1 Leggi l'email di Jason. Scrivi i nomi inglesi delle ricorrenze legate a queste date.

December 24th __________________
December 25th __________________
December 26th __________________

Hi Claudia
So you want to know what an English Christmas is like…
At the start of December we send Christmas cards. We send about 80 cards to friends and family. We put up the Christmas decorations. We have a Christmas tree in the living room and we decorate it.
On Christmas Eve, December 24th, I go carol singing with a group of people from my village. Carols are songs we sing at Christmas. We sing outside people’s houses and we collect money for charity.
At bedtime, we usually hang up our Christmas stockings. My little sister is only five. She believes that Father Christmas comes and fills the stockings with presents in the night. I don’t believe in Father Christmas, but I still hang up a stocking, too! My mum and I go to church for Midnight Mass and I go to bed at about one o’clock in the morning.
On Christmas Day we open our stockings and presents in the morning. Mum spends all morning in the kitchen, because we have an enormous Christmas dinner at about two o’clock. At the table, we all pull crackers and wear paper hats. We eat roast turkey, roast potatoes and lots of different vegetables. For dessert we have Christmas pudding or mince pies.
Boxing Day, the next day, is a holiday. My uncle, aunt and cousins always visit us. We usually eat cold turkey and salad because Mum doesn’t want to cook again!
Write soon and tell me about Christmas in Italy.
Jason

Glossary

charity beneficenza
hang up appendere
stocking calza
believe credere
paper hats cappellino di carta
turkey tacchino

2 Scrivi le parole del riquadro sotto le figure corrette.

Christmas crackers    mince pies
Christmas tree    Christmas pudding

3 Rispondi alle domande. ES

1 How many cards does Jason’s family send?
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2 What do they put in their living room?
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3 What time do they have Christmas dinner?
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4 What do they eat for dessert?
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4 Ascolta e leggi una filastrocca di Natale.

Christmas is coming, the goose is getting fat
Please put a penny in the old man’s hat
If you haven’t got a penny, a ha’penny will do
If you haven’t got a ha’penny, God bless you.

5 Scrivi un breve paragrafo sul Natale in Italia (35–50 parole). Prima di cominciare, prendi degli appunti per ogni giorno di festa. ES

DVD 1 Puoi trovare ulteriori informazioni sulle attività di Natale nei Festivals 1 del DVD.