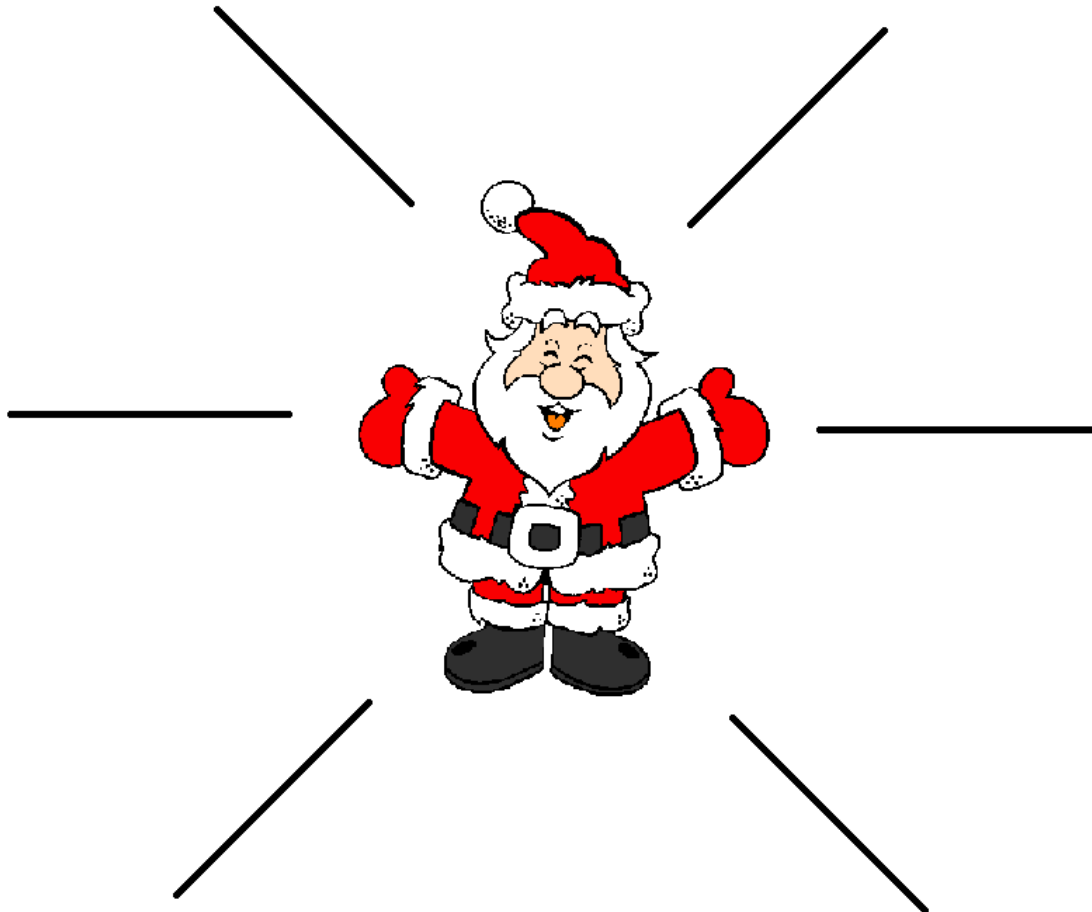


**BEFORE THE MOVIE:**

**1** When you think about Christmas, what comes to your mind first?

Fill in the mind map alone or with your deskmate. Add more lines if necessary.



**2** Translate these words into your own language. Ask your friends or use the dictionary to help you.



- a Christmas stocking - .....
- a stranger - .....
- mandatory - .....
- a feast - .....
- a veggie - .....
- gravy - .....
- a telly - .....
- to flavour - .....
- the poor - .....
- to trample (to death) - .....
- major (difference) - .....



**DURING THE MOVIE:**

**3** What do we call Christmas in the UK?

- a) Crimbo.
- b) Santa.
- c) Christmas Eve.

**4** How do the British people send letters to Father Christmas?

- a) They put them in a mailbox.
- b) They send e-mails.
- c) They burn the letters.

**5** Where do Brits hang stockings?



**6** Why do they leave Father Christmas a brandy and a mince pie instead of milk and cookies?

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**7** What's a Christmas cracker? Draw it.



**8** What's inside a Christmas cracker?

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**9** Is it mandatory to wear a paper crown?

- a) Yes.
- b) No.
- c) I have no idea.

**10** What's the main Christmas dish in the UK?

- a) A roasted turkey.
- b) Bacon wraps .
- c) A carp.

**11** Which vegetables are traditionally served during the Christmas dinner?



**12** What's Christmas pudding? How is it made?

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**13** What do Brits typically do during the Royal Christmas Message?

- a) They listen carefully to what the monarch is saying.
- b) They sleep.
- c) They do the usual chores, pretending to listen to the Message.

**14** What do British people do on a Boxing Day nowadays? What American day it reminds you of?

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**15** What are pantomimes based on?

- a) True stories
- b) Fairy tales.
- c) Movies and TV series.

**16** When should Brits take down the Christmas tree?

- a) Before the 4<sup>th</sup> July.
- b) Within 12 days from Christmas.
- c) At the end of the year.

**AFTER THE MOVIE:**

**17** Work in pairs or in groups. Choose 1 Christmas tradition celebrated in your country and describe it.



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**18** Listen to the Christmas carol and try to fill in the gaps in it, using the words provided below.



child / heavenly / Saviour / holy / holy / bright / birth / heavenly / heaven / Saviour / God / birth / holy / grace

Silent night, <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ night,  
All is calm, all is <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
Round yon virgin mother and <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.  
Holy infant so tender and mild,  
Sleep in <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ peace.  
Sleep in <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ peace.

Silent night, <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ night,  
Son of <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, love's pure light  
Radiant beams from thy holy face,  
With the dawn of redeeming <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_,  
Jesus, Lord, at thy <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.  
Jesus, Lord, at thy <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

silent night, <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ night,  
Shepherds quake at the sight,  
Glories stream from <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ afar,  
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!  
Christ the <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, is born!  
Christ the <sup>14</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, is born!

**19** Sing the Christmas carol together with your groupmates!

