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What is Christmas Lent

by *Giorgos Lathouris*



Christmas Lent is the forty days before Christmas. During Christmas Lent we fast (don't eat) to remember that Christ was born for us. We must not drink milk, we don't eat chicken, eggs, pork, beef, lamb. But we eat fish until December 17th. At Christmas we go to church and take the Holy Communion.

Christmas Customs of Greece

by *Maria Zaimi*

On Christmas Eve, children sing the carols. They sing the carols in their neighbourhoods or their villages. They sing them with their musical triangle or other musical instruments and the people give them money or sweets. On New Year's Day we prepare "Vasilopita" and we hide in this cake a coin. When we cut the Vasilopita, the person whose cake has the coin, it means his year will be lucky!



Christmas sweets we love to eat

by *Konstantina Kougia*



In Greece at Christmas we eat traditional sweets that mothers and grandmothers make. These sweets are: apple pies, "kourabiedes", "melomakarona", "diples" and "Vasilopita", a cake with a coin inside. My favourite Christmas sweet is Vasilopita.



Christmas poem

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wishes

All we wait is the Christmas Eve
It's very wonderful for all the kids!
In the house there is a Christmas tree
You can make a wish
Maybe a day it will be true
Santa brings us the presents
Every day it's magical!
Yes! Christmas is for all!
All my wishes will be true,
All I want for Christmas
Is peace all over the world!

HOW I SPENT LAST CHRISTMAS

by *Sindy Ismael*



Last Christmas I spent my holidays in Albania. When I arrived in Albania, I felt so happy, because I saw my relatives, my cousins and especially my grandmothers. We celebrate Christmas in Albania the same way we do in Greece. The only different thing is that in Albania the kids who sing the carols don't get money. They get sweets. All the family decorated the Christmas tree, the house and also the balconies. At Christmas dinner we ate salad, chicken with potatoes and for dessert we ate nut pie. When the next day arrived all the houses and streets were covered with snow. It was beautiful!



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A letter to Santa Claus

by Theodosia Marlagoutsos



Dear Santa,

Hi! How are you?
 I'm fine! For
 Christmas I want
 for a gift the Play
 Station 2. I want
 world peace and a
 Merry Christmas!
 That's all!
 Love,
 Teo



A Christmas poem

by Pantelis Kostopoulos

Christmas Time

Christmas is very nice
 Because I have my birthday.
 At Christmas people eat lamb.
 At Christmas Santa brings presents.
 At Christmas people decorate
 The trees and the houses.
 The children say the carols.
 The children play with the snow.



A CHRISTMAS RECIPE

by Aspasia Kachrimani

Ingredients

- 6 egg whites
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon pastry perfume
- 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of sugar
- 500 gr. whipped cream
- 1 cup of coconut

Instructions

We mix the egg whites with the pastry perfume. Then we add the sugar and then we put the cream on a baking paper. We put them in the oven. We bake at 150oC for about twenty minutes.



WHAT I WISH FOR 2011

by Alexandros Paraschos

I wish for 2011 all the children of all the world to be happy for ever. I wish also all the children to believe in Santa Claus. For me I wish that they redecorate my old room and make it really nice. MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!



Where I'd like to travel this Christmas

by Konstantina Koroli

Well, this Christmas I'd like to travel to Veria. It is a very big town. In winter it snows every day. It's great! I love snowing! When it snows it's amazing! In Veria I have relatives. I play all day with my sister!





A letter to Santa Claus

by Panagiotis Karperos



Dear Santa,

How are you?

I wish to have peace and love in all the world. I was good this year... Will you send me a Play Station 3? I love you, Santa!
Panos



Memories from 2010

by Georgia Konstantinou

I remember many things from 2010. They voted me as the cashier of the class. We bought a puppy. In the summer I went to the Sport Camp. Also, we went to Mitilini. It was a nice year!



Why children like Christmas

by Marina Moustaira

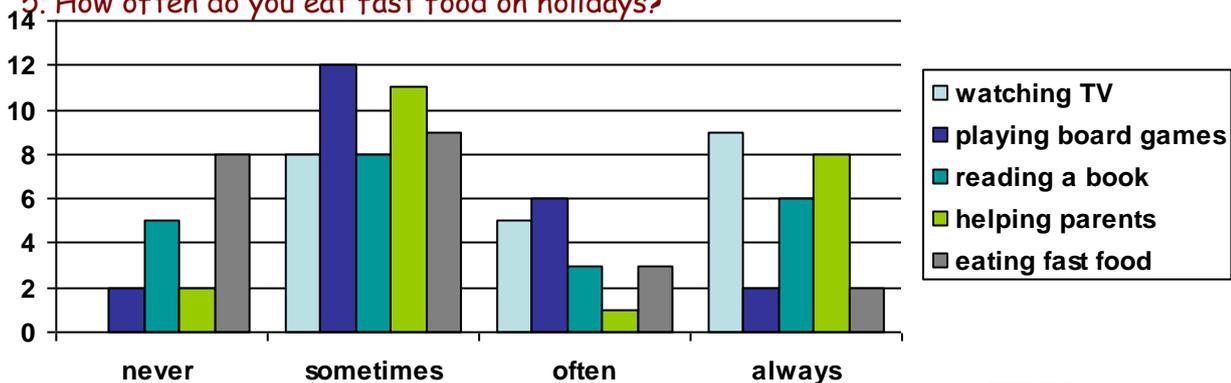
The children like Christmas because Santa Claus brings them presents, because they decorate the tree, they don't go to school and go on holiday. Some children like winter and play with snowballs. They also eat a lot of sweets.



A holiday class survey

by Niki Vlako and Tasos Boudakis

1. How often do you watch TV on holidays?
2. How often do you play board games on holidays?
3. How often do you read a book on holidays?
4. How often do you help your parents on holidays?
5. How often do you eat fast food on holidays?



what we do during Christmas holidays

by Electra Karagianni

On December 23rd we stop school and have holidays. We decorate the Christmas tree with balls, lights and under the tree we put the manger. On New Year's Day we visit our grandparents and we welcome the New Year! On January 8th we go to school again and we continue the school lessons.





CHRISTMAS GIFTS WE LOVE TO GET

by Giorgos Loumanis

I like these Christmas gifts: football balls, PSP 2, hot air balloons...I also want to join a football and basketball team.

New Year's Decisions

by Rafaela Katsipodi

This new year I will try to be a better student at school. I will help my mum in the house and I will be better in everything!



What I wish for 2011

by Sofia Denezi

I wish for 2011 the people to have health and be happy. I wish my brother has many friends. I wish also to be with my friends in the same school next year.



What Christmas gift I'd like to get

by Tania Bounou

Hello! My name is Tania. I want a white board with markers for Christmas. I will take my present and then I will be very happy.



Why I like Christmas

by Bogi Dimitrov

I like Christmas because schools close and we all rest. And we sing the carols and I like to make snowmen, and when it snows we play snow war.



A CHRISTMAS CARD

by Nektaria Zamani

