



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

lights on the tree. 4. They put an angel on the top of the tree. 5. They send Christmas cards to their friends and relatives. 6. They sing Christmas carols. 7. They pull crackers at Christmas. 8. Children hang Christmas stockings over the fireplace. 9. Ded Moroz puts presents under the New Year tree. 10. Santa Claus puts presents into Christmas stockings.

2a.   **Nikita is with Mike's family. Listen and answer: *What is Nikita doing?***



2b. Are the sentences true or false?

1. It's 6 o'clock. 2. Mr Hunter is writing a Christmas card. 3. Mrs Hunter is decorating the Christmas tree. 4. Mike is hanging a Christmas stocking over the fireplace. 5. Lucky is playing with tinsel.

2c.   **Listen again and check your answers.**

3a. Read about the traditional Christmas dinner in Britain. *What picture is missing?*

On 25 December families have a traditional Christmas dinner. They cook a lot of food, but they always have roast turkey¹, potatoes and carrots, Christmas cake and Christmas pudding for Christmas dinner.

¹ **roast turkey** [ˈrəʊst ˈtʃɜːki] – жареная индейка



3b. Speak to your classmate. *What do you usually have for Christmas dinner?*

4a. Play the “Last sentence” game in pairs. Answer: *How do you celebrate Christmas and New Year in your family?*

4b.  Write 6–8 sentences about celebrating Christmas or New Year in your family.

Lesson 6. Last Christmas

1a.   Listen and read about Mike's favourite holiday. *Was he happy at Christmas last year?*

We usually celebrate Christmas in the mountains. Auntie Polly lives there. So, we always stay in her nice small house.



Last winter we went to the mountains as usual. The weather was fine. It was cold but sunny. We played snowballs and made a snowman. It was very funny!