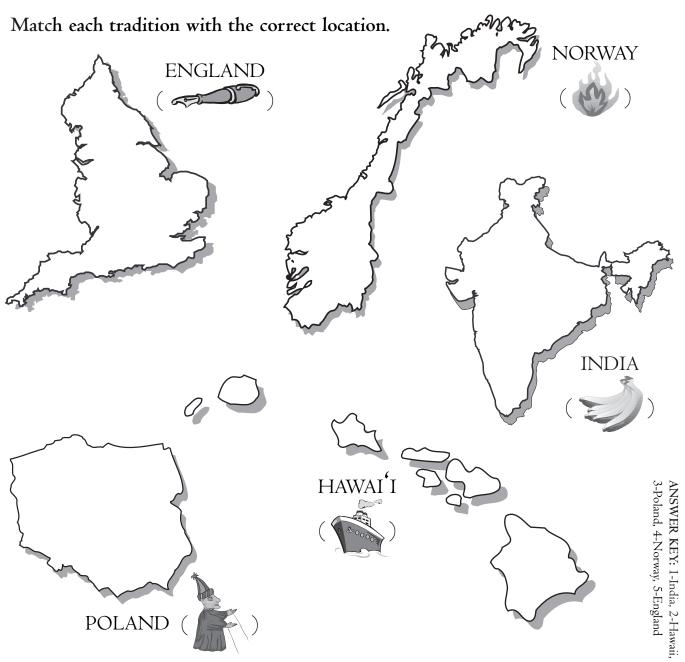
## \*\* Christmes Around the World!



- \_ I. Families decorate mango and banana trees for Christmas.
- \_ 2. Santa arrives to this place on the Christmas Tree Ship each year.
- 3. Puppets act out the Christmas story in elaborate plays.
- \_\_\_\_ 4. Families burn a Yule log through the twelve days of Christmas.
- \_\_\_\_ 5. Children write letters to Father Christmas.





Children around the world greet each other in different languages at Christmastime. Practice saying a few of these foreign words that mean "Merry Christmas!"

Spanish Feliz Navidad

Norwegian God Jul

Portuguese Boas Festas

Turkish Noeliniz Ve Yeni Yiliniz Kutlu Olsun

Vietnamese Chung Mung Giang Sinh

French Joyeux Noel

Hindi Shub Naya Baras

Danish Glaedelig Jul

Korean Sung Tan Chuk Ha

Greek Kala Christouyenna

Italian Buone Feste Natalizie

Arabic Idah Saidan Wa Sanah Jadidah

Japanese Shinnen Omedeto

Thai Sawadee Pee Mai

Welsh Nadolig Llawen

Latin Natale Hilare

Polish Boze Narodzenie

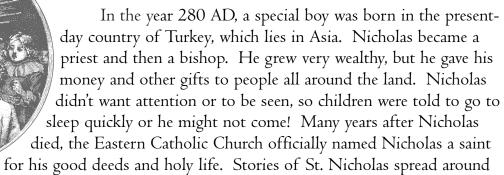
Croatian Sretan Bozic

**Hebrew** Mo adim Lesimkha

Icelandic Gledileg Jol

German Froliche Weinachten

## Old St. Nick



Europe and more than 2000 chapels and monasteries were named after him. St. Nicholas is still beloved by children all around the world today!

## Match each "Santa Claus" with its country!

Kris Kringle	A. Norway
Ashenclos	B. Spain
La Befana	C. Denmark
Father Christmas	D. United States
Saint Nicholas	E. Turkey
Niklo	F. France
Julenissen	G. China
Sinter Klaas	H. England
Pere Noel	I. Austria
Julemanden	J. Germany
Hotoeiosho	K. Russia
Svaty Mikalas	L. Italy
Dun Che Lao Ren	M. Holland
Papa Noel	N. Czechoslovakia
Babouschka	O. Sweden
Jultomten	P. Japan