

**Festive prepositions**

For each of the six questions choose the **one** correct answer.



1. When I was a child I used to believe \_\_\_\_\_ Father Christmas.
  - a. at
  - b. on
  - c. by
  - d. in
  
2. Every year I love helping my Dad put \_\_\_\_\_ the decorations around the house.
  - a. on
  - b. up
  - c. in
  - d. off
  
3. On Christmas Eve I usually stay \_\_\_\_\_ late and go to Midnight Mass.
  - a. in
  - b. on
  - c. up
  - d. over
  
4. Every year I buy my Mum a box \_\_\_\_\_ chocolates for Christmas.
  - a. off
  - b. of
  - c. in
  - d. on
  
5. I prefer to be with my family \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas Day.
  - a. over
  - b. on
  - c. at
  - d. in
  
6. I always drink a toast to see \_\_\_\_\_ the New Year.
  - a. out
  - b. over
  - c. through
  - d. in

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### Answers

1:

a: b: c: Not correct

d: **Correct** – We say ‘to believe **in** something’.

2:

a. You can put on clothes (on yourself), but not decorations.

b. **Correct** - You **put up** decorations

c. Not correct

d. ‘Put off’ means to delay doing something.

3: (Midnight Mass is a special church service held at midnight on Christmas Eve)

a. To ‘stay in’ means **not** to go out, to stay at home.

b. Not correct

c. **Correct** – ‘Stay up late’ means ‘**not** to go to bed’

d. Stay over means to stay at someone else’s house overnight.

4:

b: **Correct**

5:

a. You could say ‘over the Christmas holiday’, but not ‘over Christmas Day’.

b. **Correct**

c. You could say ‘at Christmas’, but not ‘at Christmas Day’.

d. Not correct.

6:

a. You ‘see out’ the end of something

b. Not correct

c. Not correct

d. **Correct.** To ‘see in the New Year’ means to celebrate and welcome the New Year.

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