

1 • CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD

Purpose:

LET'S READ

ACTIVITY 1: Read the text about Christmas celebration.



Christmas is a holiday celebrated around the world. In the United States and many other countries Christmas day is on December 25th. Families celebrate all together, exchange presents, spend time with each other and more family activities.

The celebration of Christmas is similar in another countries. However, each country has some special traditions.

In Egypt, Christmas is on January 7th. People wear new clothes and exchange presents. Family members visit each other on Christmas and have dinner together.

In Japan, Christmas is a day to visit sick patients in the hospital and do acts of kindness. This day, they also exchange presents.

In New Zealand, Christmas is extra special because it is celebrated in the summer. Families buy presents and take trips to the beach.



READING COMPREHENSION

ACTIVITY 2: Answer the questions about the reading.

1. When is Christmas day celebrated in many countries? _____

2. How does families celebrate Christmas in the USA? _____

3. When is Christmas celebrated in Egypt? _____

4. What activities does people do on Christmas in Japan? _____

5. Why is Christmas extra special in New Zealand? _____

6. Where does families take trips on Christmas in New Zealand? _____

