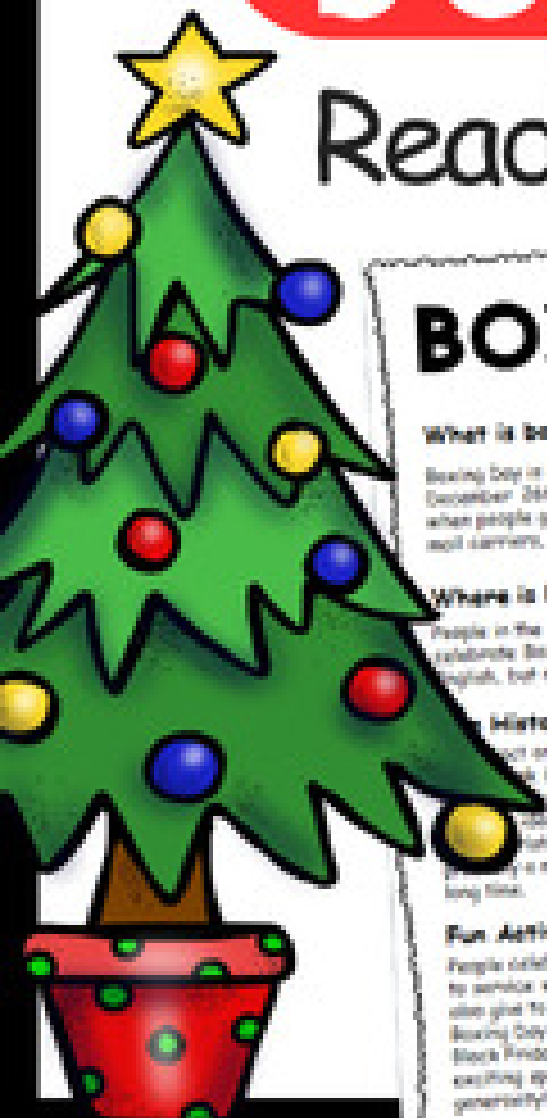


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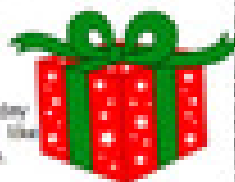
Reading Comprehension



BOXING DAY

What is boxing day?

Boxing Day is a special day that happens on December 26th, right after Christmas. It's a day when people give gifts to those who help them, like mail carriers, doctors, porters, and tradesmen.



Where is boxing day celebrated?

People in the United Kingdom, New Zealand, Canada, and Australia celebrate Boxing Day. It's a holiday in many places settled by the English, but not in the United States.

History of Boxing Day

The origin of Boxing Day is not known, but there are a few ideas. It started during the Middle Ages when nobel lords were in churches for giving to the poor on December 26th. In those rich English Lords gave their servants the day off. In return, along with leftover food or presents. Boxing Day is a mix of these two stories and has been celebrated for a very long time.

Fun Activities on Boxing Day

People celebrate Boxing Day in different ways. They tip and give gifts to service workers like postal workers, paper boys, and doormen. Some also give to the poor or collect presents for kids who didn't have much. Boxing Day is also a big shopping day with sales in stores, similar to Black Friday. Some people go hunting, have family reunions, and watch exciting sporting events like football. It's a day filled with joy and generosity!

BOXING DAY Comprehension Questions

Circle:

1. When is Boxing Day celebrated?
a. On Christmas Day
b. On December 26th
c. In the United States

2. What is Boxing Day?

a. A time when people give gifts to service workers
b. A time when people give gifts to the poor

3. Boxing Day mentioned in the passage?
a. On Christmas Day
b. On December 26th
c. On December 25th

4. Why is Boxing Day celebrated?
a. To celebrate the day when people give gifts to service workers
b. To celebrate the day when people give gifts to the poor

5. It is celebrated, according to the passage,

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The exact origin of Boxing Day is not known, but there are a few ideas. Some think it started during the Middle Ages when rich people gave gifts to the poor on December 26th. Another idea is that rich English lords gave their servants the day off after Christmas, along with leftover food or presents. Boxing Day is probably a mix of these two stories and has been celebrated for a very long time.

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BOXING DAY Comprehension Questions

Name: _____

Date: _____

1. What is Boxing Day?

- A day for giving up old home
- A day after Christmas for giving gifts to service workers
- A day to celebrate boxing sports
- A day for boxing matches in the United States

2. Where is Boxing Day celebrated?

- Only in the United Kingdom
- Only in the United States
- In the United Kingdom and some other English-settled areas
- Only in Australia

3. In one possible origin of Boxing Day mentioned in the passage, why offerings to the poor on Christmas Day

- congregated towns outside churches during the Middle Ages
- by giving their servants presents on Christmas Day
- celebrating the Feast of St. Stephen on December 26th

4. How do people celebrate Boxing Day according to the passage?

- by giving boxing sports
- by hunting and having family reunions
- by giving gifts to service workers and shopping for discounts
- by watching church services

5. Where is Boxing Day NOT celebrated, according to the

- United States
- United Kingdom
- Australia