



Christmas

A R O U N D T H E W O R L D

Can you match each tradition to the country from which it originates?

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| <u>i</u> 1. Presepi | a. What people in Germany call Christmas stockings |
| <u>m</u> 2. Venezuela | b. Sets up crèche figures made of olive wood |
| <u>k</u> 3. Las Posadas | c. Special cabbage rolls served in Serbia for Christmas |
| <u>o</u> 4. Hogmanay | d. Tiny charms that are traditionally given in Ecuador |
| <u>b</u> 5. Israel | e. Used to play Christmas songs in Peru |
| <u>e</u> 6. Panpipes | f. Hosts Christmas kite-flying events |
| <u>a</u> 7. Weihnachtsstiefel | g. Icelandic custom where people exchange books on Christmas Eve then spend night reading |
| <u>d</u> 8. Muñequitos | h. Midnight processions held in Spain |
| <u>s</u> 9. Australia | i. Nativity scenes popular in Italy |
| <u>g</u> 10. Jólábókaflóð | j. Organizes public pillow fights during Christmas |
| <u>h</u> 11. Misa del Gallo | k. Celebrated in Mexico for nine nights before Christmas |
| <u>q</u> 12. Canada | l. Christmas lottery tickets sold in Spain |
| <u>c</u> 13. Sarma | m. Hosts Christmas roller skating parades |
| <u>l</u> 14. El Gordo | n. This Swedish celebration features girls in white dresses with candle wreaths on their heads |
| <u>t</u> 15. Simbang Gabi | o. A festival celebrated after Christmas in Scotland to welcome the New Year |
| <u>j</u> 16. Finland | p. Small boats that children in Greece decorate instead of trees |
| <u>n</u> 17. St. Lucia | q. Hosts Christmas dogsled races |
| <u>p</u> 18. Karavaki | r. Companion of Saint Nicholas celebrated in Germany (and in Pennsylvania Dutch communities) |
| <u>f</u> 19. India | s. Celebrates Christmas during the summer |
| <u>r</u> 20. Belsnikel | t. A series of dawn masses in the Philippines that lead up to Christmas |