

1. a. In the following song the personal pronouns (subject and object) and the possessive adjectives are missing. Can you fill them in the right places?

(1)_____ wish (2)_____ a Merry Christmas (x3)

And a Happy New Year!

(3)_____ wish (4)_____ a Merry Christmas (x3)

And a Happy New Year!

Good tidings we bring

For (5)_____ and (6)_____ kin!

(7)_____ wish (8)_____ a Merry Christmas

And a Happy New Year!

Now bring (9)_____ some figgy pudding (x3)

Now bring some out here!

(10)_____ won't go until (11)_____ get (12)_____ (x3)

So bring some right here!

(13)_____ all like (14)_____ figgy pudding (x2)

So bring (15)_____ (16)_____ figgy pudding

With all this good cheer!

(17)_____ wish (18)_____ a Merry Christmas (x3)

And a Happy New Year!

b. Now, listen to the song and confirm your answers.

c. The language of the song is somewhat old and formal. Which words in the song do you think mean:
relatives =
happy =
news =

d. What do you think is the title of this song?

e. Answer the following questions

1. What do you think is the good news that the singers bring to the family they sing the Christmas carols to?
2. What do you think the singers get from the housewife as a reward for singing the Christmas carols to her and her family?
3. Who usually sings Christmas carols in your country?
4. When are Christmas carols sung in your country?
5. What do housewives in your country give the singers of the Christmas carols as a reward?