

# Christmas DAY!

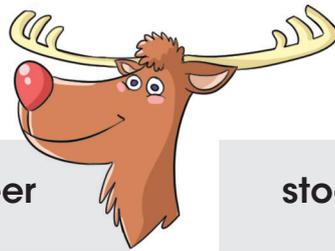


1 Look and match. Colour.

Santa



reindeer



stocking



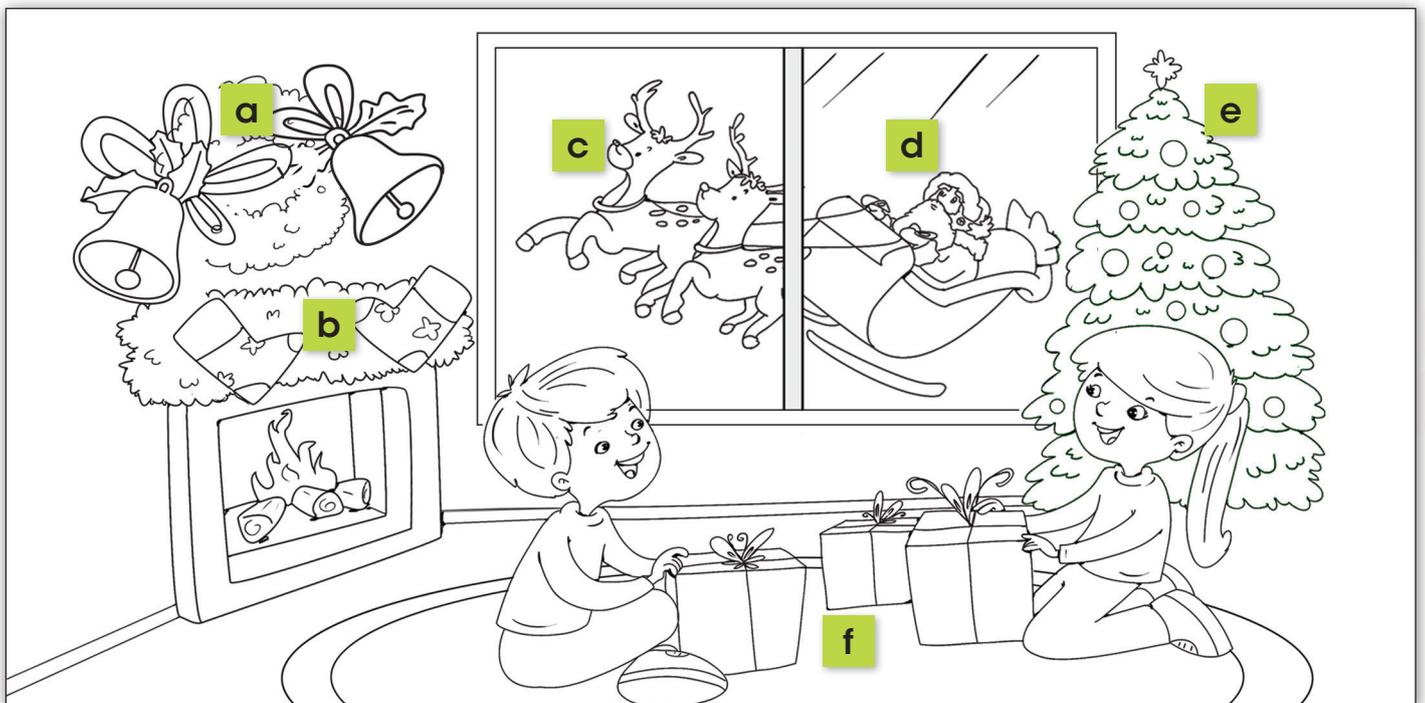
bells



presents



Christmas tree



1 Santa \_\_\_\_\_

3 bells \_\_\_\_\_

5 Christmas tree \_\_\_\_\_

2 stockings \_\_\_\_\_

4 presents \_\_\_\_\_

6 reindeer \_\_\_\_\_

# CHRISTMAS TIME!



## 1 Look and read. Find the picture.

- 1 Santa is wearing black boots. A - B
- 2 The reindeer likes carrots. A - B
- 3 There are six presents. A - B
- 4 There are six red stockings. A - B
- 5 There are eight bells on the Christmas tree. A - B



# MERRY CHRISTMAS

1 Label the picture.



Santa

bells

stockings

~~sleigh~~

2 Read and write the letters. What's the secret word? Colour.

1 It's in **six** and in **seven**. What letter is it?

s

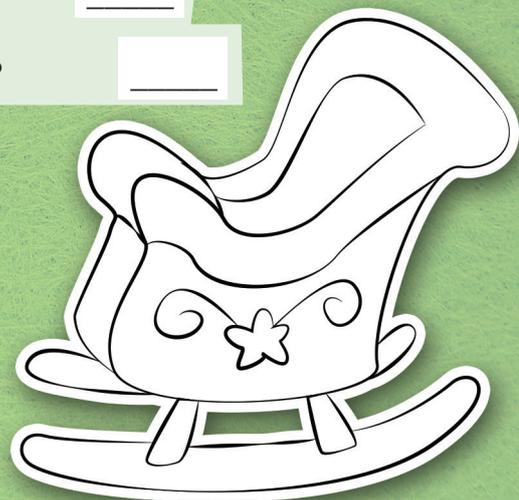
2 There are two in **doll**, but there's only one in **school**. What letter is it? \_\_\_\_\_

3 It's in **ten** and in **desk**. What letter is it? \_\_\_\_\_

4 It's in **sit** and in **big**. What letter is it? \_\_\_\_\_

5 It's in **green** and in **schoolbag**. What letter is it? \_\_\_\_\_

6 It's in **three**, but not in **tree**. What letter is it? \_\_\_\_\_



# Merry Christmas, Everyone!

1 Complete. Then match.



a



b



c



d

1 b e l l s

2 s \_ \_ ck \_ \_ g

3 l \_ \_ \_ ts

4 tr \_ \_

5 s \_ \_ \_ gh

6 \_ t \_ r

7 c \_ \_ dl \_ \_

8 \_ \_ rd



e



f



g



h

2 Look, read and complete.

Dear Santa,

My name is Christine and I'm **1)**  **ten** years old.



I'd like to ask for some presents for my family this year.

Can I have a **2)**  \_\_\_\_\_ for my dad and

a **3)**  \_\_\_\_\_ for my mum? My brother, Tom, wants

a **4)**  \_\_\_\_\_ . Can I have a **5)**  \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Thanks!

Love,  
Christine

P.S.: Say hi to Rudolph the **6)**  \_\_\_\_\_ !

# The History of the Christmas Tree in the UK

## 1 Read, choose and complete.

The Christmas tree became popular in the UK in 1841. Queen Victoria's husband, Prince Albert, brought a Christmas tree over from 1) \_\_\_\_\_ and put it in Windsor Castle. When people saw pictures of the Royal Family standing around the tree, they 2) \_\_\_\_\_ the idea of having a tree in their houses, too! After that, it became very popular for people to 3) \_\_\_\_\_ a tree in their homes at Christmas time. People used to put cakes and sweets tied with 4) \_\_\_\_\_ on the tree. They used to put 5) \_\_\_\_\_ on their Christmas trees, too, but this was quite dangerous. Nowadays, they decorate the trees with electric 6) \_\_\_\_\_, chocolates and Christmas 7) \_\_\_\_\_. In the UK, the traditional Christmas tree is a 8) \_\_\_\_\_, but many people these days are going green, so they buy artificial trees.



lights



ribbons



fir tree



put up



Germany



baubles



liked



candles

## 2 Read again and answer the questions.

- 1 When did the Christmas tree become popular in the UK?
- 2 Who brought the Christmas tree to the UK?
- 3 What did people use to put on their Christmas trees in the past?
- 4 How do people decorate Christmas trees today?
- 5 What kind of tree is the traditional Christmas tree in the UK?

# MERRY CHRISTMAS



## 1 Read and find the word(s).

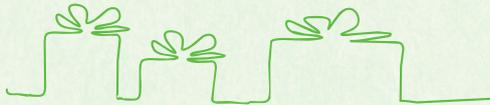
Christmas is a special celebration in the UK. People start to prepare for Christmas a few weeks before the big day. They send Christmas cards to family and friends, and they go shopping for presents. In many of the large department stores there is a Santa Claus who children can visit. They tell him what they want for Christmas! People also start to decorate their houses and put up a **Christmas tree**. They put special decorations on the tree, with a star or an angel on top. They also put Christmas lights inside and outside their houses.



On Christmas Eve, that is 24th December, some people stand outside their neighbours' houses and sing **Christmas carols**. It is tradition to give the carolers money. At night, children put out some mince pies, milk and carrots for Santa and his reindeer. It is a very exciting time for young children!



On Christmas Day, 25th December, children get up early and open the **presents** under the tree. Later in the day, the family sits down to **Christmas dinner**. It is traditional to eat turkey, vegetables, roast potatoes, cranberry sauce, stuffing and gravy. For dessert, there is a traditional Christmas pudding, made with dried fruit and nuts and special spices.



**Boxing Day**, the day after Christmas, is also a day when families get together. They usually watch sport on TV or play games.



- 1 It's a big shop. (15 letters) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 You can put this on top of a Christmas tree. (5 letters) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 This is someone who sings Christmas songs. (7 letters) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 We leave these for Santa to eat. (9 letters) \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 They're the animals that pull Santa's sleigh. (8 letters) \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 It's a large bird that we usually eat on Christmas Day. (6 letters) \_\_\_\_\_

# Christmas Key

## Primary 1

### Ex.1

- |     |     |     |
|-----|-----|-----|
| 1 d | 3 a | 5 e |
| 2 b | 4 f | 6 c |

## Primary 2

### Ex.1

- |     |     |     |
|-----|-----|-----|
| 1 B | 3 A | 5 B |
| 2 A | 4 B |     |

## Primary 3

### Ex.1

- |             |         |         |
|-------------|---------|---------|
| 2 stockings | 3 Santa | 4 bells |
|-------------|---------|---------|

### Ex.2

- |     |     |     |
|-----|-----|-----|
| 2 l | 4 i | 6 h |
| 3 e | 5 g |     |

Secret word: sleigh

## Primary 4

### Ex.1

- |                |               |
|----------------|---------------|
| 2 stocking - d | 6 star - c    |
| 3 lights - f   | 7 candles - h |
| 4 tree - b     | 8 card - g    |
| 5 sleigh - e   |               |

### Ex.2

- |                |            |
|----------------|------------|
| 2 tie          | 5 computer |
| 3 guitar       | 6 reindeer |
| 4 bicycle/bike |            |

## Primary 5

### Ex.1

- |           |           |            |
|-----------|-----------|------------|
| 1 Germany | 4 ribbons | 7 baubles  |
| 2 liked   | 5 candles | 8 fir tree |
| 3 put up  | 6 lights  |            |

### Ex.2

- 1 The Christmas tree became popular in the UK in 1841.
- 2 Queen Victoria's husband, Prince Albert.
- 3 People used to put cakes and sweets on their Christmas tree. They also used to put candles on it.
- 4 Today, people decorate Christmas trees with electric lights, chocolates and Christmas baubles.
- 5 It is a fir tree.

## Primary 6

### Ex.1

- |                    |              |
|--------------------|--------------|
| 1 department store | 4 mince pies |
| 2 angel            | 5 reindeer   |
| 3 caroler          | 6 turkey     |