

# Christmas in England

In England, children do not get their presents on Christmas Eve, 24<sup>th</sup> of December. Father



Christmas comes at night when everyone is 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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. The 26<sup>th</sup> of December is called Boxing Day. It has not always been a holiday.

People used to go back to work on that day where their bosses gave them little Christmas presents in small boxes. That is why the day is called Boxing Day.



Read the text again and then answer the questions below:

1. What day in December do children get their presents?

\_\_\_\_ On the \_\_\_\_\_

2. Where does Father Christmas's Sleigh land?

\_\_\_\_ On \_\_\_\_\_

3. Where does he leave the presents?

\_\_\_\_\_

4. What do people eat on that day?

\_\_\_\_ Turkey, vegetables and \_\_\_\_\_

5. Why is the 26<sup>th</sup> of December called Boxing Day?

\_\_\_\_ Because people \_\_\_\_\_

