



# HOLIDAYS IN GREAT BRITAIN AND RUSSIA


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### THE AIM:

- TO SHOW THE IMPORTANCE OF HOLIDAYS IN PEOPLE'S LIFE
- TO COMPARE AND ANALYZE THE SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES IN TRADITIONS OF CELEBRATING NEW YEAR AND CHRISTMAS IN GB AND RUSSIA
- TO FIND OUT THE ATTITUDE OF OUR TEENS TO THE CULTURE OF GREAT BRITAIN

### THE TASKS:

- TO DEFINE THE MEANING OF THE WORD "HOLIDAY"
  - TO TELL ABOUT THE MOST POPULAR HOLIDAYS IN GB AND RUSSIA
  - TO TELL ABOUT MY FAVORITE HOLIDAYS
  - TO MAKE A SURVEY
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- **THE URGENCY**
- SOMETIMES WHEN WE CELEBRATE HOLIDAYS WE DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT THE ORIGIN AND I AM SURE THAT IT IS NOT RIGHT. MODERN TEENAGERS SHOULD KNOW THE CULTURE AND TRADITIONS OF THE COUNTRY THE LANGUAGE OF WHICH WE ARE STUDYING.
- NOWADAYS THERE ARE A LOT OF HOLIDAYS AND ALL OF THEM HAVE DIFFERENT MEANINGS. EACH COUNTRY HAS ITS OWN FAMOUS DATES. SO IF WE WANT TO UNDERSTAND THE OTHER NATION WE SHOULD KNOW ITS CULTURE AND TRADITION.





## WHAT IS A HOLIDAY AND WHAT ARE THE KINDS OF HOLIDAYS.

HOLIDAYS HAVE ALWAYS EXISTED IN THE CULTURE OF DIFFERENT COUNTRIES. THEY CREATE A FESTIVE ATMOSPHERE AND BRING PEOPLE TOGETHER . PEOPLE DO NOT GO TO WORK, THEY HAVE A REST AND THEY CAN SPEND THIS TIME AS THEY WISH. DURING THE HOLIDAY THE DOORS OF THE HOUSE ARE OPEN TO GUESTS, IT IS A TIME FOR FESTIVE FOOD, CLOTHES AND ROOM DECORATIONS. PEOPLE HAVE A FESTIVE MOOD, THEY LAUGH, MAKE JOKES, DANCE AND LISTEN TO MUSIC. EVEN IN ANCIENT TIME THERE WAS A CELEBRATION OF SOME EVENTS. THERE WAS NO PERIOD IN THE HISTORY WHEN THERE WERE NOT HOLIDAYS. AT ALL TIMES THERE WERE RITUAL DANCES.



- THE HOLIDAYS CAN BE OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL. MODERN HOLIDAYS ARE DIVIDED INTO SEVERAL CATEGORIES: FOLK, RELIGIOUS, NATIONAL, FAMILY, PROFESSIONAL AND OTHERS.





- **MAIN HOLIDAYS IN GREAT BRITAIN.**
- AS YOU KNOW, THERE ARE 38 OFFICIAL HOLIDAYS IN GREAT BRITAIN. THE MOST IMPORTANT HOLIDAY IN GB IS CHRISTMAS. IT IS CELEBRATED ON THE 25 OF DECEMBER. IT IS A FAMILY HOLIDAY THAT IS WHY, THE WHOLE FAMILY GATHER AT THE HOLIDAY TABLE, WHICH CERTAINLY HAS TURKEY. EVERYBODY GIVES PRESENTS TO EACH OTHER AND CONGRATULATE WITH THE WORDS: "MERRY CHRISTMAS!"
- LONDON IN THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY IS FANTASTIC. THE TRAFALGAR SQUARE IS DECORATED WITH THE LARGEST AND MOST BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS TREE. THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE WALKING HERE, AND A LOT OF TOURISTS VISIT IT EVERY YEAR



- THE NEXT HOLIDAY I WOULD LIKE TO TELL YOU IS SAINT VALENTINE'S DAY. IT IS CELEBRATED ON THE 14TH OF FEBRUARY. IT IS THE HOLIDAY OF ALL BELOVED PEOPLE, WHEN THEY GIVE PRESENTS TO EACH OTHER ( FLOWERS, TOYS, CANDIES, BALLOONS AND SPECIAL CARDS WITH POEMS AND LOVE WORDS)





- THE NEXT HOLIDAY IN GB IS HALLOWEEN IT IS CELEBRATED ON THE 31 OF OCTOBER. IT IS THE ONLY DAY OF THE YEAR WHEN THE SPIRITS OF THE DEAD CAN RETURN TO EARTH. DURING THIS HOLIDAY PEOPLE WEAR COSTUMES, PUT PUMPKIN ON THE WINDOW AND GO FROM HOME TO HOME AND SAY: "TREAT OR TRICK "







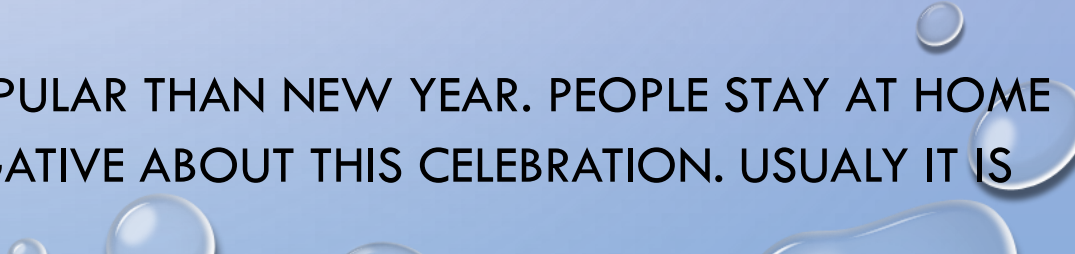
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- **NEW YEAR**

- **GB** IT IS CELEBRATED ON THE 31 OF DECEMBER. BUT IT IS LESS POPULAR. PEOPLE HAVE FAMILY DINNER, VISIT THEIR FRIENDS. THEY ALSO MAKE A LIST OF AIMS FOR THE NEXT YEAR.
- **RUSSIA** IT IS CELEBRATED ON THE 31 OF DECEMBER. BUT IT IS THE MOST POPULAR HOLIDAY. THE MAIN CHARACTERS ARE DED MOROZ AND SNEGUROCHKA. PEOPLE DECORATE THEIR HOUSES, GIVE PRESENTS AND LISTEN THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH.

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- **CHRISTMAS**

- **GB** . IT IS CELEBRATED ON THE 25 OF DECEMBER. IT IS THE MOST POPULAR HOLIDAY. THE TRADITIONAL DISH IS TURKEY AND PUDDING. SANTA CLAUS IS THE MAIN CHARACTER OF THIS HOLIDAY. THEY LISTEN THE QUEEN. HAVE FAMILY DINNER
  - **RUSSIA** . IT IS CELEBRATED ON THE 7 OF JANUARY. IT LESS POPULAR THAN NEW YEAR. PEOPLE STAY AT HOME OR GO TO THE CHURCH. RUSSIAN CHURCH IS EXTREMELY NEGATIVE ABOUT THIS CELEBRATION. USUALY IT IS CELEBRATED BY YOUNG PEOPLE IN CIUBS.
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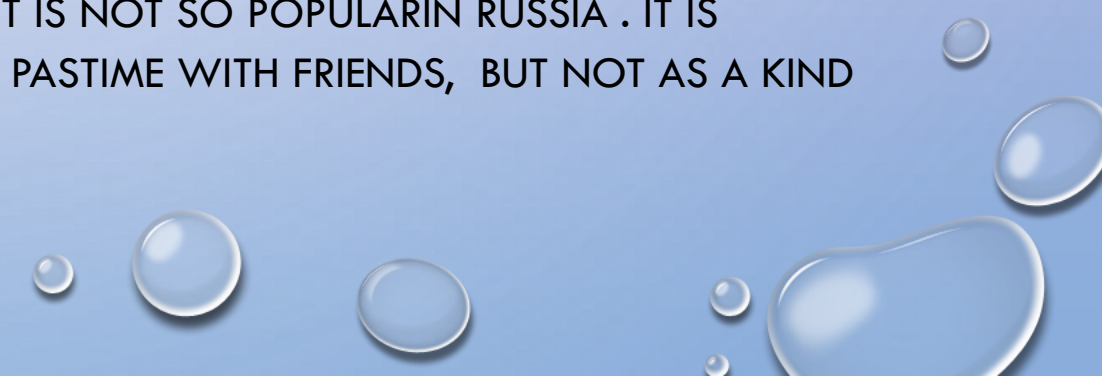
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- **ST. VALENTINE'S DAY**

- **GB.** IT IS CELEBRATED ON THE 14 OF FEBRUARY. THE SYMBLE IS A CARD IN THE FORM HEART. IT IS THE HOLIDAY OF ALL BELOVED PEOPLE, WHEN THEY GIVE PRESENTS TO EACH OTHER ( FLOWER BALLOONS AND SPECIAL CARDS, TOYS, CANDIES, WITH POEMS AND LOVE WORDS)
- **RUSSIA** IT IS CELEBRATED ON THE 14 OF FEBRUARY. THIS HOLIDAY IS BORROWED FROM GB. IT HAS THE SAME TRADITIONS AS IN GB.

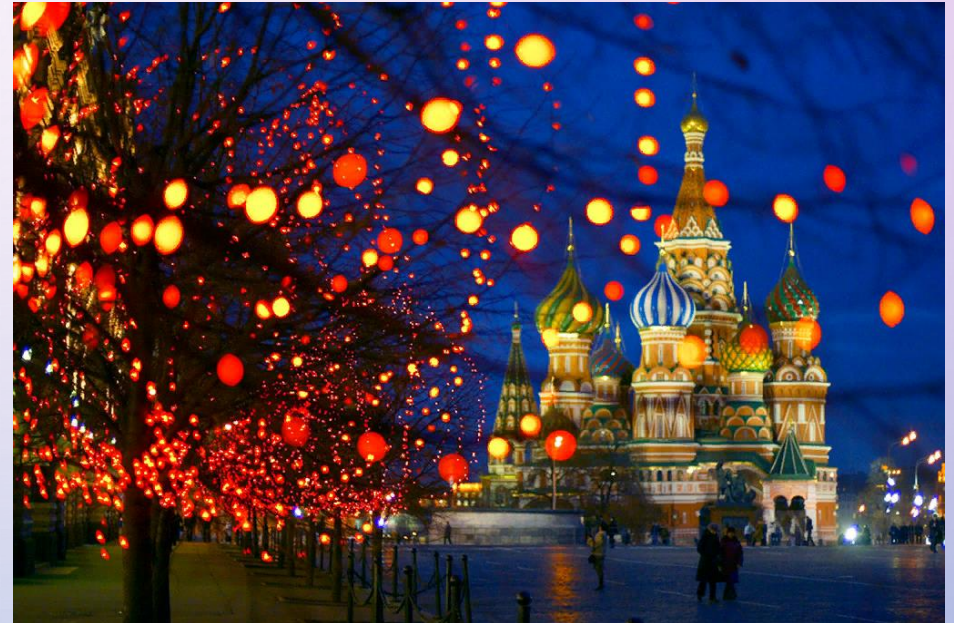
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- **HALLOWEEN**

- **GB.** IT IS CELEBRATED ON THE 31 OF OCTOBER. THE SYMBLE IS A PUMPKIN. IT IS MORE RELIGIOUS AND CONNECTED WITH SPIRITS. PEOPLE USUALY DRESS IN CARNIVAIL COSTUMES, GO FROM HOUSE TO HOUSE AND BEG FOR SWEETS AND SAY "TREAT OR TRICK" IT IS ONE OF THE MOCT POPULAR HOLIDAYS.
  - **RUSSIA .** IT IS CELEBRATED ON THE 31 OF OCTOBER. IT IS NOT SO POPULARIN RUSSIA . IT IS CELEBRATED SIMPLY AS A REASON FOR FUN AND INTERESTING PASTIME WITH FRIENDS, BUT NOT AS A KIND OF RITE. RU
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- SOME HOLIDAYS ARE SIMILAR IN GB AND RUSSIA: NEW YEAR, CHRISTMAS, EASTER. BUT THE TRADITIONS OF CELEBRATION ARE DIFFERENT. FOR EXAMPLE, NEW YEAR IN GB IS NOT AS POPULAR AS IN RUSSIA. BUT THERE ARE SOME HOLIDAYS IN RUSSIA WHICH ARE BORROWED FROM GB FOR EXAMPLE SAINT VALENTINE'S DAY AND HALLOWEEN.
- AS FOR MY FAMILY OUR FAVOURITE HOLIDAY IS NEW YEAR. WE CELEBRATE IT ON THE 31ST OF DECEMBER. ON THE EVE OF NEW YEAR WE DECORATE A NEW YEAR TREE AND COOK TASTY DISHES. ON HOLIDAY WE GIVE PRESENTS TO EACH OTHER AND WISH HAPPY NEW YEAR.





## CONCLUSION

- SO YOU SEE, THAT HOLIDAYS ARE VERY IMPORTANT IN OUR LIFE. THEY MAKE OUR LIFE BRIGHTER AND MORE INTERESTING. THEY GIVE US CHANCE TO HAVE A REST, TO MEET WITH OUR RELATIVES, TO MAKE FUN. SOME HOLIDAYS IN RUSSIA AND GB ARE THE SAME AND HAVE A LOT IN COMMON, BUT OF COURSE THERE ARE HOLIDAYS WHICH ARE CELEBRATED ONLY IN A DEFINITE COUNTRY. AND WE SHOULD KNOW THEIR NAMES AND HOW THEY ARE CELEBRATED.
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- NOW I WANT TO MAKE A SURVEY
- 1. WHAT HOLIDAYS IN GB DO YOU KNOW?
- 2. WHAT HOLIDAY IN GB IS MORE POPULAR CHRISTMAS OR NY?
- 3. WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE HOLIDAY?
- 4. WHAT ENGLISH HOLIDAYS ARE CELEBRATED IN RUSSIA?



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