

What does **sustainable** mean in the article?

- cheap to buy
- able to last without harming the environment
- expensive but high quality
- made from plastic



Explain why a real tree is better for the environment than a plastic one.

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Explain how to test if wrapping paper can be recycled.

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Explain why reusing cards or decorations is a good idea.

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Why might a farmer want to replant a rented tree?

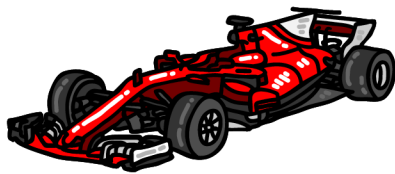


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True or false?  
Tick the correct box.

True

False

A set of false teeth worn by Winston Churchill were sold at auction for over £20,000.

 Yes

The RSCPA celebrated its 200th anniversary this year.

 Yes

Kami Rita Sherpa climbed Mount Everest for the 29th time.

 Yes

Carlos Sainz became the youngest ever F1 driver in history.

 Yes

A snail called Graham won the World Snail racing Championship in 2024.

 Yes

What unusual item did Daniel Fairbrother carry whilst training for the London Marathon?

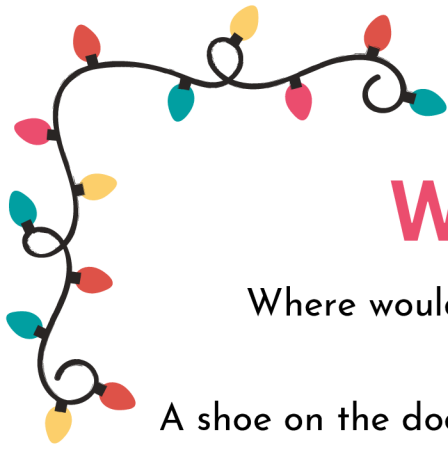
- a set of false teeth
- a fridge
- a walrus costume
- a lego minifigure



What did Taylor Swift's fans do at her Edinburgh gig that was unusual?

- set a world record for loudest singing
- created a human chain around the venue
- started a flash mob during the performance
- caused earthquake sensors to go off





# Where in the world?

Where would you be if you witnessed the following at Christmas?

A shoe on the doorstep awaiting presents.

Some porridge stuck to the ceiling.

People roller skating to church on Christmas eve.

Explain why some children in Austria may get scared at Christmas.

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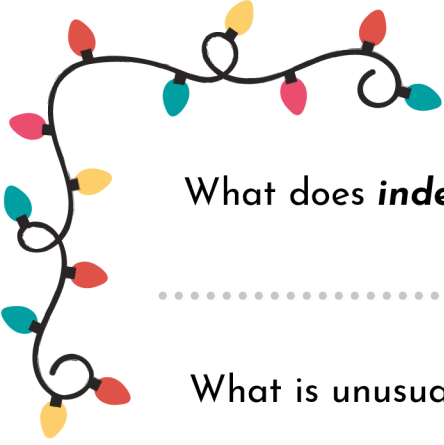
**Find the Numbers**

The height of the world's largest Santa Clause in metres.

The number of people dressed as elves in the largest ever gathering.

The number of lights lit at the same time on the Christmas tree in Belgium.





What does **independent** mean in the context of Finland?

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What is unusual about the amount of daylight and darkness they get in Finland.

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Why do you think the journalist has included the word **obviously** in the article heading?

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What animals might you see if you visited Finland?

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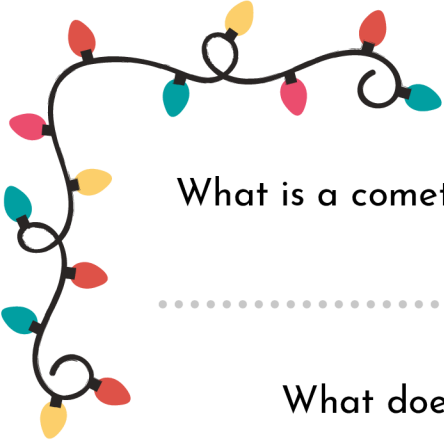
The husband of which monarch introduced the custom of decorating Christmas trees?

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What does the german word **mistelweig** mean?

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What is a comet?

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What does **predicted** mean in the context of Halley's Comet?

- use reindeer as a form of propulsion for a sleigh
- a scientist who studies stars, planets and other objects in space.
- used knowledge to guess or calculate events in the future
- witnessed an astronomical event

Summarise Edmond Halley's discovery about comets.

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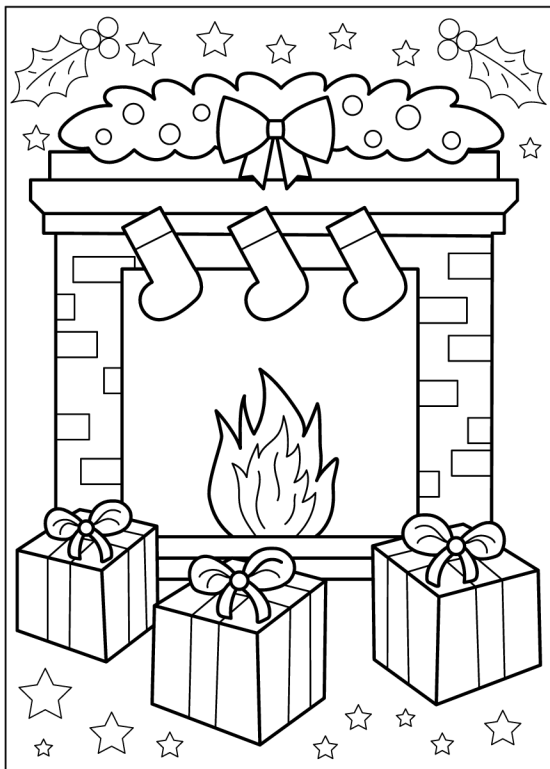
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Explain why Johann Georg Palitzsch was important to Halley's prediction.

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When was Halley's comet last seen?

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When is Halley's comet expected to return?

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What is a **derby** in football?

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Why were football matches played on Christmas day in the past?

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Summarise what modern footballers typically do on Christmas day.

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Why do you think that Boxing Day matches are still a popular tradition today?

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When was the last full programme of Christmas Day matches played in England?

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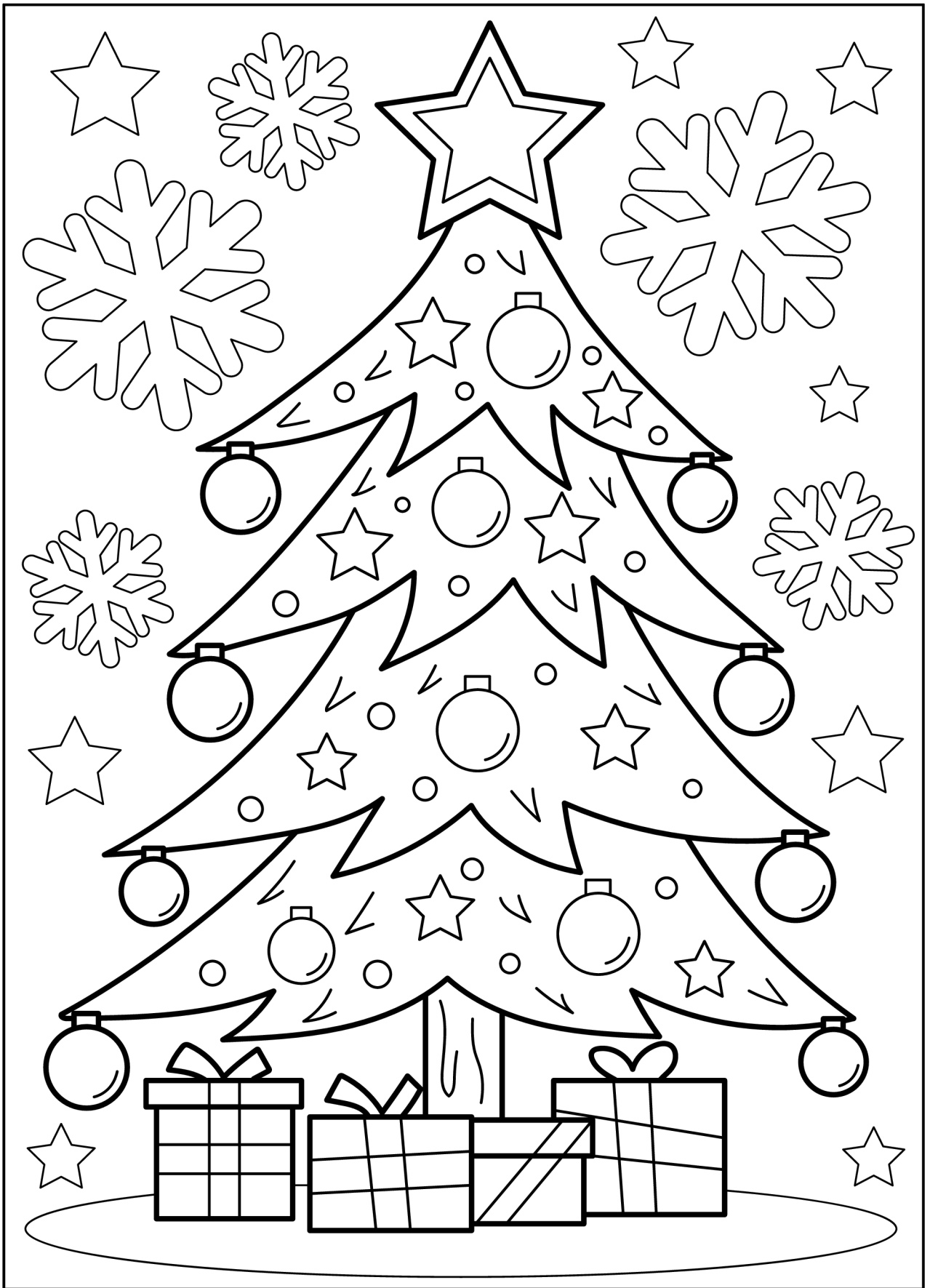
When did Christmas Day matches stop in Scotland?

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Which football team has been top of the Premier League at Christmas for the last two seasons?

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MERRY  
CHRISTMAS

