



Saint Nicholas



pillow



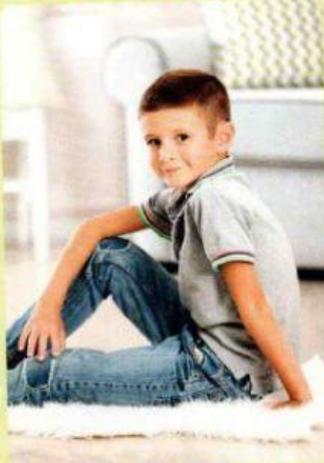
cookies



church

Saint Nicholas Day

1 Read about Maksym. What gift does he get from Saint Nicholas?



Hello!
My name is Maksym. I'm 8. I live in Vinnytsia. It's winter outside. It's December, the 19th. It's Saint Nicholas Day in Ukraine. We go to the church with my family. My mother cooks tasty mykolaichyky cookies. I love them with uzvar. My grandparents come to us. I can always find nice presents under my pillow from Saint Nicholas. This year I've got a book about space under my pillow.

2 Read and circle.

- 1 The boy's name is Maksym. yes / no
- 2 Saint Nicholas Day is on December, 20th. yes / no
- 3 Maksym goes to the church with his family. yes / no
- 4 His grandparents don't come to him on Saint Nicholas Day. yes / no
- 5 He's got a bike from Saint Nicholas. yes / no

3 Match.

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| presents from | cookies |
| go to | my pillow |
| cook | the church |
| under | Saint Nicholas |

4 How do you celebrate Saint Nicholas Day with your family? Tell the class.



anthem



concert



square



fireworks

Independence Day

2 Read about Independence Day in Ukraine. When is it?



I'm Sviatoslav and I live in Kyiv. It's August, the 24th. Today we celebrate Independence Day. It's a very special day. My parents don't go to work today. We walk in the main city square. There are a lot of Ukrainian flags everywhere. People sing the Ukrainian anthem and watch a parade. In the evening, there is a big concert with fireworks. It's a wonderful holiday!

3 What can you see on Independence Day? Look, circle and say.

a



b



c



d



e



f



3 How do you celebrate Independence Day? Tell the class.

Saint Nicholas Day and Independence Day

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Read, choose and write.

cookies concert
church fireworks
pillow square
anthem present

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