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## Christmas in Latvia


Tick the sentences that are true.

- The children find Christmas presents under the tree and recite a poem or sing a song to be allowed to take one.
- The first Christmas tree was in Riga, the capital city of Latvia.
- Decorations are made from straw, coloured wool, bird feathers and dried flowers and fruits.
- For Christmas dinner they eat cooked pea and bacon sauce, small pies, cabbage and sausage.
- For pudding they might have Gingerbread.
- They have mask processions which are believed to bring good luck.
- They roll a log through the town and burn it on a bonfire to get rid of the bad luck.

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Christmas	cabbage	straw
gingerbread	yule log	tree
mask	bonfire	luck