

A: Read the text and choose Yes or No.

Boxing Day



What is Boxing Day?

Boxing Day is a national Bank Holiday, a day to spend with family and friends and to eat up all the leftovers of Christmas Day.

Why is it Called Boxing Day?

The name is a reference to holiday gifts. A 'Christmas Box' in Britain is a name for a Christmas present. Boxing Day was traditionally a day off for servants and the day when they received a 'Christmas Box' from the master. The servants would also go home on Boxing Day to give 'Christmas Boxes' to their families.

When is Boxing Day?

Boxing Day is the 26th December and is a national holiday in the UK and Ireland.



Activities on Boxing Day

Boxing Day is a time to spend with family or friends, usually those not seen on Christmas Day itself.

Boxing Day is also a time when the British show their eccentricity by taking part in all kinds of silly activities including swimming the icy cold, fun runs, and charity events.

Food and Drink on Boxing Day

Lunch will usually be a buffet or leftovers from Christmas lunch. Baked Ham is a popular Boxing Day meat and of course, mince pies with brandy butter or a slice of Christmas cake.



- 1. Boxing Day is on December 26th. _____
- 2. It is not a holiday. _____
- 3. We spend time with family and friends. _____
- 4. We eat the leftovers from New Year. _____
- 5. A Christmas Box means a Christmas gift. _____
- 6. It is a national holiday in the United Kingdom. _____
- 7. People usually have a buffet for lunch. _____
- 8. The British swim in the warm water. _____
- 9. We play many sports and activities. _____
- 10. Hamburgers are very popular on this day. _____

