



**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!

I helped my mum and aunt to decorate the house with candles and lights. It was very beautiful!

In the evening we had a fantastic Christmas dinner with traditional roast turkey and Christmas pudding. Then we pulled crackers and read funny jokes. I got a present from Aunt Polly – a ticket (билет) for a football match “Manchester United – Real Madrid”! I was so happy!

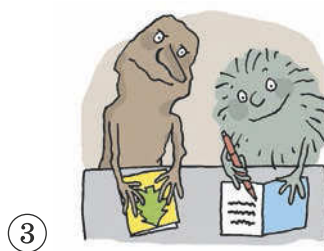
I like Christmas. I think it’s the best holiday.

### 1b. Answer the questions.

1. Where does Mike usually celebrate Christmas? 2. Where did he celebrate last Christmas? 3. What was the weather like? 4. What did he do? 5. How did they decorate the house? 6. When did they have Christmas dinner? 7. What did they eat? 8. Why was Mike happy?

### 1c. Speak to your classmate. Ask and answer questions about your last Christmas or New Year’s Day.

### 2a. Complete the story about Rotty and Moldy’s Christmas. *What present did they get? Why? (See below if you can’t answer.)\**

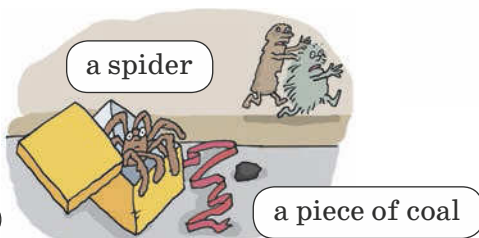


(Naughty children get a piece of coal from Santa Claus.)\*

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find and decorate a cactus    hang old boots    sing carols  
write and send a letter to Santa    get a present  
open the box    see a big spider and a piece of coal    run away

find (находить) – **found**

sing (петь) – **sang**

send (посылать) – **sent**

hang (вешать) – **hung**

write (писать) – **wrote**

get (получать) – **got**

**2b.** Listen to the story and compare it with yours.

**2c.** Complete the Tree Monsters' letter about their Christmas. Listen and check.

Dear ...,

We wanted to celebrate Christmas very much! We decorated ... . We found ... and ... . It was amusing!

Moldy sang ... . We think it was touching!

We wrote and sent ... . We got ... . It was exciting! We opened ... and saw ... . It was scary, so we ... .



We ran and ran and saw a ... in a garden. It was beautiful with lights, ... and ... .

We saw mince pies. We ... because we were hungry.  
Then we looked in the window and we ... . An adventure  
film was on. We watched it. It was fun!  
Our Christmas was great!  
Merry Christmas to all our friends and ... .  
Love,  
Rotty and Moldy



**2d.**  Write the Tree Monsters' letter.

## Lesson 7. The third pearl

**1a.**   The children are at the supermarket. Listen and answer:  
**Where did they find the third pearl?**

**1.**

**Moldy:** Look at that old man in a red jacket!  
He's got a big bag!

**Rotty:** He's Santa! He's got presents for  
children in his bag.

**Moldy:** I want presents! Let's catch him and  
take the bag!

**Rotty:** OK.

**Santa:** Help!

