

Latvian and American winter traditions

Task. Roleplay

Part 1. Study the vocabulary provided and in pairs roleplay the dialogue

Student A is an American.

He wants to discover the Latvian autumn and winter traditions.

The following phrases can be used:

- Hello. / Good morning. / Good afternoon.
- Can you tell me something about...? / I would like to ask you about....
- What are your late autumn traditions like?
- What are the things that you should / should not do at this time?
- Is there a big difference from Halloween in America?
- When does the Christmas period in Latvia begin?
- What are the ancient traditions of this time?
- What are the most typical things to be done?
- Thank you for the nice conversation!

Student B is the owner of a traditional Latvian guest house

He provides information about Latvian autumn and winter traditions.

The following phrases can be used:

- Hello / Good morning / Good afternoon.
- I will answer to your questions with pleasure!
- Late autumn in Latvia is quiet and peaceful.
- People should be calm and silent / should not organize loud and noisy festivals.
- Yes, there is a very big difference between Latvian and American traditions of this time.
- The Christmas period in Latvia begins immediately after.....
- Some of the traditions are....
- At first you..... / Then..... / Next..... / After that.....
- Thank you!

Part 2. Make a similar dialogue about autumn and winter traditions in your country!