

CHRISTMAS PUDDING

Christmas pudding is a traditional dessert. It _____ (serve) on Christmas day in Australia, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa and other countries, but it is very much British.

For Christmas pudding dried fruit and nuts _____ (mix) with orange and lemon peel, orange juice, spices and other ingredients, Christmas pudding _____ (boil), it _____ (not/bake). It is very dark in colour, rich and delicious. Now it is a sweet dessert, but in the past it was a type of porridge. It became sweeter in the 17th century.

Now Christmas pudding _____ (make) in many homes or _____ (buy) in grocery shops. If it _____ (make) at home, silver coins _____ (put) into the pudding for good luck. The pudding is difficult to make, but it is worth the effort (*стоит потраченных усилий*).

