
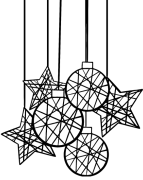







<p>In the Netherlands, with laughter and (1) _____, Santa's helper, "Zwarte Piet" is (2) _____.</p> <p>He clowns around, with gifts in (3) _____, A mischievous spirit, with a Ho-Ho-Ho!</p>	 <p>In South Korea, romance takes its hold Couples exchange gifts as Christmas stories (7) _____.</p> <p>A time for love, a date so (8) _____ In a land where romance and tradition discreetly (9) _____.</p>	<p>In Greece, Santa's a figure from the (15) _____, Saint Basil's the one who brings gifts so (16) _____.</p> <p>On January 1st, the presents (17) _____, With lots of joy and spirits so alive.</p>	 <p>In India, it's all about the (23) _____, With paper lanterns hung near and far.</p> <p>Homes and streets, so brightly lit, To celebrate the season, every bit.</p>
<p>In Ghana, "Homowo" is a festive (4) _____, Celebrating the harvest, a joyful sight.</p>  <p>With dancing and singing, all day and (5) _____, To honour their traditions, shining bright.</p>	<p>Down under in Australia, sun's warm (10) _____ Barbecue gatherings in open (11) _____.</p> <p>Surfing Santas catch the ocean (12) _____, Christmas in summer, a land so (13) _____.</p>	<p>In Iceland, books take center stage, On Christmas Eve, a literary (18) _____.</p> <p>They exchange tomes, it's a heartfelt (19) _____, "Jólabókaflóð," spreading bookish (20) _____.</p>	 <p>In Estonia, by warmth's sweet (24) _____, To the sauna, they gladly (25) _____.</p> <p>To cleanse the soul, to wash away, Christmas Eve's tradition, a meaningful day.</p>
<p>In Italy, "La Befana" takes the (6) _____, A kind witch's tale, passed down through age.</p>  <p>She brings gifts to kids on Epiphany Day, In hopes of spreading joy in her own way.</p>	 <p>In Norwegian dwellings, brooms take (14) _____, To thwart witches and spirits with might.</p> <p>Concealed in corners, out of display, On Christmas Eve, to keep darkness at bay.</p>	 <p>In Poland, an unusual sight you'll find, An empty chair, a tribute to humankind.</p> <p>It's for loved ones who can't be (21) _____, A solemn nod to those we hold (22) _____.</p>	<p>Write about a Christmas tradition where you live.</p>