

KEY

1. Christmas celebrations in Mexico begin on December 16th with "Las Posadas."
2. Traditional foods include roast turkey, ham, and pies.
3. The Advent calendar allows children to open a door each day in December to find a small gift or chocolate, counting down to Christmas.
4. In Japan, Christmas is celebrated with a focus on happiness and romance, often involving special dates for couples, fried chicken, and Christmas cake.
5. Australians celebrate Christmas outdoors because it falls during the summer, making beach outings and barbecues popular activities.

Exercise 2: True or False - Answers

1. False
2. True
3. False
4. False
5. True

Exercise 3: Matching - Answers

Country

Tradition

1. United States e. Santa Claus fills stockings hung by the fireplace with gifts.
2. Mexico. d. "Las Posadas" processions reenact Mary and Joseph's search for shelter.
3. Germany c. Children open a door on an Advent calendar each day in December.
4. Japan a. Couples go on special dates on Christmas Eve.
5. Australia b. Families often have barbecues or go to the beach on Christmas Day.

Exercise 4: Vocabulary in Context - Answers

In Mexico, "Las Posadas" is a nightly procession that reenacts Mary and Joseph's search for shelter.

Christmas markets in Germany are famous for their festive stalls and handmade crafts.

In Japan, Christmas is more about romance than a religious celebration.

In the United States, families often have a large feast on Christmas Day.

Australians have unique Christmas traditions like "Carols by Candlelight" and beach gatherings