



# Xmas around the world

1. The Philippines

2. Vietnam

3. Ethiopia

4. Mexico

5. feast

6. calendar

7. spirit

8. grave

9. celebration

10. begin

11. finish

12. return

13. neighborhood

14. relative

15. period

16. scooter

17. sleigh

18. I think Mexico's celebration sounds most interesting. Because they meet many new people and that is important.

19. I think The Philippines' celebration sounds most interesting. Because I love Christmas and so a long Christmas period is good.

1. In the Philippines, the Christmas period begins in September with a big feast and finishes at the end of January. When does the Christmas period begin and finish in your country?
2. Do you want a longer or shorter Christmas period?
3. In Vietnam, Santa sometimes rides a scooter and not a sleigh. Is a scooter a good vehicle for Santa to ride? Why?
4. What is the best vehicle for Santa to ride? Why?
5. In Ethiopia, they use a different calendar and so they celebrate Christmas on January 6<sup>th</sup>.  
Do you want to change the date of Christmas?
6. If Christmas and your birthday are on the same day, how do you feel?
7. In Mexico, people visit other neighborhoods and sing songs at those houses. What do you want to do with people in your neighborhood at Christmas?
8. In Finland, they believe the spirits of dead people return at Christmas. So, they put candles on the graves of relatives. In Japan, when do spirits return?
9. How often do you visit the graves of your relatives?
10. Which country's celebration sounds the most interesting to you? Tell me more.