

Winter Festivals

In many countries there are festivals in winter.

Christmas Day

Christmas Day is on the 25th of December. At Christmas, families have a tree at home. They put decorations on the tree and presents under it. There is a big family dinner. People give presents and write cards to friends. Children sometimes write to Father Christmas and ask for presents.

Father Christmas



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Did you know?
The day before Christmas is 'Christmas Eve' in English.



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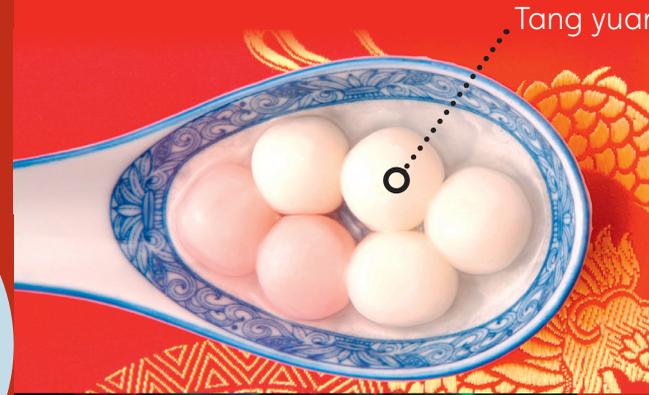
present

Dong Zhi

Dong Zhi is a winter festival in China. It is in December. Some families have a special dinner and eat 'tang yuan'.



China



Tang yuan

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Are there any festivals in winter in your country?
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A Chinese family celebrate New Year.

Chinese New Year

For Chinese New Year people put up red decorations. There is a big family dinner and people see friends too. Children receive money in red envelopes.



What do these words mean? Find out.

people card receive money envelope