

# Tiếng Anh 8 Unit 13: Read

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## Unit 13: Festivals

**Read** (Trang 124-126 SGK Tiếng Anh 8)

Christmas is an important festival in many countries around the world.  
(*Giáng sinh là một ngày lễ quan trọng ở nhiều nước trên thế giới.*)

Bạn nhấp chuột trái một lần vào **Hiện thị phần dịch** để hiển thị phần dịch tương ứng cho mỗi chủ đề. Nhấn đúp chuột để ẩn phần dịch đó.

### *The Christmas Tree*

One Christmas Eve in the early 1500s, some people decorated a tree and put it in the market place in the Latvian city of Riga. This custom spread throughout Europe, and finally to America in the 1800s.



### Hiện thị phần dịch

#### *The Christmas Card*

In the mid-nineteenth century, an Englishman wanted to send Christmas greetings to his friends, so he had someone design a card. Forty years later, cards were a part of the Christmas tradition.



### Hiện thị phần dịch

#### *Christmas Carols*

Eight hundred years ago, Christmas songs were performed for people in towns and villages. These songs were stories put to music and most people enjoyed them. The leaders of the Church, however, did not. They said the songs were unsuitable, but about 180 years ago, the songs became popular again.



### Hiện thị phần dịch

#### *Santa Claus*

In 1823, the patron saint of children, Saint Nicholas appeared in a poem called A Visit From Saint Nicholas. The character in the poem was a fat jolly man who wore a red suit and gave children presents on Christmas Eve. The poem, which was written by Clement Clarke Moore, an American professor, became popular in the USA. Santa Claus is based on the description of Saint Nicholas in this poem.



## Hiện thị phần dịch

### 1. Complete the table.

(Hoàn thành bảng.)

Christmas Specials	Place of origin	Date
The Christmas tree	Riga	Early 1500s
The Christmas card	England	Mid - 19 <sup>th</sup> century
Christmas carols	(no information )	800 years ago
Santa Claus	USA	1823

### 2. Answer the questions.

(Trả lời các câu hỏi.)

a) How long ago did the Christmas tree come to the USA?

=> The Christmas tree came to the USA in the 1800s.

b) Why did the Englishman have someone design a card?

=> Because he wanted to send Christmas greeting to his friends.

c) When were Christmas songs first performed?

=> Christmas songs were first performed 800 years ago.

d) Who wrote the poem A Visit from Saint Nicholas?

=> An American professor named Clement Clarke Moore wrote A visit from Saint Nicholas.

e) What is Santa Claus based on?

a) => Santas Claus is based on the description of Saint Nicholas in the poem.