

**confined** - прикован, ограничен до, задържан  
**persist** - настоява, задържа се  
**primary** - основен  
**set up** - опъвам със смисъл издигам, поставям на място (опъвам палатка), полагам  
**brehtaking** - слисващ, вземащ дъха  
**standout** - изпъкващ, приковаващ вниманието  
**captivating** - завладяващ,  
**flock** - ято, прииждат (както птици на ято)  
**change of pace** - промяна на темпото  
**shake up** - разклащам, реорганизирам  
**to blow up** - да избухне  
**to cap off** - да завършим (церемония)  
**capture** - улавя,  
**unlike** - не като  
**year round** - целогодишно  
**cozy** - уютен  
**hot spot** - горещо място (не като температура, а за определен вид събития - епицентър?)  
**flickering** - премигващ (за светлини, блещукащ)  
**to peak** - наднича, достига до своя пик (върхна точка)

**1. Watch the video and fill in the blanks with one of the words listed above.**

Christmas is such a joyous holiday that it shouldn't be \_\_\_\_\_ to just December.  
 At the Prague Christmas market the spirit of the season \_\_\_\_\_ from late November to early January.  
 Old Town Square and Vence's Lost Square are where the primary markets annually \_\_\_\_\_ shops.  
 The \_\_\_\_\_ event in the Kareta illumination show, which utilizes more than two thousand and fifty led lights annually.  
 The 47 story building provides the ideal venue for this breathtaking marriage of \_\_\_\_\_ lights and captivating music.  
 This free event takes Christmas into \_\_\_\_\_.  
 British and Irish tourists in particular annually \_\_\_\_\_ to the Sydney beach on Christmas day.  
 It's a refreshing \_\_\_\_\_ for anyone who wants to shake up their holiday routine.  
 Within the next few years though, the event \_\_\_\_\_ with additional rides and shows.  
 Saint Nicholas Eve and day are when Compo fever \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Unlike the other entries on our list, the magic of this village isn't just limited to the holiday season - it's open \_\_\_\_\_, meaning you can visit whenever you're around the arctic circle.  
 This cozy area naturally looks like a Christmas village, and the picture is completed when locals break out the holiday decorations.  
 Strasbourg has been a prominent destination for Christmas markets since 1570, standing out as one of Europe's oldest holiday \_\_\_\_\_.



**2. Answer the questions.**

1) In which country is December 7th of significance and why?

2) Which event has frequently collaborated with Disney for the making of the Christmas show?

3)Where do the visitors trade in snow for sun and sand?

4)Where do people who want to shake up their holiday routine go?

5)Where is 'Winter Wonderland'?

6)The festival in which country is most similar to the Bulgarian Kukeri?

7)In which country can you find the tallest Christmas tree?

8)Where is the Santa Claus' village and what kind of museums can you find there?

9) Where is the capital of Christmas?

### **3. Share your opinion.**

1) If you could pick one of these countries to spend Christmas in, where would you prefer to go and why?

2) What do you like most about Christmas?

3) Do you give and receive Christmas presents? If so, what kind of presents do you like getting and giving?

4) Is Christmas becoming too commercialized? Would you change anything about Christmas as we know it?

5) Is celebrating Christmas important, why or why not?

**4. Read the text and correct the errors.**

It finally Christmas! It my favourite time of the year! I'm spending every Christmas with my family. We are all gathering at grandma's house and sitting in front of the fireplace. We give each other gifts and are singing songs. We're decorating the Christmas tree and watching Christmas movies. But this year is different! I have two Christmases! I spend Christmas first with my family, and then I go somewhere with my boyfriend. We are liking family, but we're in love and we are really enjoying spending some time just the two of us.

