



Naučte se komunikovat anglicky sebevědomě a bez rozpaků. S námi to dáte.

CHRISTMAS & WINTER

How is Christmas celebrated in the Czech Republic?

Useful vocab:

It depends.
Families get together with
reunion/get-together
festive dinner
give each other gifts/presents
sing Christmas carols
rural traditions

baby Jesus/Christmas Eve/Christmas Day/Boxing Day

How do you feel about Christmas?

Useful vocab:

I am a big fan of ..
What I really love is ...
What I can't stand is ...
shopping fever
go crazy
When it comes to ...
On one hand/on the other hand
peaceful/cheerful/calm/stressful/hectic
over the top

What do your family eat on Christmas Eve?

Useful vocab:

fried/stewed/grilled/roasted
carp/salmon/trout/chicken schnitzel/pork
potato salad
Christmas biscuits/cookies/sweet bread
barley with mushrooms
fasting
mulled wine

What are some of the strangest Christmas traditions?

Useful vocab:

Let me see...
One that comes to my mind is ...
lead casting
walnut shell
throw her shoe
Golden pig

Are there any other winter festival and celebrations?

Useful vocab:

New Year's Eve
St Nicolas, devil and angel
naughty/good
put kids in a sack
scare
trauma/fun/teach a lesson
Carnival - masks, from house to house
St Barbara - twig, stocking

What are your favourite winter activities

Useful vocab:

do winter sports
stay in/read a book/by the fireplace/cook
ski/skate/hike/bob sleigh
make a snowman
throw snow balls
suffer/enjoy

Notes:

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Jedna z častých přirozených situací, kdy se lidé baví v cizím jazyce je vysvětlování jejich kultury a zvyků.

How would you describe the following to a foreigner?

Example: **Ježíšek**

It is actually baby Jesus and he brings presents to Czech children on Christmas Eve. It is a kind of mysterious figure as he comes secretly and puts the presents under the Christmas tree. No child can even imagine what he looks like and I personally used to think it was a kind of hedgehog as the Czech word for hedgehog is "ježek".

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