**Task №2**

**Christmas**

         The 25th of December is Christmas Day. It’s a happy holiday for many people in different countries.

         Some week before Christmas English people are busy. They send greeting cards to all their relatives and friends.

        The shops are very busy at Christmas. People want to buy presents for their family and friends.. People buy a Christmas tree and decorate it with toys, coloured balls and little electric lights.  On Christmas Eve people put their presents under the tree. When children go to bed, they put their stockings near their beds.  At night Father Christmas comes. He has got a big bag of presents for children. He puts the presents in the children’s stockings.

         Every year there is a very big Christmas tree in the center of London, in Trafalgar Square.. On Christmas Eve streets in London are decorated, too. ()

         For Christmas lunch people eat turkey, potatoes and green vegetables. Then they have the Christmas pudding. At five o’clock it’s time for tea and Christmas cake.

         The day after Christmas is Boxing Day. People usually visit their relatives and friends. They do not work on that day.

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***Карточка № 1:***

1. When is Christmas celebrated in Great Britain?

2. How do people call the day before Christmas?

3. Where do people put Christmas presents?

***Карточка № 2:***

1. Where does the most famous Christmas tree stand in London?

2. What do people send to their friends and relatives before Christmas?

3. How is the day after Christmas called?

***Карточка № 3:***

1. What is the traditional Christmas food?
2. How people decorate Christmas tree?
3. Why are people busy some weeks before Christmas?