

BOXING DAY

READING COMPREHENSION



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CELEBRATING IN THE UNITED KINGDOM
In the United Kingdom, Boxing Day is a public holiday. In the United Kingdom, people have the day off work. It's a time to spend the day with family and friends.

BOXING DAY

Boxing Day is a special holiday celebrated in many countries around the world. It falls on December 26th, the day after Christmas. While it may sound like a day dedicated to the sport of boxing, it actually has a different origin and meaning.

ORIGINS OF BOXING DAY
The origins of Boxing Day are a bit unclear, but it has been celebrated for centuries. One theory is that it began in England during the Middle Ages when churches would open their collection boxes and distribute the money on the day after Christmas.

TRADITIONS AND CUSTOMS
Boxing Day is a time for giving back and helping others. In some countries, people give money or gifts to those in need. It's also a day for spending time with family and friends.

BOXING DAY AROUND THE WORLD
Boxing Day is most commonly celebrated in countries that are part of the Commonwealth, such as Canada, Australia, and the United Kingdom. In other parts of the world, it is observed as a day for religious fasting and traditions associated with the holiday.

TRADITIONS IN CANADA
In Canada, Boxing Day is a major shopping day, similar to Black Friday in the United States. Many stores offer big discounts and people go to malls and shopping centers to take advantage of the deals.

BOXING DAY IN AUSTRALIA
In Australia, Boxing Day is a day for sports activities. One of the most popular activities is Test cricket, which is played at the Melbourne Cricket Ground and attracts thousands of fans.

BOXING DAY (2)
CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.
Boxing Day?
Boxing Day is related to the sport of boxing.
Boxing Day is celebrated on December 26th.
Boxing Day involves opening presents.
Boxing Day involves eating special foods.
Boxing Day originates from the United Kingdom.
Boxing Day is a day for religious fasting.
Boxing Day is a day for giving back.
Boxing Day is a day for spending time with family and friends.
Boxing Day is a day for shopping.

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TRADITIONS AND CUSTOMS

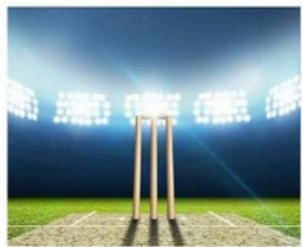
Today, Boxing Day is a time for giving back and helping others. In some countries, people still give money or gifts to those in need. It's also a day for spending time with family and friends.

BOXING DAY AROUND THE WORLD

While Boxing Day is most commonly celebrated in countries that are part of the British Commonwealth, such as Canada, Australia, and the United Kingdom, it is also observed in other parts of the world. Each country has its own unique customs and traditions associated with the holiday.

CELEBRATIONS IN CANADA

In Canada, Boxing Day is a major shopping day, similar to Black Friday in the United States. Many stores offer big discounts and sales, and people flock to malls and shopping centers to take advantage of the deals.



BOXING DAY IN AUSTRALIA

In Australia, Boxing Day is a time for sports and outdoor activities. One of the most famous events is the Boxing Day Test cricket match, which takes place at the Melbourne Cricket Ground and attracts thousands of spectators.

CELEBRATING IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

In the United Kingdom, Boxing Day is a public holiday, so most people have the day off work. It's a time for relaxation and enjoying the company of loved ones. Some families participate in traditional activities like going for a walk or watching a pantomime.



CONCLUSION

In conclusion, Boxing Day is a special holiday with a rich history and diverse traditions. Whether it's shopping for bargains, playing sports, or simply spending time with family, there are many ways to celebrate this festive day. Above all, it's a time to remember the importance of giving back and helping those in need.

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BOXING DAY (26 DEC)

DIRECTIONS CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

1. What is Boxing Day?

- a) A day dedicated to the sport of boxing
- b) A holiday celebrated on December 26th
- c) A day for opening presents
- d) A day for eating special foods

2. Where did Boxing Day originate?

- a) United States
- b) England
- c) Australia
- d) Canada

3. What was one theory about the origin of Boxing Day mentioned in the passage?

- a) It began as a day for boxing matches
- b) Churches would distribute money to the poor
- c) It started as a day for gift-giving
- d) It was originally a day for religious fasting

4. What is one tradition associated with Boxing Day?

- a) Lighting fireworks
- b) Having a big feast
- c) Giving money or gifts to those in need
- d) Going to the beach

5. Which countries commonly celebrate Boxing Day?

- a) Brazil and Argentina
- b) Canada, Australia, and the United Kingdom
- c) Japan and China
- d) Mexico and Spain

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. What is the date of Boxing Day?
2. What was one theory about the origin of Boxing Day?
3. Name one tradition associated with Boxing Day.
4. Where is the Boxing Day Test cricket match played?
5. What is one common activity for families in the United Kingdom on Boxing Day?

6. What is one way Boxing Day is celebrated in the United Kingdom?

- a) Going to church
- b) Playing cricket
- c) Hosting a family dinner
- d) Shopping for discounts and sales

7. What is one popular event on Boxing Day in the United Kingdom?

- a) A big parade
- b) A soccer tournament
- c) A cricket match
- d) A music festival

8. What is a common activity for families in the United Kingdom on Boxing Day?

- a) Watching movies at home
- b) Going for a walk
- c) Cooking a big meal
- d) Playing board games

9. Why do many people have the day off work in the United Kingdom on Boxing Day?

- a) Because it's a religious holiday
- b) Because it's a public holiday
- c) Because it's a day for volunteering
- d) Because it's a day for traveling

10. What is the main message of the passage about Boxing Day?

- a) It's a day for competitive sports
- b) It's a day for eating lots of food
- c) It's a day for giving back and spending time with loved ones
- d) It's a day for sleeping in and relaxing

ANSWER KEY

MCQS

1. b) A holiday celebrated on December 26th
2. b) England
3. b) Churches would distribute money to the poor
4. c) Giving money or gifts to those in need
5. b) Canada, Australia, and the United Kingdom
6. d) Shopping for discounts and sales
7. c) A cricket match
8. b) Going for a walk
9. b) Because it's a public holiday
10. c) It's a day for giving back and spending time with loved ones

SHORT-ANSWER QUESTION

1. December 26th
2. Churches would distribute money to the poor
3. Giving money or gifts to those in need
4. Melbourne Cricket Ground
5. Going for a walk

ANSWER KEY
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