

For Advanced Kids Learners

Book 1

# Time to Talk

Lesson 15\_ Australia Celebrates Christmas in Summer



- Warm-up question

Can you compare the two pictures?



- **Read and learn**

## Australia celebrates Christmas in summer

Australia is in the south of the world, so seasons are in **reverse** to the north.

While other countries celebrate Christmas **during winter**, Australia celebrates **it during summer**. But Australians have some similar activities as other countries on Christmas Day too. They attend the yearly Christmas service, sing Christmas **carols** and eat delectable meals on that day.

reverse

change to opposite

carol

A song that children sing on Christmas.

- **Read and learn**

Do you know what makes Australia's Christmas different from others? Santa Claus wears shorter clothes there because of the hot weather. He also uses **kangaroos**, not reindeer, in giving gifts to children.



kangaroos

The day after Christmas is their Boxing Day. Originally, **workers** received money as a present and people donated their used clothes to orphans. Nowadays, Australians celebrate this day by watching movies or sporting events and shopping.

**worker**  
Someone who works for a particular job.

- Find the word with the same meaning.

A  
kangaroo

B  
worker

C  
carol

D  
reverse

 helper

 song

 opposite

 animal

- **Grammar Focus**



## During + noun (name of event)

*The time between the beginning and the end of an event.*

### Examples

- While other countries celebrate Christmas **during winter**, Australia celebrates it **during summer**.
- I woke up several times **during the night**.
- You are not allowed to talk **during the exam**.



### Answer the questions

What do you do during summer?

• **Fill in the blanks with the correct answer.**

summer

Boxing day

carols

shorts

kangaroos

1. Australia celebrates Christmas during \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Santa Claus wears \_\_\_\_\_ to feel cool in the hot weather.
3. The day after Christmas is their \_\_\_\_\_.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ are the animals used to deliver gifts to children.
5. They sing Christmas \_\_\_\_\_ on Christmas day.

- **Answer the questions.**



Why does Australia celebrate Christmas in summer?



Can you describe Santa Claus in Australia?



What do people do on Christmas day?