

Christmas Around the World Comprehension



Use the Christmas Around the World text to help you answer the following questions.

 When you see a light bulb next to the question, you will need to think about your own thoughts or opinions, based on what you have read.

1. In the UK, what does Father Christmas do during Christmas Eve?

- Deliver presents under the tree
- Fills stockings

2. Name one of the puddings that Americans eat on Christmas Day?

Answers from the choice of: pumpkin pie, fruitcake, apple pie or sweet potato pie

3. What is the name of Father Christmas in France?

Pere Noel

4. How many dishes are there in a Polish Christmas meal?

Twelve

5. How are churches decorated in India?

With flowers and candles





6. How do you think Polish children feel waiting to open their presents?

Answers to include reasonable emotions, e.g.

Children would feel excited about opening their presents. They would want to eat the 12 dishes quite quickly to get to present-opening time.

7. Why is there an exclamation mark after the word 'camping'?

The writer is surprised that people go camping at Christmas.



8. Which country would you like to spend Christmas in and why?

Answers to give reasons as to why they would spend Christmas there.

