Read the text about Christmas then do these exercises to check your understanding.

1. Check your understanding: true or false
Circle True or False for these sentences.

1. Some modern Christmas traditions date from Roman times.  True  False
2. British people send money to friends, family, colleagues, classmates and neighbours at Christmas.  True  False
3. Gold, frankincense and myrrh are popular Christmas presents for young people in the UK.  True  False
4. Santa Claus is another name for Father Christmas.  True  False
5. ‘Killing in the name’ won number one position in the UK music charts at Christmas.  True  False
6. It doesn’t always snow at Christmas in Britain.  True  False
7. A Christmas cracker is a type of dessert.  True  False
8. Only Christians celebrate Christmas.  True  False

2. Check your grammar: multiple choice - prepositions
Circle the best preposition to complete these sentences.

1. The Romans decorated their homes with green plants in / on / at December.
2. In CE440 the Christian church decided that the birth of Christ should be celebrated every year in / on / at December 25th.
3. In / On / At Christmas we cover trees with shiny balls and flashing lights.
4. In / On / At the night of December 24th Father Christmas travels through the sky.
5. Groups and singers who normally make cool music create a song that they hope will be number one in / on / at Christmas Day.
6. People can bet on whether it will snow or not in / on / at December 25th.
7. Christmas dinner is usually eaten in / on / at midday.
8. The shops start selling Christmas cards in / on / at September.
3. Check your grammar: gap fill - prepositions

Write a preposition to complete these sentences.

1. My birthday is ________ December 13th.
2. What are you doing ________ Christmas this year?
3. Father Christmas delivers presents _________ night.
4. Some people start preparing for Christmas ________ October.
5. I used to open my Christmas presents first thing ________ the morning.
6. We usually have Christmas dinner ________ midday.
7. Are you having Turkey ________ Christmas Day?
8. The Christmas tree is being delivered ________ Monday.

Do you celebrate Christmas? If so what do you like best about it? If not, what is your favourite holiday of the year?

If you celebrate Christmas what do you do on Christmas Day?
What do you do on other important holidays?
Do you buy presents for your friends and family in your country?
What is the best and worst present you have received?

Prepositions check

Write notes below to help you know when to use these prepositions.

In  |  on  |  at