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fan star bird spider's web angel lantern candle



candle



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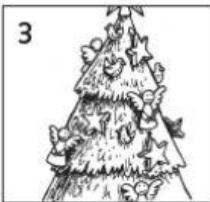
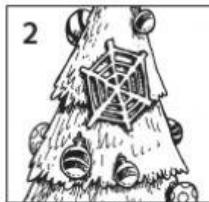
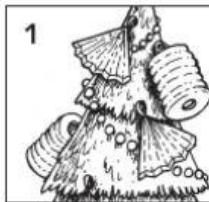
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2 Read. Write the name of the countries.

Christmas trees and decorations form part of Christmas traditions in different countries. In Poland it's traditional to decorate the tree with candles, angels, birds and stars. In Japan some people use fans and lanterns. In the Ukraine they always put a spider's web on the tree for luck.


3 Look. Read and number the sentences. Then write the dates.

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the Middle Ages
(476–1492)

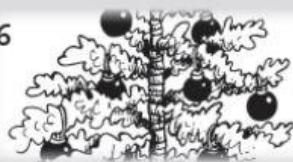
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the 16th century
(1500–1600)

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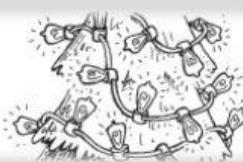
the 17th and 18th century
(1600–1800)

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the 1950s

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1882

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the 19th century (1800–1900)

a In the 19th century people decorated their Christmas trees with sweets and nuts. They made beautiful balls.

b In _____ people started decorating their Christmas trees with electric lights. Before this, people used candles.

c People put Christmas trees in markets in Germany in the _____ century. They didn't decorate the trees.

d In the _____ people decorated Christmas trees with apples, nuts and pieces of red paper.

e In the _____ people decorated a tree with apples at the feast on 24th December.

f The first artificial Christmas trees were made in the _____.

4 Draw and write.

Do you have a Christmas tree? How do you decorate it?