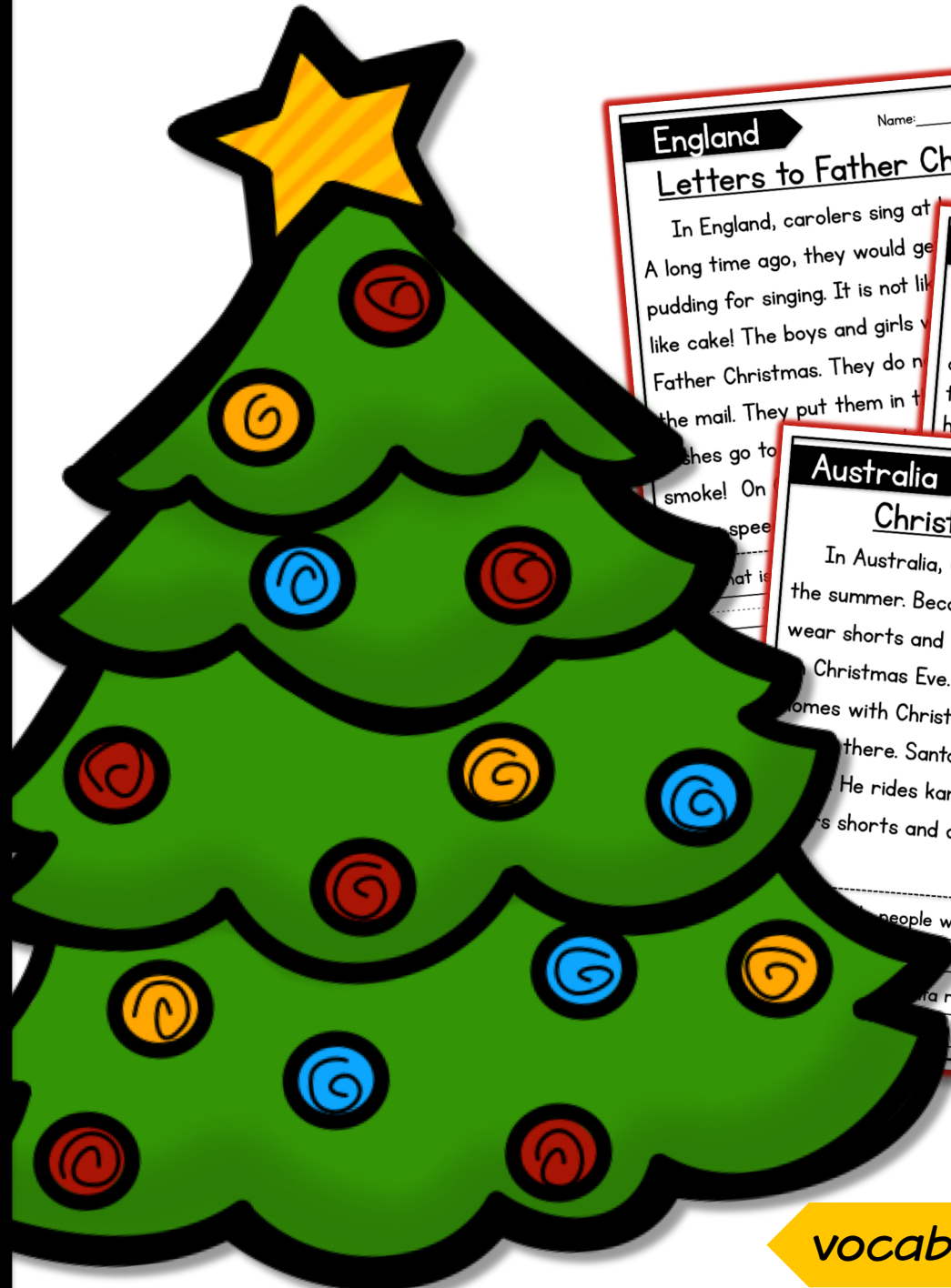


# CHRISTMAS

## AROUND THE WORLD

reading comprehension passages



**England** Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Letters to Father Christmas**

In England, carolers sing at  
A long time ago, they would ge  
pudding for singing. It is not li  
like cake! The boys and girls v  
Father Christmas. They do n  
the mail. They put them in t

**Italy** Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
**La Befana**

People in Italy go to church at midnight  
on Christmas. Children sing in the choir. When  
they come home they eat a big feast. They  
have a special cake called panatone. On

many. That  
en came.  
named La  
actions but  
bad for not  
of the kids  
on Christmas?

**Australia** Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Christmas in the Sun**

In Australia, Christmas happens in  
the summer. Because it is hot, people  
wear shorts and Akubra hats. They barbeque  
Christmas Eve. Australians decorate their  
homes with Christmas Bush. It is a tree that  
there. Santa Claus gives the reindeer a  
He rides kangaroos to give gifts. He also  
s shorts and a shirt because it is so hot.

people wear at Christmas time?  
Santa ride in Australia?

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Country clearly labeled

Picture that supports the text

Vocabulary picture cards for each passage

Easy text

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Text-based comprehension questions for each passage

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**United States** Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Santa Claus is Coming

Many people in the United States celebrate Christmas on December 25.



They hang up stockings. They decorate a tree with lights and ornaments. Families bake cookies. They put them out for Santa Claus. He comes down the chimney the night before Christmas. Santa eats cookies. He leaves presents in stockings. He puts presents under the Christmas tree.



① How do families decorate for Christmas?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

② When does Santa come down the chimney?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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**United States**



**stocking**



**cookies**



**Santa Claus**



**chimney**

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Frontload vocab

**Australia**

- kangaroo
- Akubra hat
- Christmas Bush
- barbeque

### Australia

## Christmas in the Sun

In Australia, Christmas happens in the summer. Because it is hot, people wear shorts and Akubra hats. They barbeque on Christmas Eve. Australians decorate their homes with Christmas Bush. It is a tree that grows there. Santa Claus gives the reindeer a break. He rides kangaroos to give gifts. He also wears shorts and a shirt because it is so hot.

1st Read   2nd Read   3rd Read

① What do people wear at Christmas time?  
Type answer here.

② What does Santa ride in Australia?  
Type answer here.

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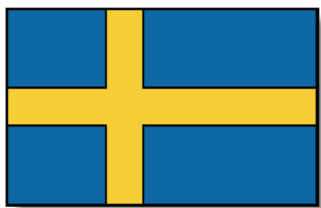
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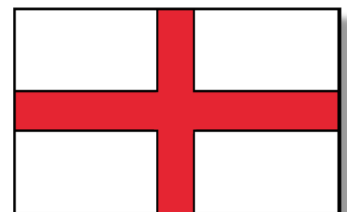
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# Holidays

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# Journal



Name \_\_\_\_\_

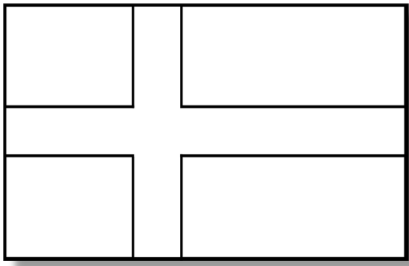
# Christmas

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# Journal



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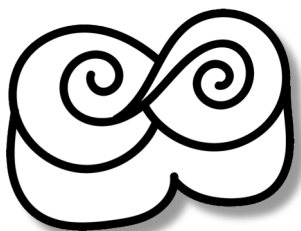
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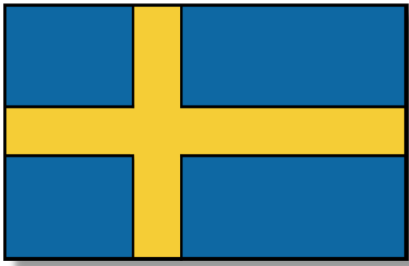
star boy



Tomten



Lucia buns



Sweden



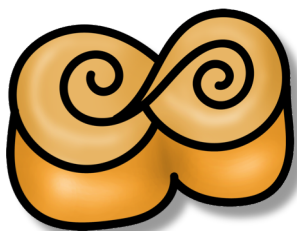
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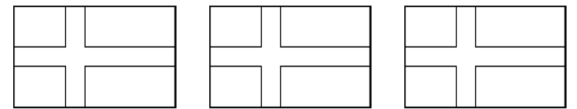
Lucia buns



## St. Lucia



Christmas time starts in Sweden on December 13. Girls and boys wear white and carry candles on their heads. The girls are called Lucias. The boys are called star boys. They eat Lucia buns and drink hot chocolate. On Christmas Eve they have a big feast. A gnome named Tomten brings gifts. He has a big beard and a pointy hat. Kids put out porridge for him to eat.



① What do boys and girls carry on their heads?

② What does Tomten look like?