Card 1

INBRITAINCHILDRENHANGTHEIRSTOCKINGSONTHEBEDSANDFIREPLACES.

Card 2

ONCHRISTMASMORNINGTHESTOCKINGSAREFULLOFPRESENTSANDSWEETS.

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May the Christmas season end the present year on a cheerful note and make way for a fresh and bright New Year. Season's Greetings to you all.

Card 2

May the good times and treasures of the present become the golden memories of tomorrow. Merry Christmas to you and your family.

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2. The most important meal is Christmas dinner.
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4. Christmas is the main public holiday in Britain and the US.
5. They put branches of holly and mistletoe over the doors.
6. In Britain, the day after Christmas is called Boxing Day and is also a public holiday.
7. People sometimes go *carol singing*, which means singing carols in the street, outside people’s houses.
8. Santa Claus is supposed to fly about the sky in a sleigh, pulled by reindeer.
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**Task 5. Read the text and answer the questions.**

The most popular holiday in Great Britain is Christmas. They celebrate Christmas on the 25th of December. There are a lot of traditions connected with Christmas. Every year the people of Norway give the city of London a present. It’s a big Christmas tree and it stands in Trafalgar Square. Most families decorate their houses with a Christmas tree; buy presents for the family and friends, write Christmas cards. In England almost every family receives more than 60 Christmas cards.

The traditional Christmas dinner is roast turkey with vegetables and Christmas pudding. In England people make Christmas pudding before Christmas. Everyone in family stirs the pudding and makes a wish. It’s a traditional meal, which people cook for Christmas party. When the pudding is hot they put 5-penny pieces in it, and sometimes a little silver horseshoe, a button and a ring. If you find a button in your piece of pudding you will be rich, a horseshoe means happiness and good luck, a ring - marriage.

The fun starts the night before, on the 24th of December, Christmas Eve. Traditionally this is the day when people decorate their trees. Children hang stockings at the end of their beds hopping that Farther Christmas will fill them with toys and sweets. Christmas is family holiday. Relatives usually meet for the big Christmas dinner. The 26th December – Boxing Day is an extra holiday after Christmas. This day people usually give and receive presents. This is time to visit friends and relatives or to sit at home and watch football.

**Vocabulary**

**Norway- Норвегия**

**Trafalgar Square- Трафальгарская площадь ( в Лондоне)**

**Christmas cards- открытки**

**Roast Turkey- жареная индейка**

**Pudding- пуддинг**

1. **рenny- 5пенни (валюта)**

**Horseshoe- подкова**

**Button- пуговица**

**Ring-кольцо**

**Stockings- носки**

**Boxing Day- название 26 декабря**

Task 4. Listen to the song and fill in the gaps

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| **Jingle bells**  Dashing through the (1) …  In a one- (2)… open sleigh  O'er the (3)… we go  Laughing all the way  (4)… on bobtail ring  Making spirits bright  What (5) … it is to laugh and (6) …  A sleighing (7)… tonight!  Jingle bells, jingle bells,  Jingle all the (8) ….  Oh! What (9) … it is to ride  In a one-(10) … open sleigh.  Jingle bells, jingle bells,  Jingle all the (11) … ;  Oh! what (12) … it is to ride  In a one- (13) … open sleigh  A (14) … or two(15) …  I thought I'd take a ride  And soon, Miss Fanny Bright  Was seated by my side,  The (16) … was lean and lank  Misfortune seemed his lot  He (17) … into a drifted bank  And (18) … , we got upset.  Jingle bells, jingle bells,  Jingle all the (19) … .  Oh! what (20) … it is to ride  In a one- (21)… open sleigh.  Jingle bells, jingle bells,  Jingle all the (22) … ;  Oh! what (23) … it is to ride  In a one- (24)… open sleigh. | **Колокольчики**  Мчимся сквозь снег в открытых Санях, запряженных одной лошадью, Над полями, где ходим мы, И смеемся во весь голос. На хвосте у лошади звенят бубенцы, Воодушевляя людей! Как же весело смеяться и петь Песни, сидя в санях, в эту ночь!  Колокольчики, колокольчики! Колокольчики – повсюду! О, как же весело мчаться в открытых Санях, запряженных одной лошадью! О, колокольчики, колокольчики! Колокольчики – повсюду! О, как же весело мчаться в открытых Санях, запряженных одной лошадью!  Пару дней тому назад я подумывал О том, чтобы прокатиться... И вот Мисс Фанни Брайт Сидит рядышком со мной. Лошадь очень устала, Кажется, нас ждет неудача... Мы провалились в сугроб, А потом нас опрокинуло...  Колокольчики, колокольчики! Колокольчики – повсюду! О, как же весело мчаться в открытых Санях, запряженных одной лошадью! О, колокольчики, колокольчики! Колокольчики – повсюду! О, как же весело мчаться в открытых Санях, запряженных одной лошадью! |