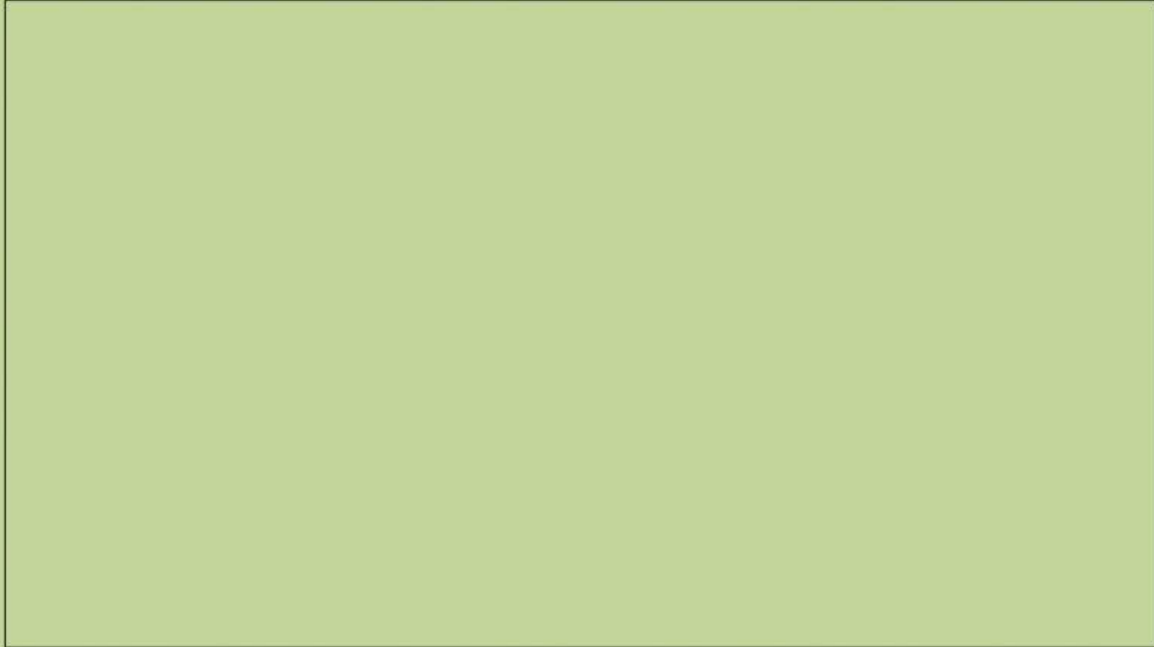


# Christmas traditions

Watch the video about Christmas traditions



## 1. Match them up!

Match the words with the definitions.

Christmas traditions	a sweet
Mrs Claus	a very old story
pagan	things people always do at Christmas
to get into the Christmas spirit	to change slowly
a legend	Santa Claus's wife
a lolly	to do with a very old type of religion
to evolve	in Australia or New Zealand
a joke	an animal that helps Santa by pulling his sleigh
a reindeer	to get excited about Christmas
down under	something funny to make people laugh

## 2. What's the order?

Watch the video. In what order does Mrs Claus talk about these things?

	Christmas in Australia
	The Christmas stocking tradition
1	The ancient pagan festival called Saturnalia
	The Christmas tree tradition
	Celebrating with gifts and special meals
	The Christmas cracker tradition

## 3. Choose the answer!

Watch the video. Circle the correct answer.

- a. Where did the idea of Christmas trees start?  
**in Australia**      **in Germany**      **in the UK**
- b. When do people traditionally put out a Christmas stocking?  
**on Christmas Eve**      **on Christmas Day**      **on New Year's Eve**
- c. In the legend, what did Saint Nicholas put in the stockings of three poor sisters?  
**presents**      **sweets**      **gold coins**
- d. When do people usually pull Christmas crackers?  
**on Christmas Eve**      **on Christmas Day**      **on New Year's Day**
- e. What's usually in a Christmas cracker today?  
**money and gold**      **chocolate and fruit**      **a party hat and a joke**
- f. What's the weather usually like in Australia at Christmas?  
**hot**      **rainy**      **cold**