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Christmas in England

Listen to and read the following:



Here in England, children do not get their presents on Christmas Eve, 24th of December. Father Christmas comes at night when everyone is fast asleep. His reindeer can fly and takes him from house to house to deliver all the gifts. They land on the roofs of the houses and then Father Christmas climbs down the chimney to leave the presents under the Christmas tree. In the morning of Christmas Day the 25th of December, children usually get up very early to unwrap their presents. Then they have plenty of time to play with their new toys. Christmas dinner is served in the early afternoon. Most people eat turkey, sprouts and loads of other vegetables, not forgetting Christmas pudding and mince pies. The 26th of December is called Boxing Day. It has not always been a holiday. Many years ago, people used to go back to work on that day where their bosses gave them little Christmas presents in small boxes. That is why this day is called Boxing Day.



Circle T (True) or F (False).

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| 1 | Children get presents on 24 th of December. | T | F |
| 2 | Father Christmas comes in the morning. | T | F |
| 3 | Reindeers help Father Christmas. | T | F |
| 4 | Father Christmas knocks on doors. | T | F |
| 5 | Children wake up early to open presents. | T | F |
| 6 | Christmas pudding is a dessert. | T | F |
| 7 | Boxing Day is the 27 th of December. | T | F |
| 8 | People used to go back to work on Boxing Day. | T | F |

