

THERE ARE MANY CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS AND
SUPERSTITIONS IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC.
SOME OF THEM ARE REALLY OLD.
DO YOU KNOW ALL OF THEM?

When should Christmas dinner start?

- 🍊 When the diner is ready.
- 🍊 When the first star appears.
- 🍊 When the Moon appears.

According to one Christmas Eve tradition a girl pulled a log from a woodpile. What did its size mean?

- 🍊 What harvest will be the following year.
- 🍊 What figure will her future husband have.
- 🍊 How much rain will fall next year.

At midnight nutshells with different fillings were pulled from a bowl. What awaits for a person, who pulled a nutshell full of soil?

- 🍊 disease
- 🍊 long journey
- 🍊 poverty

Which country did the tradition of decorating a Christmas tree come from?

- 🍊 Russia
- 🍊 Germany
- 🍊 Switzerland

Why do people sail nutshells with candles in a basin with water?

To get to know

- 🍊 who will leave the family.
- 🍊 who will get married.
- 🍊 who will be ill.

What is the special Christmas meal "kuba" made of?

- 🍊 apples and pears
- 🍊 groats and mushrooms
- 🍊 pea and cabbage

What was "pučálka" made of?

- 🍊 groats
- 🍊 pea
- 🍊 pears

Which vegetable was added to cattle food and mustn't miss on Christmas table to protect everybody?

- 🍊 garlic
- 🍊 onion
- 🍊 carrot

The star which appears in a cut apple on Christmas Eve means

- 🍊 love.
- 🍊 happiness.
- 🍊 health.

Why do people keep carp scales?

- 🍊 for happiness
- 🍊 for money
- 🍊 for health

Why should the last ball from mistletoe be left till the next Christmas?

- 🍊 for love not to leave the home
- 🍊 for you to have enough money
- 🍊 for you to be happy

What does it mean when an unmarried girl throws a shoe to the door and the shoe points out of the door?

- 🍊 She will have a baby.
- 🍊 She will get married.
- 🍊 She will get ill.

Why shouldn't people stand up from the Christmas dinner?

- 🍊 Poverty might come.
- 🍊 Death might come.
- 🍊 Bad luck might come.

How many people should sit around a Christmas table?

- 🍊 an odd number
- 🍊 an even number
- 🍊 it doesn't matter

If you want to be popular and loved by everyone, you should

- 🍊 spread honey on your face.
- 🍊 spread cottage cheese on your face.
- 🍊 spread lard on your face.

The one who gives nobody any presents

- 🍊 will lose everything and be poor the following year.
- 🍊 will have bad luck in love.
- 🍊 will have bad luck and bad health.

If you borrow something on Christmas Eve, what awaits you?

- 🍊 seven unlucky years
- 🍊 poverty
- 🍊 you will have everything you need

Why should leftovers from the Christmas dinner be buried to a tree?

- for the tree to be healthy
- for the tree to have a good harvest
- for the tree to have enough water

People should knock on a well on Christmas Eve so that

- the water is good.
- there is enough water the following year.
- nobody falls in.

If you are in love and you write love letters on Christmas Eve, you

- will get married the following year.
- you will lose your love forever.
- your love might get ill.

