

## Reading

Stocking - шкарпетка

Fireplace - камін

Letter - лист

Hang - вішати

Tradition - традиція

### The night before Christmas

The night before Christmas English children hang their stockings above the fireplace. This is a tradition. They think that Santa Claus comes at night. He has got a big bag with Christmas presents. He puts presents into kids' stockings. Children like to write letters to Santa Claus before Christmas. They tell him what presents they like.

#### Task 1. Choose the correct variant

1. English children hang their stockings ... .  
a) on the door      b) above the fireplace      c) on the bed
2. Santa Claus has got ... .  
a) a Christmas tree      b) a big bag      c) a big stocking
3. Santa Claus puts presents ... .  
a) into the cupboard      b) under the pillow      c) into the stocking
4. Santa Claus comes ... .  
a) at night      b) in the evening      c) in the morning
5. .... like to write letters to Santa Claus.  
a) Parents      b) Children      c) Pets
6. They tell him what ... they like.  
a) presents      b) traditions      c) holidays

#### Task 2. Choose true (правда) or false (брехня)

1. Santa Claus comes on Easter. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Santa Claus brings letters to children. \_\_\_\_\_
3. English children find their presents into the stockings. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Santa Claus has got a lot of presents for children. \_\_\_\_\_
5. St. Nicholas comes to children on Christmas. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Ukrainian children write letters to Santa Claus. \_\_\_\_\_