

What British people traditionally do for Christmas?

1) What's the name of the person speaking about Christmas?

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2) Where and when is she going to arrive? (The time of day?)

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3) When do the shops close in England on Xmas Eve?

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4) When the shopping is finished, where do the British meet?

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5) When do they get back home?

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6) Is Xmas Eve a big Celebration?

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7) What do adults do before going to bed on Xmas Eve?

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8) What is the big Celebration?

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9) Describe a typical Xmas day. Give the different phases.

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10) What's for lunch on Xmas day traditionally?

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11) Why isn't lunch at 12 O'clock that day? (Give at least 2 reasons)

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12) What happens after lunch? (Fill in the Blanks)

First lady: Well...sometimes if hummmm...if we like it, we probably

Second lady: watch the 's

lady: Right, what time is that 'cause I've never seen the queen's speech?

First lady: Yeah, I think it's

Second lady: OK.

lady: Hummmm, you know sometimes we the Queen's speech

First lady: and then there's often a good on and the children can
..... and watch a good film and then we'll
play in the afternoon and the

..... it's dark very early so it's quite a cosy

..... and we'll have a nice family...small family

..... in the evening.

13) What is the name of the Day after Xmas day? How is it called?

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14) What do people do on that day?

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15) Where do young people go on that day? And what do they do?

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16) Complete the following calendar with the names of the feasts.

December 2008

Mo	1	8	15	22	29
Tu	2	9	16	23	30
We	3	10	17	24	31
Th	4	11	18	25	
Fr	5	12	19	26	
Sa	6	13	20	27	
Su	7	14	21	28	

January 2009

Mo		5	12	19	26
Tu		6	13	20	27
We		7	14	21	28
Th	1	8	15	22	29
Fr	2	9	16	23	30
Sa	3	10	17	24	31
Su	4	11	18	25	

24th :

25th : **1st :**

26th :

31st :

17) Here are some adjectives from the oral comprehension that describe the Xmas period. Link each adjective to the noun and the very day it qualifies. Then report back to your class.

cosy	•				
nice	•				
great	•	•	day	•	
exciting	•	•	celebration	•	• December 24 th A.K.A = Xmas Eve
relaxing	•	•	atmosphere	•	• December 25 th A.K.A = Xmas Day
big	•	•	party	•	• December 26 th A.K.A = Boxing Day
not big	•	•	Boxing Day	•	
special	•				
small	•				

18) Orally compare what English people traditionally do for Xmas and what you traditionally do here in Reunion Island.

- Use similarity and contrast [unlike/contrary to/whereas]

HMK

- On a single sheet of paper you'll recap what you have understood of the routine of the Xmas period.
- Now that you know exactly what English people do for Xmas, tell us what you traditionally do for Xmas, give as many details as possible.

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1) What's the name of the person speaking about Christmas?

Nicky

2) Where and when is she going to arrive? (The time of day?)

England / Xmas Eve / in the morning

3) When do the shops close in England on Xmas Eve?

At about midday

4) When the shopping is finished, where do the British meet?

Down at the pub

5) When do they get back home?

10.30 / 11

6) Is Xmas Eve a big Celebration?

No

7) What do adults do before going to bed on Xmas Eve?

Eat a few mince pie have a little drink of whisk(e)y

8) What is the big Celebration?

It's the next day / Xmas day, which is the big celebration.

9) Describe a typical Xmas day. Give the different phases.

Wake up very early because everybody is excited

In the morning we exchange our gifts.

Opening presents and wishing neighbours merry Xmas

2 O'clock Xmas lunch (or even 3)

10) What's for lunch on Xmas day traditionally?

A big Xmas turkey (stuffed with chestnuts) with roast potatoes, lots of different vegetables and cranberry sauce.

11) Why isn't lunch at 12 O'clock that day? (Give at least 2 reasons)

So many things to do in the morning

It takes a long time to prepare the meal

12) What happens after lunch? (Fill in the Blanks)

First lady: Well...sometimes if hummmm...if we feel like it, we probably watch the Queen's speech...

Second lady: Right, what time is that 'cause I've never seen the queen's speech?

First lady: Yeah, I think it's about four.

Second lady: OK.

First lady: Hummmm, you know sometimes we watch the Queen's speech and then there's often a

Second lady: good film on and the children can calm down and watch a good film and then we'll

First lady: play games in the afternoon and the evening.

Obviously it's dark very early so it's quite a cosy atmosphere and we'll have a nice family...small family party in the evening.

13) What is the name of the Day after Xmas day? How is it called?

Boxing day

14) What do people do on that day?

They relax (if eaten too much) (you get over

Then you go out with your friends and there is a big party.

15) Where do young people go on that day? And what do they do?

They go to a night club or

pub and have a big party.

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