

How Do We Celebrate Christmas? **Answers**

1. Which day of the year is Christmas Day?

Christmas Day is on the 25th of December.

2. Name two treats that might be left out for the reindeer on Christmas Eve.

Carrots and sugar lumps may be left out for the reindeer on Christmas Eve.

3. Name two things that may be put onto a Christmas tree.

Christmas trees might be decorated with baubles, tinsel or paper chains.

4. What does the colour gold represent at Christmas time?

Gold represents giving gifts at Christmas time.

5. Which two ingredients are put inside a Christmas pudding?

Christmas puddings have spices and dried fruit inside them.

6. What is your favourite food to eat at Christmas time?

Varied answers.

Saint Nicholas Answers

1. Where did Saint Nicholas work?

Saint Nicholas worked in the church.

2. What is Saint Nicholas called in Hawaii?

Kanakaloka is what Hawaiians call Saint Nicholas.

3. When does Saint Nicholas normally give presents?

Saint Nicholas normally gives presents at night.

4. Name three of Saint Nicholas' reindeer.

Three of the following: Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen and Rudolph.

5. How fast does his sleigh travel?

His sleigh travels at 671 million miles per hour.

6. How did Rudolph help Saint Nicholas?

Rudolph helped during a bad snowstorm. With his glowing red nose he lit the way to make sure that all of the presents were delivered in time.

Answers

1. Which religious year is Advent the start of?
The Christian year.
2. Which celebration does Advent come before?
Advent comes before Christmas.
3. What is lit on the Advent wreath on Christmas Day?
The fifth centre candle is lit on Christmas Day.
4. What does the Christingle orange mean?
The Christingle orange means the world.
5. How could people celebrate Advent?
Spending time with family and friends, praying at church singing hymns or Christmas carols, Advent calendars, Advent crowns, Advent wreaths, Advent candles, Christingles. (Accept any one)
6. Are you celebrating Advent?
Answers will vary: yes/no, maybe some explanation.

Reindeer Answers

1. What are similar to a reindeer?

Caribou are similar to reindeer.

2. What might a reindeer eat?

Reindeer eat lichens, leaves, grass, mushrooms and fish. (Accept any one)

3. Name somewhere in the world you might find wild reindeer.

You might find wild reindeer in Norway, Finland, Alaska, Canada and Greenland. (Accept any one)

4. What did Rudolph have in the song?

Rudolph had a very shiny nose.

5. What is one thing that reindeer are good at?

Reindeer are good at swimming, smelling and warming up cold air. (Accept any one)

Answers

1. Name a Christmas tree decoration we use now.
We use baubles, lights, tinsel, angels and stars. (Accept any one)
2. Which special tree does Brazil have?
Brazil has the world's largest floating Christmas tree.
3. Who started the Christmas tree tradition in England?
Prince Albert started the Christmas tree tradition in England.
4. Name a type of fake Christmas tree.
There are pink, black, musical and spinning fake trees. (Accept any one)
5. Where can you find bigger Christmas trees outside?
You can find bigger Christmas trees outside in many villages, towns and cities.