

Reading

I. Write the odd word out.

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| 1. Fond of | interested in | keen on | bad at |
| 2. Daughter | son | mother | aunt |
| 3. Freak | dentist | nurse | postman |
| 4. To look alike | twin | to compete | to grow up |
| 5. Strawberry | pear | carrot | cherry |
| 6. Lightning | sun | rain | thunder |

II. Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

"The Frog Prince"	December 25	delicious	children
Thaksgiving	presents		

- 1) One of the most important holidays in America is _____.
- 2) In Britain people celebrate Christmas on _____.
- 3) On New Year's Eve people prepare _____ for their friends and relatives.
- 4) St Nicholas' Day is an important holiday for Ukrainian _____.
- 5) When I was little I liked the fairy tale _____.
- 6) My mother always cooks a lot of _____ food on my birthday.

III. Choose the correct variant to complete the sentences.

My friend Molly lives in London. Last December she invited me to her country to celebrate Christmas . I was happy to go there because I didn't know how the English celebrate this holiday. First of all I helped Molly to make Christmas Cards and to decorate the Christmas tree. We prepared stockings for present and put them near our beds. Molly's mother cooked the traditional Christmas dinner. For Christmas dinner the English always have a roast turkey, some vegetables and a pudding. Molly's mother show me how to cook Christmas pudding. It was very tasty. I was happy to celebrate Christmas with my friend. Before dinner everybody opened the presents. I got a nice doll for my collection and Molly got a dress.

1. I helped Molly to make Christmas ...
 - a) Angels
 - b) Cards
 - c) Stockings

- d) Presents
- 2. We prepared stockings for
 - a) The Christmas tree
 - b) Our beds
 - c) Christmas dinner
 - d) Presents
- 3. My Christmas present was....
 - a) a doll
 - b) a dress
 - c) a pudding
 - d) a stocking

IV. Write short answers to the questions.

- 1. Who invited me to London _____
- 2. Where did Molly and I put the stockings _____
- 3. What did Molly's mother cook for Christmas dinner _____
- 4. What present did Molly get? _____