Christmas quiz: Poland

Read the questions. Circle A, B or C. Przeczytaj pytania i zakreśl A, B albo C.

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1 When do most Polish families have their big Christmas dinner?

- A They have it on Christmas Eve, December 24.
- B They have it on Christmas Day, December 25.
- C They have it on New Year's Day, January 1.

2 What do many Polish families wait for before Christmas Eve dinner?

- A They wait for Santa to knock on the door.
- B They wait for the first star in the sky.
- C They wait for the first snow of the year.

3 How many dishes are traditionally on the Polish Christmas Eve table?

- A There are traditionally three dishes.
- B There are traditionally twenty-four dishes.
- C There are traditionally twelve dishes.

4 Why is there an extra plate on the table on Christmas Eve?

- A It's for an unexpected guest.
- B It's for Santa's reindeer.
- C It's for the person who cooked dinner.

5 Which fish do many Polish families eat on Christmas Eve?

- A Many families eat salmon.
- B Many families eat carp.
- C Many families eat tuna.

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6 **What do some Polish families put under the tablecloth on Christmas Eve?**

- **A** They put their phones under it.
- **B** They put some snow under it.
- **C** They put some hay under it.

7 **When do Polish children get small presents from Saint Nicholas?**

- **A** They get them on November 11.
- **B** They get them on December 6.
- **C** They get them on January 6.

8 **What is barszcz?**

- **A** It's a sweet poppy seed cake.
- **B** It's a hot drink made from apples.
- **C** It's a red beet soup.

9 **What do Polish families share before Christmas Eve dinner?**

- **A** They share a thin Christmas wafer.
- **B** They share a big chocolate bar.
- **C** They share a cup of hot tea.

10 **When do children in Poland usually open their Christmas presents?**

- **A** They open them on Christmas morning.
- **B** They open them on Christmas Eve, after dinner.
- **C** They open them on New Year's Day.