

The winter festivals and traditions quiz

Worksheet

Name:

Choose the correct answer for each question. You can work individually or in groups. If possible, you can use the Internet to help you find or check the answers.

PART ONE: Christmas

1. What is the traditional Christmas dinner in the UK?

- a) roast beef
- b) roast turkey
- c) smoked salmon
- d) seafood



2. 'Crackers' are a Christmas tradition in Britain. What are they?

- a) sweets made of honey and nuts
- b) large socks that children put out on Christmas Eve to collect presents
- c) shiny balls that people hang on the Christmas tree
- d) paper tubes that contain a joke, a gift and a paper hat, and go 'bang' when pulled open



3. What is the best-selling Christmas song of all time, having sold 50 million copies around the world?

- a) 'White Christmas' by Bing Crosby (1942)
- b) 'Merry Xmas Everybody' by Slade (1973)
- c) 'Last Christmas' by Wham! (1984)
- d) 'Jingle Bells' by James Lord Pierpont (1857)



4. The day after Christmas Day is called 'Boxing Day' in Britain. Why?

- a) because people usually watch boxing matches on TV
- b) because people throw out or recycle all the boxes from their Christmas presents
- c) because people used to collect money for the poor in boxes outside church
- d) because a lot of sporting events are held on this day

