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https://www.100test.com/kao_ti2020/155/2021_2022__E5_88_9D_E4_B8_AD_E8_8B_B1_E8_c64_155530.htm Christmas Day falls on the twenty-fifth of December. It is a very happy day for many boys and girls. Before the term ends in some schools, the children act a nativity or "birth" play, showing how Jesus was born in a stable. On the twenty-fourth of December, all children are very excited. Usually they are sent to bed early so that their parents can get the presents ready. The younger children think that Father Christmas will come down the chimney or fireplace, so they hang up a sock for him to put presents in. The greedy ones even hang up a pillow-case or a sack to try to get more presents. Later that night, Father or Mother will put presents in the sock, and leave others at the side of the bed. On Christmas morning, the children wake up very early. Some even turn on the light at two o'clock, and most of them are awake by six o'clock although it is not light in England for another hour or two at this time of the year. Children look for their presents, and the young ones play while the dinner is prepared. At about one o'clock in the afternoon, the Christmas dinner is brought in. The turkey or chicken is quickly eaten. Children search in their Christmas pudding for new coins which are hidden in it. The rest of the day is full of games and eating until the happiest of all Christmas holidays comes to an end. (节选自《英语学习》1985年第12期)

【词语解释】 nativity [nˈtɪvɪti] n. 出生；诞生；（宗教）耶稣诞生 Jesus [dʒiːzəs] n. 耶稣 stable [steɪbl] n. 厩；马棚

；牛棚 pillow-case [pil ukeis] n . 枕套 sack [s\$ k] n . 袋；布袋
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