

Vocabulary

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What do these things make you think of?

Tell your teacher some things you do in winter.

Example sentence starters:

In winter, I	
My family	
We eat	
We go to	

Reading

1. Think & Circle

What do you do in winter? Circle **YES** or **NO**.

Winter Activity		Yes	No
I eat special food.		YES	NO
I sing songs.		YES	NO
I give presents.		YES	NO
I decorate my house.	The state of the s	YES	NO
I go to a family party.		YES	NO
I see lights or candles.		YES	NO
I go to church / temple / special place.		YES	NO

What do you think other children do in winter? Write a sentence or draw a picture



In **Sweden**, children wear white clothes and sing songs for **St. Lucia Day**.



In **Mexico**, children walk in the street with candles and visit houses for **Las Posadas**.



In Japan, children eat noodles and clean their homes for the New Year



In **Germany**, children go to **Christmas markets** and drink warm chocolate



In **Ethiopia**,
Christmas is on
January 7th and
children play a
special game with
sticks

Starters Reading Part 2

Yes / No Questions

1. In Sweden, children wear white clothes for St. Lucia Day.

Yes / No

- 2. Children in Sweden eat noodles for St. Lucia Day.
 Yes / No
- 3. In Mexico, children walk in the street with lights.

Yes / No

4. Children in Mexico visit houses during Las Posadas. Yes / No

5. In Japan, children eat noodles for the New Year.

Yes / No

6. Children in Japan visitSanta Claus for the New Year.Yes / No

7. In Germany, children go to Christmas markets.

Yes / No

8. Children in Germany drink cold chocolate.

Yes / No

9. In Ethiopia, Christmas is in January.

Yes / No

10. Children in Ethiopia play a special game at Christmas.

Yes / No

Answer Key

Vocabulary

- ★ Star
- **Candle**
- Crown (for St. Lucia)
- **1** Present
- **Sweet**
- ▲ Christmas tree

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