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On Christmas Eve, in England, children wait for Santa's arrival as in Italy, but the tradition of sending letters is different. While in Italy we send them to the North Pole (at least theoretically), English children burn them in the fireplace. According to the legend, Father Christmas is able to read the chimney smoke, so he can understand all the children's requests.

Furthermore, in Great Britain there is no a proper Christmas Eve dinner, but people like going to pubs or to midnight church services or singing Christmas carols outside. On Christmas Day, both Italian and British families celebrate Christmas all together. In England, the traditional dishes are: roasted turkey with all the trimmings (i.e. carrots, peas, sausages and bacon), followed by Christmas pudding, a rich fruit pudding served with brandy sauce or brandy butter.

Another popular tradition is the Christmas Cracker, a small cardboard tube covered in brightly coloured twist of paper that, when it is pulled by two people, pops and opens. Inside the paper, you can find a paper crown and a joke. On the contrary, In Italy, there is no a sole popular dish, but it varies from region to region; however, among the most famous desserts, there are Pandoro and Panettone. After lunch, it's time to play to board games or to go to the cinema.