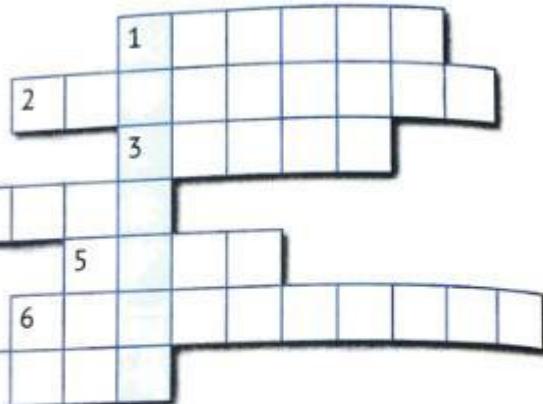


1 Do the crossword. Read the word in blue.



2 Fill in the word from the box.

WINTER HOLIDAYS IN UKRAINE

envelopes tradition Christmas presents holidays
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Ukrainian children like winter. They can play in the snow and have
 . There are many _____ in winter. The Ukrainians
 _____ St Nicholas Day in December. They say he brings
 _____ for good children and sticks for bad ones. New Year comes
 _____ Christmas. People usually write New Year cards and send
 them in _____ to their family and friends. Christmas usually
 comes _____ New Year's Day in January. Children like to decorate
 a _____ tree. They _____ toys and lights on it. On
 Christmas Day there is a _____ to sing songs about little Jesus.

3

Write your short letter to St Nicholas on a sheet of paper.

1 Where do English children hang their stockings before Christmas?

(fireplace) They hang their stockings above the fireplace.

2 Who gives presents at Christmas night?

(Santa) _____

3 Where does Santa put presents?

(stockings) _____

4 What do children write before Christmas?

(letter) _____

5 What do children tell Santa in their letters?

(presents) _____