

Inovace a zkvalitnění výuky směřující k rozvoji čtenářské a informační gramotnosti

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**Students task sheet.**

*How do people celebrate Christmas in the Czech Republic and in Britain?  
Fill in the chart and discuss the differences.*

<b>Christmas</b>	<b>The Czech Republic</b>	<b>Great Britain</b>
<b>24<sup>th</sup> December</b>		
<b>25<sup>th</sup> December</b>		
<b>26<sup>th</sup> December</b>		
<b>Who brings the presents?</b>		
<b>Meals</b>		
<b>Traditions</b>		

**Read the following text and compare the information with your answers.**

### Differences between Czech and British Christmas

In the Czech Republic, people eat fried carp with potato salad in the evening of 24th December, and then they go to the living room with Christmas tree and unwrap their gifts.

In Britain the 24<sup>th</sup> December is called Christmas Eve, British children go to bed early, hang a stocking at their bed or fireplace and hope that Santa Claus would come down the chimney and bring them presents. Santa rides his sledge with reindeers.

The 25th December is called Christmas Day. In the morning, children unwrap their presents. British traditional meal is roast turkey and Christmas pudding. The person, who brings the gifts is Ježíšek in the Czech Republic, but in GB it is Father Christmas or Santa Claus.

Tradition of kissing under mistletoe comes from Great Britain. This tradition has already expanded into the Czech Republic and other countries. The Czech spend Christmas Eve listening to carols and watching fairytales. The British wait for the Queen Elisabeth's Christmas speech, which they watch on Christmas Day on TV.

26th December in GB is the Boxing day. On this day, money from church money-boxes are handed out to the poor. In the Czech Republic, this is the Saint Štěpán's day. It's the day for family lunch.