

# After You Read

**A** Fill in the blanks with the given words to complete the reading summary . 

What is Boxing Day?



## The Origin of Boxing Day

- Christmas Boxes ① \_\_\_\_\_ from master to servant.
- A box to collect money was placed in churches on Christmas.
- Sealed timber boxes ② \_\_\_\_\_ were kept on great sailing ships for good luck.

## Activities on Boxing Day

- Fox hunting was a tradition, but it ③ \_\_\_\_\_ in its traditional form in 2004.
- Many sports such as horse racing, football, and rugby are ④ \_\_\_\_\_.
- ⑤ \_\_\_\_\_ has emerged as another “sport.”

## Reclaim the Spirit

- The tradition of giving gifts and money still ⑥ \_\_\_\_\_.
- This day provides us with an opportunity to ⑦ \_\_\_\_\_ to society.

popular   was forbidden   shopping   were given   give back   continues   containing money

**B** Based on your understanding, answer the questions . 

1 People have added Boxing Day after Christmas because \_\_\_\_\_.

- a they want to promote sports
- b they want to follow true spirit of the day
- c they want to have enough time to recover from Christmas

2 Read each statement and choose T (true) or F (false).

- a Boxing Day is a national bank holiday in the U.K.  T  F
- b A traditional form of fox hunting is still popular.  T  F
- c Boxing Day is also known as a shopping holiday.  T  F



## Time to Think

If you made your own donation box on Boxing Day, what would you put in it? And why? Talk about it with your partner.