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## Christmas Traditions Around The World



### **Read the text and answer the questions.**

Christmas is celebrated in many countries around the world, and while the holiday is always centered on joy, family, and giving, each country has its unique way of celebrating. In the United States, people often decorate Christmas trees, exchange gifts, and enjoy a festive meal with family. Many children hang stockings by the fireplace, hoping that Santa Claus will fill them with candy and small presents.

In Germany, the Advent calendar is a popular tradition. Children open a small door on the calendar each day in December, leading up to Christmas, to find a chocolate or a small gift. Another German tradition is the Christmas market, where families can enjoy lights, decorations, and festive foods.

In Mexico, Las Posadas is a nine-day celebration that recreates Mary and Joseph's search for shelter. People go from house to house singing songs, and celebrations often include piñatas filled with candy.

In Australia, Christmas falls during the summer. Families often celebrate outdoors with barbecues and beach gatherings. Carols by Candlelight, a tradition where people sing Christmas songs in the evening, is also very popular.

In Sweden, St. Lucia Day is celebrated on December 13th. Girls dress in white gowns with a crown of candles and sing songs to bring light during the dark winter days.

Despite differences, one thing is common across all countries: Christmas is a time for family, giving, and spreading joy.



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1-What do children in the United States hang by the fireplace for Santa Claus?

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2-How does the Advent calendar in Germany work?

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3-What is the purpose of Las Posadas in Mexico?

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4-How do Australians often celebrate Christmas?

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5-What is special about St. Lucia Day in Sweden?

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6-What is your favourite Christmas tradition?

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7-How do you celebrate Christmas ?

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Multiple-Choice Questions :

1-Which of the following is a common tradition in the United States during Christmas?

- a) Singing in the streets for nine days
- b) Decorating Christmas trees and hanging stockings
- c) Dressing in white gowns with candles
- d) Eating chocolates from an Advent calendar

2-What do children find behind the doors of a German Advent calendar?

- a) Small gifts or chocolates
- b) Fruit and nuts
- c) Piñatas
- d) Candles

3-Las Posadas is mainly celebrated in which country?

- a) Germany
- b) Mexico
- c) Sweden
- d) Australia

4-What is unique about Christmas in Australia?

- a) It is celebrated during winter
- b) People sing songs with candles
- c) Families often have outdoor barbecues
- d) Children search for shelter

5-a) Celebrate the arrival of Santa Claus

- b) Bring light during the dark winter
- c) Open Advent calendar doors
- d) Recreate Mary and Joseph's journey

