

## DO YOU KNOW ...?

# Bear



A bear has 42 teeth

### Mickey Mouse



"Topolino" is the name for Mickey Mouse Italy

### Honey



Honey is the only natural food which never spoils

### Hawaiian alphabet









The Hawaiian alphabet has 13 letters



#### SECRETS OF THE ALPHABET



2222222222 DO D ddddddddddddddd

Learn the poem.



This is a dog, d, d, dog, This is a daisy, d, d, daisy. This is a doll, d, d, doll, This is a duck. d, d, duck.

Look and learn.





Circle the words that start with "D". The extra letters make a secret word.





daisy



dog



dinosaur



doll



dolphin





dice



duck

Secret word:





## MI FAMILIA - MY FAMILY



el padre [el padre] father



la madre [la madre] mother

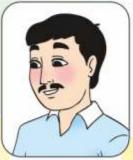




el hermano [el ermano] brother



la hermana [la ermana] sister



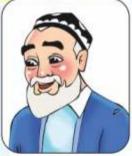
el tío [el tio] uncle



la tía [la tia] aunt

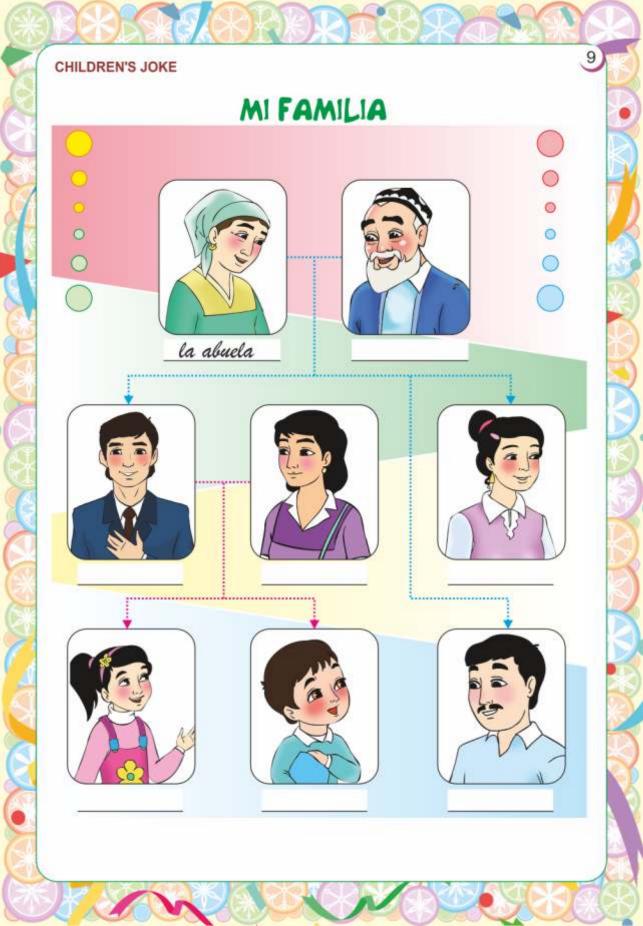


la abuela [la abuela] grandmother

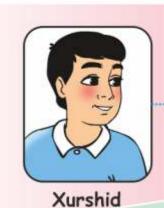


el abuelo [el abuelo] grandfather

Note: in Spanish we do not read letter "h"



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Bobur



Otabek

Xurshid es
padre
de Malika

Nargiza es
de Bobur

Malika es
de Otabek

Bobur es
de Malika

Otabek es
de Bobur



## HISTORY OF FIRE TREE

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The evergreen fir tree has traditionally been used to celebrate winter festivals (pagan and Christian) for thousands of years. Pagans used branches of it to decorate their homes during the winter solstice, as it made them think of the spring to come. The Romans used Fir Trees to decorate their temples at the festival of Saturnalia. Christians use it as a sign of everlasting life with God.

Nobody is really sure when Fir trees were first used as Christmas trees. It probably began about 1000 years ago in Northern Europe. Many early Christmas Trees seem to have been hung upside down from the ceiling using chains (hung from chandeliers/lighting hooks).

The first documented use of a tree at Christmas and New Year celebrations is argued between the cities of Tallinn in Estonia and Riga in Latvia! Both claim that they had the first trees; Tallinn in 1441 and Riga in 1510. Both trees were put up by the 'Brotherhood of Blackheads' which was an association of local unmarried merchants, ship owners, and foreigners in Livonia (what is now Estonia and Latvia).

The first person to bring a Christmas Tree into a house, in the way we know it today, may have been the 16th century German preacher Martin Luther. A story is told that, one night before Christmas, he was walking through the forest and looked up to see the stars shining through the tree branches. It was so beautiful, that he went home and told his children that it reminded him of Jesus, who left the stars of heaven to come to earth at Christmas. Some people say this is the same tree as the 'Riga' tree, but it isn't! The Riga tree originally took place a few decades earlier.

12) FAIRYTALE

### 12 MONTHS

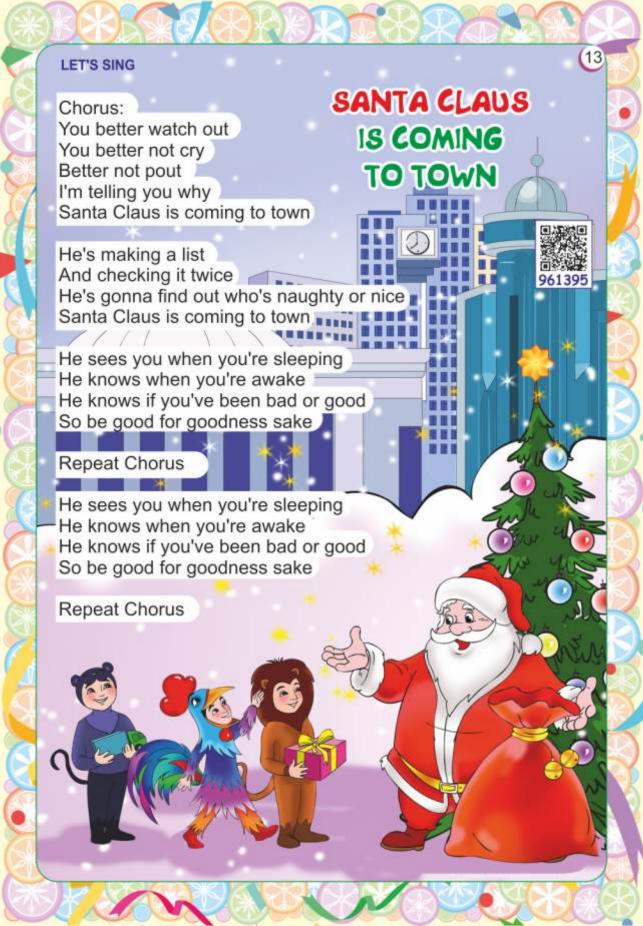
The stepdaughter was sent to the forest for the brushwoods. As she came back home with the brushwoods her stepmother sent her to the wood again to get the snowdrops. IN DECEMBER! Where could she get the snowdrops in December?

She spends hours in the forest but still no snowdrops. Then she finds a fireplace with 12 men sitting around. They invite her to join and get warm. As she tells them the story why she is here, the Brother April asks the Brother January to allow him to take his place for some minutes.

When they do it the whole place becomes full of snowdrops. The girl takes some, thanks the brothers and goes home.

That is how some wishes can be fulfilled for the New Year.











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