

Based on News about Britain:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/learningenglish/newsenglish/britain/081216_advent.shtml

1. 'Advent' is the religious name of _____.
 - a) Christmas Eve
 - b) Christmas Day
 - c) the four weeks before Christmas
 - d) the eight weeks before Christmas

2. Preparations for Christmas start in December.
 - a) true
 - b) false
 - c) neither true nor false
 - d) answer not given

3. Most people in Britain are very religious.
 - a) true
 - b) false
 - c) neither true nor false
 - d) answer not given

4. Advent calendars never contain chocolate.
 - a) true
 - b) false
 - c) neither true nor false
 - d) answer not given

5. People in Britain usually eat turkey or goose for Christmas dinner.
 - a) true
 - b) false
 - c) neither true nor false
 - d) answer not given

6. Children send their present lists to Santa Claus or give them to their parents.
 - a) true
 - b) false
 - c) neither true nor false
 - d) answer not given

ANSWERS:

1. 'Advent' is the religious name of _____.

c) the four weeks before Christmas - this is the correct answer.

2. Preparations for Christmas start in December.

b) false - this is the correct answer. The text says, 'the preparations begin long before Advent'.

3. Most people in Britain are very religious.

b) false - this is the correct answer. The text says, 'Nowadays, many people in Britain are not very religious, but they still celebrate Christmas'.

4. Advent calendars never contain chocolate.

b) false - this is the right answer. 'The children's favourite is usually a chocolate Advent calendar'.

5. People in Britain usually eat turkey or goose for Christmas dinner.

a) true - good choice, this is correct.

6. Children send their present lists to Santa Claus or give them to their parents.

a) true - this is correct.

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