



Mrs Claus explains Christmas traditions

1. Match them up!

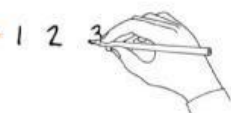
Match the words with the definitions.



Christmas traditions	a sweet
Mrs Claus	a very old story
pagan	things people always do at Christmas
to get into the Christmas spirit	to change slowly
a legend	Santa Claus's wife
a lolly	to do with a very old type of religion
to evolve	in Australia or New Zealand
a joke	an animal that helps Santa by pulling his sleigh
a reindeer	to get excited about Christmas
down under	something funny to make people laugh

2. What's the order?

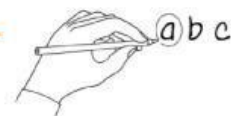
Watch the video. In what order does Mrs Claus talk about these things?



	Christmas in Australia
	The Christmas stocking tradition
1	The ancient pagan festival called Saturnalia
	The Christmas tree tradition
	Celebrating with gifts and special meals
	The Christmas cracker tradition



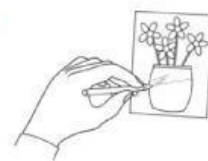
3. Choose the answer!



Watch the video. Circle the correct answer.

- a. Where did the idea of Christmas trees start?
in Australia **in Germany** **in the UK**
- b. When do people traditionally put out a Christmas stocking?
on Christmas Eve **on Christmas Day** **on New Year's Eve**
- c. In the legend, what did Saint Nicholas put in the stockings of three poor sisters?
presents **sweets** **gold coins**
- d. When do people usually pull Christmas crackers?
on Christmas Eve **on Christmas Day** **on New Year's Day**
- e. What's usually in a Christmas cracker today?
money and gold **chocolate and fruit** **a party hat and a joke**
- f. What's the weather usually like in Australia at Christmas?
hot **rainy** **cold**

4. Write and draw!



Do you celebrate Christmas or another important festival? What special traditions do you have? Write about them and draw a picture!

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