

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN XMAS IN AMERICA AND UK. ANGLOPHENIA

FILL IN THE MISSING INFORMATION.

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	AMERICA	BRITAIN
1. LETTERS TO SANTA	Kids write them and put them in the 1. _____	They toss them straight 2. _____ to send them directly to the North Pole (it saves on postage)
2. HANGING STOCKINGS	Around the 3. _____ They leave 4. _____ & _____	Around the 5. _____ They leave 6. _____ & a _____ (because he is a grownup)
3. XMAS CRACKERS		Brightly decorated cardboard 7. _____ that they grab and pull apart and fill with fun prizes. It has a tiny 8. _____ inside that makes a loud cracking noise. Inside: a 9. _____ plastic prize/paper hat/terrible 10. _____
4. XMAS HATS		The colourful hat is absolutely 11. _____ to wear. Argument: trying your grumpiest relative to wear them+playing Monopoly
5. XMAS DINNER	Roast turkey with bacon 12. _____ chipolatas (bacon (ditto) _____ miniature pork sausages)	As big a feast as an American one. Roast turkey+roast 13. _____ + Brussel sprouts+14. _____ and bread sauce
6. XMAS PUDDING	15. _____ or pecan pies	A very dense boiled cake with 16. _____ and spices. Soaked in alcohol twice and set on fire.
7. THE ROYAL XMAS MESSAGE	The State of the Union	On Xmas Day, speech reflecting on the 17. _____ of the past year.
8. BOXING DAY	Black Friday	26 th Dec. Traditionally: Workers getting boxes from their bosses / people boxing up presents for the poor. Nowadays: 18. _____
9. PANTOMIME		Plays for kids based on 19. _____ tales
10. TAKING DOWN THE XMAS TREE	Kept by some almost till 4 th July	Should happen 20. _____ 12 days of Xmas for good luck.

Brit slang for Xmas: Chrimbo



