

□ Special Days, Special Food

All over the world, people eat special food on special days. At the New Year in Greece, people eat a special cake called *vasilopita*. Inside the cake, there is a **coin**. They cut the cake, and the person who gets the coin gets good luck.



The Japanese have a three-day holiday at the New Year. They don't like to do any work during the holiday, so they cook the food before it begins. They put the food in boxes called *Osechi* boxes. The food is very beautiful. It is also delicious.



On January 6 in Mexico, people eat a special cake called *Rosca de Reyes*. Inside the cake is a small plastic **doll**. The person who gets the doll has to have a party on February 2 and invite the other people.



But the best known of all special foods is the birthday cake. All over the world, people celebrate their birthdays with a cake with candles. People blow out the candles and make a wish.

