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### Our Christmas Message 我们的祝语

Read the text below and do the activity that follows.

阅读下面的短文，然后完成练习：

Every week Take Away English reports on interesting events and **fascinating** people in the UK and around the world, but this week we are talking directly to you to tell you all about our Christmas and New Year Plans. Firstly, let's hear from Alison, the **editor** of the China Team, who is having a family Christmas followed by a **wild** New Year:

"For New Year, I'm taking a trip to Hamburg in Germany. I am going to a New Year's party in a restaurant, there'll be a **gourmet** menu with champagne and then dancing and **fireworks** at midnight outside. In Germany they like to **let off** fireworks that **bang** loudly," says Alison.

Emily, our **broadcast assistant**, is looking forward to some **traditional** Christmas **fare** with her family after exchanging presents.

"Before dinner we give each other presents around the Christmas tree. For dinner we eat all the traditional food such as **turkey**, potatoes, **Brussels sprouts**, and Christmas pudding; and after dinner we play party games, eat chocolates, sweets, **nuts**, and drink wine," says Emily.

But what about our Chinese colleagues, how do they celebrate at this time of year? Producer Helen has a baby boy, who can complicate Christmas.

"I'm spending this Christmas with my family at my home in London. It's going to be my son Leonard's second Christmas, so we have made a bit of effort putting up a few baby-friendly **decorations** in our flat. We've got a few pots of **poinsettias** which are big red flowers with a very Christmas feel, and there are no **prickly needles**, so Leonard is safe from causing **disasters**," says Helen.

As for our writer Diarmuid, he is flying to France to visit his family there for a **gastronomic yuletide** celebration.

"Having Christmas in France means there will be a fantastic variety of delicious French **wines** to enjoy. Who knows? I might even bring some back for the team," he says.



## Glossary 词汇表

<b>fascinating</b> – 精彩的，迷人的	<b>editor</b> – 编辑
<b>wild</b> – 疯狂的	<b>gourmet</b> – 美食
<b>fireworks</b> – 烟花	<b>let off</b> – 放（烟花）
<b>bang</b> – 突然巨响	<b>broadcast assistant</b> – 广播助理
<b>traditional</b> – 传统的	<b>fare</b> – 可口佳肴
<b>turkey</b> – 火鸡	<b>Brussels sprouts</b> - 抱子甘蓝（俗称小洋白菜）
<b>nuts</b> – 坚果	<b>decorations</b> – 装饰
<b>poinsettias</b> - 猩猩木	<b>prickly needles</b> – 荆棘
<b>disasters</b> – 灾难	<b>gastronomic</b> – 美食学的
<b>yuletide</b> – 圣诞节（古语）	<b>wines</b> – 葡萄酒

### 1. Reading Quiz 阅读测验

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3. After dinner Emily and her family settle down to watch a DVD.  
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4. Helen is celebrating Christmas with her three-year-old son. **True / False**
5. She has not put up a Christmas tree to keep Leonard safe. **True / False**

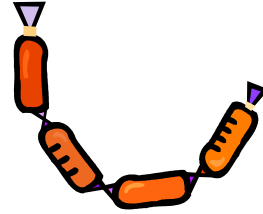
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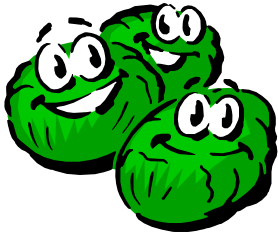
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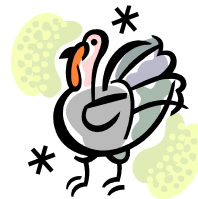
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mince pies  
potatoes

Christmas pudding  
Brussels sprouts

cranberry sauce  
turkey

goose  
sausages

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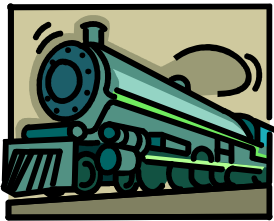
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teddy bear	chess set	doll	yoyo
train set	jigsaw	backgammon	roller blades

#### 4. Wordsearch 单词搜索

Try to find the words associated with Christmas in the puzzle below.

There are ten words to find. Words can be written horizontally (→), vertically (↓) or diagonally (↘)

请在下面的字谜游戏中，找出与圣诞有关的英语单词来。

共有10个单词，其组成方式可能以水平的(→) 垂直的(↓) 或对角的(↘)形式出现。

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d	e	f	t	b	y	j	u	m	i	j	w
a	q	w	c	h	t	e	t	m	u	m	y
s	t	o	c	k	i	n	g	f	e	e	h

toy	gift	wrap	treat	hat
santa	stocking	fare	nuts	decorate

# Answers 答案

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3. train set
4. chess
5. teddy bear
6. roller blades
7. yoyo
8. jigsaw

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2. sausages
3. Brussels sprouts
4. potatoes
5. Christmas pudding
6. mince pies
7. goose
8. turkey

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