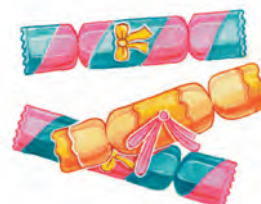


# Lesson 2:

## British customs



1 Match the pictures with the words. Write the letters in the blanks:



- a) ghost,    b) Christmas pudding,    c) Christmas card,    d) Santa Claus,  
 e) stocking,    f) Christmas cracker,    g) pumpkin,    h) candy,  
 i) witch,    j) Christmas tree,    k) roast turkey

1).....,    2).....,    3).....,    4).....,    5).....,    6).....,  
 7).....,    8).....,    9).....,    10).....,    11).....

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There is wrong information in these boxes. Find the wrong words, cross them out and write the correct ones:



**Christmas**

Christmas is Britain's most popular holiday. At Christmas, people decorate the Christmas tree and their houses, they often send letters to each other and children play carols in the street. At home, children have got a box and Father Christmas (Santa Claus) puts sweets in it. They always open their presents on Christmas Eve. In the morning the family has Christmas dinner. They eat roast chicken or beef with fried tomatoes and Brussels sprouts. For dessert, they often have sweet mince pies or Christmas chocolate. At Christmas dinner, they put Christmas crackers on each plate. In the crackers, there is usually a party present, a riddle and a toy.



**Halloween**

Halloween is on 31 May and is a time of pumpkins, candies, ghosts and witches and people decorate their schools with 'Jack-o-Lanterns'. On Halloween, children dress up in fancy costumes and they go 'Sing or Treat' from door to door. People give them goodies, like candies, caramel oranges or popcorn balls. Sometimes there are spooky parties and children often play 'swimming for apples' and 'pin-the-tail-on-the-horse'.



3 Add **always, often, sometimes, never** to these statements about Greek customs at Christmas.

☀ We decorate a Christmas tree at Christmas.

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☀ We hang a stocking on the fireplace at Christmas.

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☀ We send cards at Christmas.

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☀ Children sing carols at Christmas.

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☀ We have Christmas dinner.

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4 Put the words in the correct order and make sentences:

☀ November 5<sup>th</sup>/is/Night/on/Bonfire

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☀ a/some/make/children/guy

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☀ children/their/guy/take/the/street/into/the

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☀ bonfire/guy/on/a/burn/they/top/the/of

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☀ bonfire/gardens/have/in/some/parties/people/their

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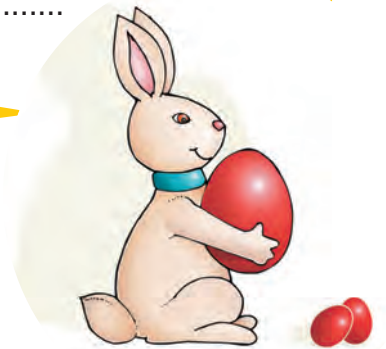
This text is about an Easter custom in Great Britain. Can you put the words in the blanks?



**garden, game, winner, custom, breaks, hill**



In some areas in the north of England, for example at Preston in Lancashire, there is the (1).....of egg rolling. People take the eggs to the top of a (2)..... and roll them down. The first egg to get to the foot of that hill is the (3)..... In other places people play another (4)..... You hold an egg in the palm of the hand and bang against your opponent's egg. The loser is the one whose egg (5).....first. Another popular game is hunting eggs which have been hidden around the (6).....



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