

Writing



Informal email: talking about your plans

Do the exam task.

How much do you know about celebrating holidays in English-speaking countries? Complete the quiz.

Holiday Quiz

1 How many reindeer has Santa got?

a 5

b 7

c 9

2 In the UK, children believe that if they are good, the Easter Bunny will leave _ for them.

a toys

b sweets

c eggs

3 It is traditional to exchange kisses under

a the Christmas tree.

b mistletoe.

c a candle.

4 Maundy Thursday is the Thursday before

a Christmas.

b Easter.

c Thanksgiving.



Read the email written by Anna. Answer the question.

1 Does Anna's email include all the information needed?

Yes! All pieces of information are included.

No! I can't answer the question.

Dear Sara,

How are you? Are you looking forward to Christmas? Guess what? I'm at my cousin Kate's house in the south of the USA now. There are only four days left before Christmas so everybody is busy. Kate's family have already decorated the Christmas tree. Her father is in the kitchen with her brothers now and they're making gingerbread cookies.

I've got a special present for Kate - a beautiful leather handbag. I hope she'll like it. I'm also going to get something for her parents and brothers.

What are your plans for Christmas?

Write soon!

Take care,

Anna



You are spending **Christmas** at your cousin's house in the **USA**. Write an email to your friend in **England**, in which you describe:

- ↗ the place where you are staying
- ↗ the preparations for Christmas
- ↗ what presents you are planning to give.



Write an email of at least 100 words. Start your email in an appropriate way. (Writing bank pages 168-169)



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