

Xmas Food

Around the world

VOCABULARY

Quizlet



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	Basic Words	Notes		Intermediate Words	Notes
1	Christmas cookies		14	Trifle	
2	Oysters		15	Barmbrack	
3	Gingerbread		16	Yorkshire pudding	
4	Fruitmince pies		17	Stollen	
5	Christmas pudding		18	Mulled wine	
6	Eggnog		19	Feast	
7	Pavlova		20	Fondue	
8	Roast turkey		21	Panattone	
9	Christmas ham		22	Banquet	
10	KFC			Advanced Words	Notes
11	Roast goose		23	Puto bumbong (Purple rice cake)	
12	Prawns		24	Sufganiyot(jelly donuts)	
13	BBQ		25	Bacalao(Salted cod)	

Unscramble the sentence

1. *very easy*

turkey / eat / They / Christmas / on

→ _____

2. *easy*

pudding / Christmas / in / is / England / popular

→ _____

3. *medium*

Mexico / tamales / at / often / people / Christmas / eat

→ _____

4. *upper beginner*

Australia / barbecues / sometimes / on / Christmas / families / have

→ _____

5. *challenge (still A1–A2 friendly)*

Japan / cake / Christmas / a / special / many / eat / people / on

→ _____

Xmas Idioms

1. Christmas came early
2. the more the merrier
3. stocking stuffer
4. the gift that keeps on giving

Discussion

How is XMAS in Japan different to other countries?

What do you normally eat on XMAS?

What country would you like to visit during XMAS?

HOMework

Write about a childhood food memory

What was your favorite food as a child?

What food did you really hate?

Did you have any food traditions in your family?

★ Quick Guide: Writing About Memories

Use past tense: went, ate, played, saw, had, was | Add when: last year / when I was little / last summer

Add where: at home / at school / in Osaka | Say what you did: I played games. I ate cake.

Add a feeling: It was fun / exciting / scary.

Easy Template

When I was ____, I ____ at ____ . It was ____.

Example: When I was 7, I played soccer at school. It was fun.



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1. In **Italy**, families enjoy a tall, sweet bread with fruit at Christmas.

What is it?

- a) Panettone b) Baguette c) Pretzel

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2. In **Germany**, which spicy Christmas cookie is very popular?

- a) Chocolate chip cookie b) Gingerbread (Lebkuchen) c) Rice cracker

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3. In **Spain**, people eat a soft almond candy during Christmas.

What is it called?

- a) Turrón b) Donut c) Biscuit

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4. In **France**, many families eat a cake shaped like a **log** on Christmas.

What is it?

- a) Yule log (Bûche de Noël) b) Apple pie c) Croissant cake

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5. In **UK (England)**, what do people traditionally set on fire before eating?

- a) Chicken b) Christmas pudding c) Sandwich

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