

## CHRISTMAS PUDDING

Christmas pudding is a traditional dessert. It \_\_\_\_\_ (serve) on Christmas day in Australia, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa and other countries, but it is very much British.

For Christmas pudding dried fruit and nuts \_\_\_\_\_ (mix) with orange and lemon peel, orange juice, spices and other ingredients, Christmas pudding \_\_\_\_\_ (boil), it \_\_\_\_\_ (not/bake). It is very dark in colour, rich and delicious. Now it is a sweet dessert, but in the past it was a type of porridge. It became sweeter in the 17th century.

Now Christmas pudding \_\_\_\_\_ (make) in many homes or \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) in grocery shops. If it \_\_\_\_\_ (make) at home, silver coins \_\_\_\_\_ (put) into the pudding for good luck. The pudding is difficult to make, but it is worth the effort (*стоит потраченных усилий*).

