

# Christmas

## What is CHRISTMAS?

It is a \_\_\_\_\_ to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, who, according to the Christian religion, is the son of God.

Many things we do at \_\_\_\_\_ come from earlier festivals, like exchanging presents, eating a lot of food, and decorating a tree. It is a time when we enjoy being with our families, making decorations and other crafts, singing Christmas \_\_\_\_\_, listening to some wonderful Christmas stories and cooking some yummy treats!



## When is Christmas Celebrated?

In America and in the UK, Christmas is celebrated on the 25<sup>th</sup> of \_\_\_\_\_. Christmas is a national holiday.

Christmas Eve is the evening before Christmas Day.

Boxing Day is a \_\_\_\_\_ celebrated the day after Christmas Day.

## A typical Christmas dinner includes...

Turkey, roast potatoes, stuffing, pigs in blankets, Yorkshire Pudding, \_\_\_\_\_, cranberry sauce, Brussel sprouts, Christmas pudding, mince pies.

Each year, approximately ten million Christmas \_\_\_\_\_ are eaten in the U.K. and 22 million in the United States.



## A Christmas cracker is

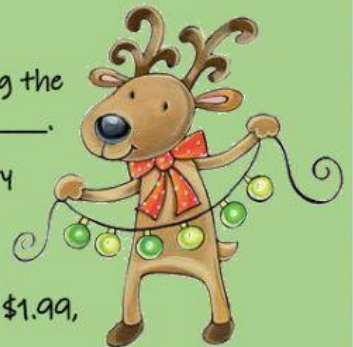
a paper \_\_\_\_\_, twisted at both ends. A person pulls on each end of the cracker and when the cracker breaks, a small chemical strip goes "Pop" and the contents fall out.

## Interesting facts

Nearly six million dollars are spent during the holiday season on ugly Christmas \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ sets of LEGOS are sold every second during the Christmas season.

The Rubik Cube, the largest selling Christmas \_\_\_\_\_ in 1980, sold for \$1.99, but now sells for nearly \$10.



## wordbank

December carols turkeys  
holiday(2x) tube gravy  
sweaters twenty-eight  
toy Christmas

Read the text. Fill the gaps. Use the wordbank.

# Merry Christmas