

Now it is winter in Russia. It's one of the most fascinating seasons because people have a lot of holidays and fun: New Year, Christmas, Old New Year, Epiphany and so on.

On New Year Eve people bring Xmas trees, decorate them with stars, chains, candles, sweets, tinsel, glass ball, ribbons, garlands and angels. They put the doll of Father Frost and Snow maid under the tree.



People like to organize funny parties and carnivals with masks and costumes. In the evening relatives and close friends gather and wish each other a Happy New Year and present gifts.



When the clock on the Spasskaya Tower strikes 12 o'clock at midnight people drink champagne and set fireworks. Then they dance and sing different songs and play funny games. Usually nobody goes to bed very early.

I wish everybody in your school a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!