

Warm-up question

Can you compare the two pictures?





Read and learn

Australia celebrates Christmas in summer

Australia is in the south of the world, so seasons are in reverse to the north.

While other countries celebrate Christmas during winter,
Australia celebrates it during summer. But Australians have
some similar activities as other countries on Christmas Day
too. They attend the yearly Christmas service, sing
Christmas carols and eat delectable meals on that day.

reverse

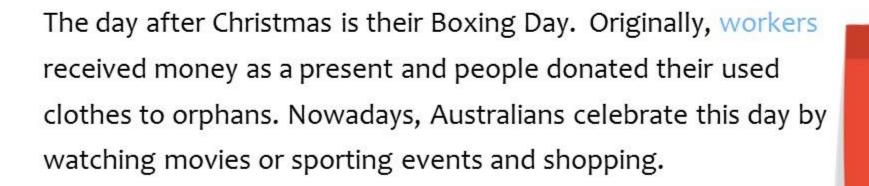
change to opposite

carol

A song that children sing on Christmas.

Read and learn

Do you know what makes Australia's Christmas different from others? Santa Claus wears shorter clothes there because of the hot weather. He also uses kangaroos, not reindeer, in giving gifts to children.

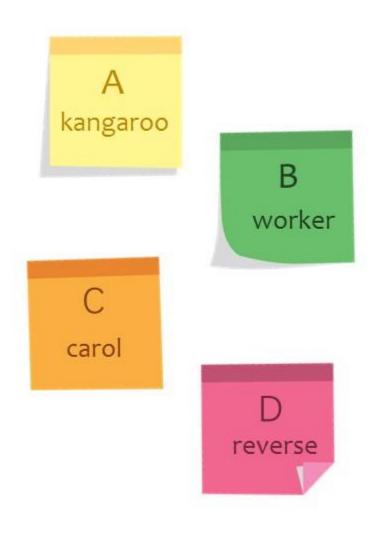




kangaroos

worker Someone who works for a particular job.

Find the word with the same meaning.











Grammar Focus



During + noun (name of event)

The time between the beginning and the end of an event.

Examples

- While other countries celebrate Christmas during winter, Australia celebrates it during summer.
- I woke up several times during the night.
- You are not allowed to talk during the exam.



Answer the questions

What do you do during summer?

Lesson 15

Fill in the blanks with the correct answer.

	summer		Boxing day	
carols		shorts		kangaroos

- Australia celebrates Christmas during _______.
- 2. Santa Claus wears ______ to feel cool in the hot weather.
- 3. The day after Christmas is their ______.
- 4. _____ are the animals used to deliver gifts to children.
- 5. They sing Christmas _____ on Christmas day.

Answer the questions.



Why does Australia celebrate Christmas in summer?



Can you describe Santa Claus in Australia?



What do people do on Christmas day?