

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?

