

## Exercise 4

*Listen to the talk and complete the notes. Write NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS for each answer.*

1. In Britain, people start to decorate their houses a \_\_\_\_\_ before 25th December.
2. In Christmas time, the most important activity is the \_\_\_\_\_
3. The British people put their gifts \_\_\_\_\_ of the Christmas tree.
4. The British open their Christmas presents on \_\_\_\_\_
5. Children leave a long sock or stocking at the \_\_\_\_\_ their bed on Christmas Eve, hoping that Father Christmas will bring small presents from \_\_\_\_\_
6. The British family have a \_\_\_\_\_ and Christmas pudding for the dinner on Christmas Day.
7. The Queen \_\_\_\_\_ her traditional Christmas message to the United Kingdom and \_\_\_\_\_ later in the afternoon.
8. On Boxing Day, people usually visit friends and relatives or \_\_\_\_\_

## Exercise 5

*Listen to the conversation and fill in the missing information in the notes below.*

Popcorn is a delicacy that was developed by the (1) \_\_\_\_\_ of North America, dated back (2) \_\_\_\_\_ years. Besides eating popped corn, the Indians also used popped corn in (3) \_\_\_\_\_, necklaces and in (4) \_\_\_\_\_ ceremonies. According to most sources, a deerskin bag full of (5) \_\_\_\_\_ was served at the first (6) \_\_\_\_\_ dinner at Plymouth Rock in (7) \_\_\_\_\_

Popcorn's popularity grew during the Depression of the (8) \_\_\_\_\_ when people realised that a little popcorn could go (9) \_\_\_\_\_. But its success was clinched when movie (10) \_\_\_\_\_ across the continent started serving the snack. By 1947, (11) \_\_\_\_\_ movie houses were selling popcorn at their concession stands.]