

Boxing Day

December 26th is known as Boxing Day in **Canada** and the **United Kingdom**. **Australia, New Zealand, the Bahamas, South Africa and Nigeria** also celebrate this holiday, because these countries used to be **British colonies**.

Originally, this was the day when **gifts** where given to the **poor people**. **Today**, people **in Canada go shopping** on this day. In Britain, Australia and New Zealand it's also a day for **sports**. People will watch **soccer**, **rugby and cricket**.

In **Ireland**, Boxing Day is celebrated as **St. Stephen's Day**. People dress up in **costumes**, often made of **straw**.

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In the **Bahamas**, Boxing Day is the start of **Junkanoo**. People dress up in **fun costumes** and **masks** and have **parades**.



AB, INFO: Boxing Day - Reading

Find the correct translation. Finde die richtige Übersetzung.

- to celebrate Fest sich freuen
- countries ☐ Müsliriegel
- poor neich wenig x arm
- costumes Hosen ☐ Anzüge

Connect question and answer. Verbinde Frage und Antwort.

Where do people dress up in costumes made of straw? Do other countries celebrate this day? Where does Boxing Day mark the start of something? Is December 26th a special day in the United Kingdom What happened on Boxing Day? •

Yes, Boxing Day is a special day in the United Kingdom.

Yes, some other countries also celebrate Boxing

○ On Boxing Day presents were given to the poor.

In Ireland people dress up in costumes made of straw to celebrate St.Stephen's Day.

In the Bahamas Boxing Day is the start of Junkanoo.

Bring the words into the correct order. Bringe die Wörter in die richtige Reihenfolge.

celebrated — in — **Boxing** — is — Day — December — 26th

Boxing Day is celebrated in December 26th

shopping — watch — go — or — **Today,** — sports — people

Today, people go shopping or watch sports

celebrate — Day — also — countires — **Other** — Boxing

Other countires also celebrate Boxing Day

