



Christmas in England

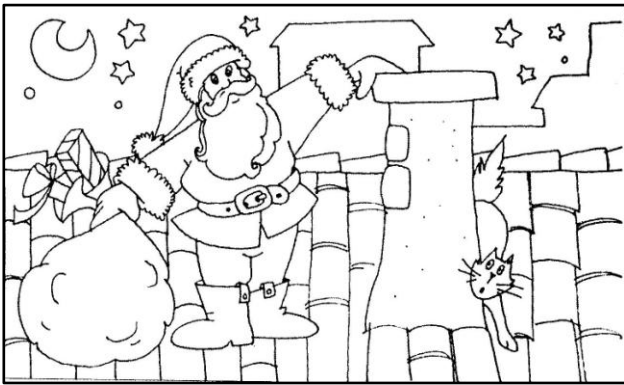
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In England children get the presents from Father Christmas.

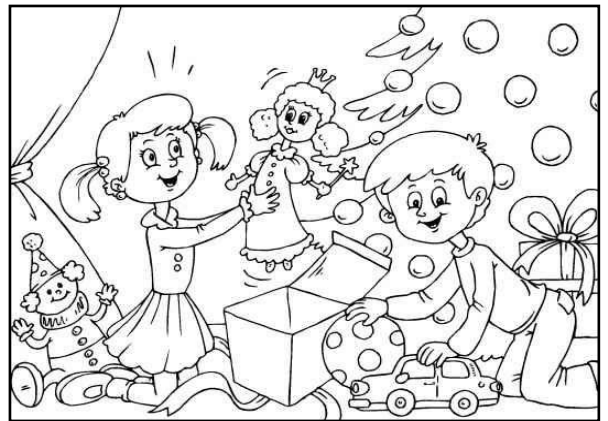
Father Christmas, or **Santa Claus**, as they call him in the USA, comes at night when everybody is asleep. He goes from house to house on a sleigh pulled by reindeer that can fly.



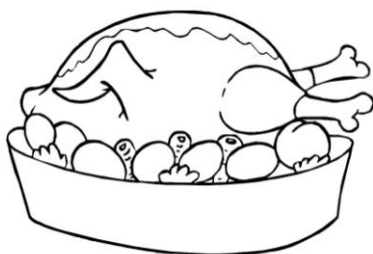
Santa and his reindeer land on the roofs of the houses and Santa comes down the chimney, leaving the presents in the stockings hanging around the fireplace or at the children's beds.



In the morning of Christmas Day (December 25th), children usually get up very early to open their presents. Then they play with their new toys.



Mummy prepares the Christmas dinner for the whole family, which is usually served in the early afternoon.



They eat **roast turkey with potatoes** and **Brussels sprouts**.

For dessert, they have **Christmas pudding**.

