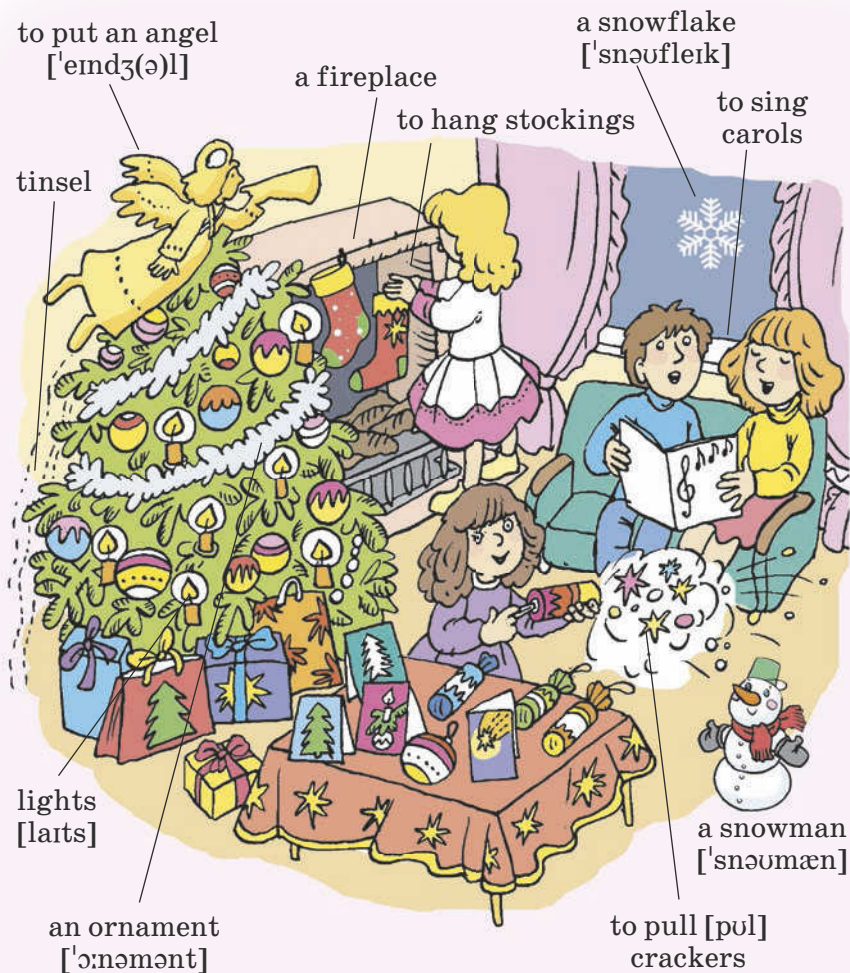


## Lesson 4. Before Christmas

### 1a. Picture dictionary.

#### Decorate the Christmas tree and the room



**1b. Look and answer: *What is there in the room?***

**Model.** There's a Christmas tree in the room.  
There are some lights on the Christmas tree.


**2.  Listen, read and answer: *How do people celebrate Christmas?***

Glittering<sup>1</sup> ornaments, many-coloured lights.  
Silvery<sup>2</sup> tinsel and sweet, tasty delights<sup>3</sup>.  
An angel at the top of the Christmas tree ...  
It's time to light candles – don't you see?  
Hang your stockings over fireplaces.  
Sing carols, pull crackers with happy faces!

**3a. Read the story and use words instead of the pictures. *Why are the Tree Monsters in the supermarket?***

**Liz:** Hi, Mike. How are you?

**Mike:** Hello. I'm fine. And you?

**Liz:** Great. Thank you. I need<sup>4</sup> new Christmas tree  .

I'm going to the supermarket. Let's go together.

**Mike:** Sure. I want  and  .

**Liz:** Right! I need crackers, too. And  .

**Mike:** And I need a p...

**Liz:** Don't say, Mike! It's a secret!

**Rotty:** Can you hear, Moldy?

**Moldy:** Yes, let's run to the supermarket.

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<sup>1</sup> **glittering** – сверкающий



<sup>2</sup> **silvery** – серебристый

<sup>3</sup> **delights** [dɪ'laɪts] – удовольствия, наслаждения

<sup>4</sup> **need** – нуждаться (**I need** – мне нужно; **we need** – нам нужно)

**Rotty:** What's this, Moldy?

**Moldy:** It's a  .

**Rotty:** Look! What a nice  and  !


**Moldy:** They are ornaments, silly!

**Rotty:** Good! They don't bite or scratch!

**Moldy:** Hush! Hide! Quick!

**Mike:** I want to buy a  for Nikita.

**Liz:** Christmas ornaments are a good present.

**Mike:** What funny   !

**Liz:** Oh, no! They are ugly!

**Mike:** OK. Let's look there.

**Rotty:** Ugly... We are ugly...

**Moldy:** Don't cry! Let's go! We need a pearl!

**3b.**   Listen and check.

**3c.** Choose a role and read.

**3d.** Act out the story.

**4.**  Write how you decorate your New Year tree (5–7 sentences).

## Lesson 5. Christmas time

**1.** The Tree Monsters wrote a letter for Nikita and mixed everything up. Read the sentences about Britain, and then about Belarus.

1. People usually celebrate Christmas, not New Year. 2. They decorate a Christmas tree. 3. They hang ornaments, tinsel and