. We have the pohutukawa tree with its crimson flower is a Christmas tradition. We take our summer holidays.

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Michelle: I prefer a traditional Christmas here in London, many people talking about this, I will probably stay with my friend Sarah. In England is more important Christmas Day and Boxing Day. Families enjoy carol singing, midnight church services and going out to the pub. Christmas Eve is a very exciting day for young children. It is the time when Santa or Father Christmas comes. In the morning when the children wake up they open their stocking presents. Dinner is traditional too enjoying turkey with all the trimmings, and like you, spending time with the family is the best thing about Christmas Day, besides the weather is snowy and it's a great time to skate on ice.

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Choose the most appropriate option for the following statements

1. How the weather will be in New Zealand?	Snowy	Sunny	Rainy
2. How will the weather be in Mexico?	Cold	Cloudy	Snowy
3. What is the Christmas tree in New Zealand?	Pinewood	Pohutukawa	Pohuchristmas
4. Where will Karol be for Christmas?	Mexico	New Zealand	London
5. What will Michelle do on Christmas day?	Singing in the church	Her presents for Christmas day	Skating on Ice
6. What will Marijo eat on Christmas eve?	Barbecue	Turkey	Romeritos
7. Who will NOT go to church next Christmas?	Marijo	Karol	Michelle