



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** were 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**.

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

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Find the correct translation. *Finde die richtige Übersetzung.*

1 to celebrate

- feiern
- Fest
- sich freuen

2 countries

- Felder
- Länder
- Müsliriegel

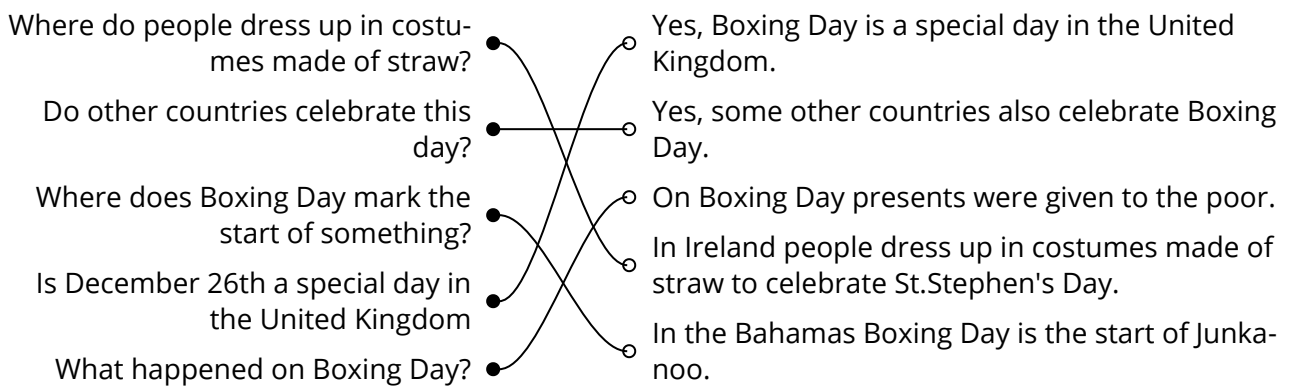
3 poor

- reich
- wenig
- arm

4 costumes

- Hosen
- Kostüme
- Anzüge

Connect question and answer. *Verbinde Frage und Antwort.*



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 — countries — **Other** — Boxing

Other countries also celebrate Boxing Day

