



# CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD

## Christmas Around the World Crossword

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Use the information about Christmas in the 'Facts for Students' section of the FTFs website (*your teacher can help you find this*) to solve the clues and complete the crossword.



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### Clues:

#### Across

1. Egyptians break their fast with a meal called 'fata', made up of bread, rice, garlic and boiled \_\_\_\_\_ (4).
3. In \_\_\_\_\_ (5), people often place clay lamps on the roof of their house.
5. In Australia, we celebrate Christmas in \_\_\_\_\_ (6).
10. In many European countries \_\_\_\_\_ (8) are exchanged on Christmas Eve.
11. Australians enjoy Christmas with pool parties, barbeques or going to the \_\_\_\_\_ (5).
14. There are many similarities between the ways that people celebrate \_\_\_\_\_ (9) around the world.
17. In \_\_\_\_\_ (5) and some other countries, Christmas is celebrated on January 7.
18. At Christmas, you might attend a Church service, sing \_\_\_\_\_ (6) or exchange gifts.
19. In \_\_\_\_\_ (8) Christmas celebrations are called 'ganna'.
2. Christmas \_\_\_\_\_ (4) is full of celebration and tradition.
4. There are many \_\_\_\_\_ (11) between the ways that cultures celebrate Christmas.
6. Australia has a hot Christmas compared to the cold European and North \_\_\_\_\_ (8) white Christmas.
7. In Greece, \_\_\_\_\_ (10) the water from a bowl with basil around the house is thought to keep bad spirits away.
8. In India, they \_\_\_\_\_ (8) banana or mango trees at Christmas time.
9. Egyptian \_\_\_\_\_ (10) will fast for the 40 days before Christmas.
12. In Ethiopia they dress in a special \_\_\_\_\_ (5) garment called a 'shamma'.
13. People of all \_\_\_\_\_ (6) and cultures embrace Christmas.
15. Christmas food in Ethiopia includes a traditional dish called \_\_\_\_\_ (3) which is a thick and spicy stew.
16. A \_\_\_\_\_ (3) roast turkey is a Christmas favourite for some.
17. In Greece, Christmas \_\_\_\_\_ (3) marks the end of 40 days of fasting.

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1. Egyptians break their fast after midnight \_\_\_\_\_ (4).