

Christmas in Spain

The Three Wise Men



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The Christian tradition tells of some visitors who came from distant lands following a fleeting star to Bethlehem. They paid tribute to the newborn Jesus and offered their symbolic gifts: gold, incense and myrrh.




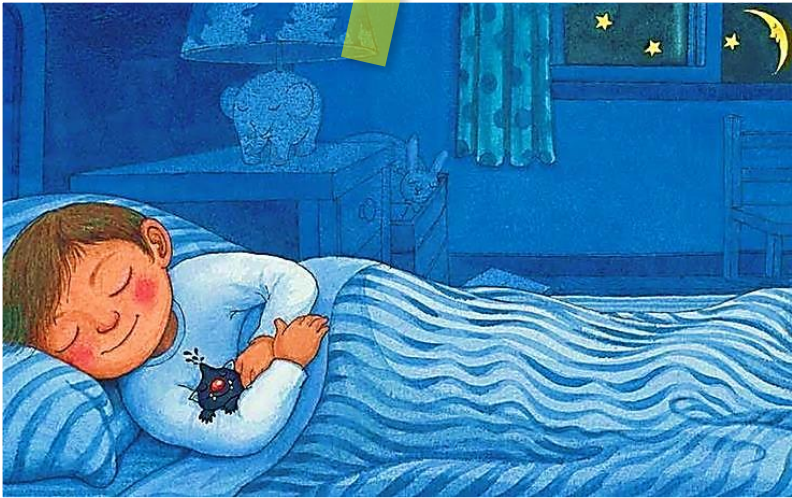
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In most of Spain on January 5th the children go to see the arrival of the Kings to their towns and villages. They come riding camels or on chariots in a great parade with their pages waving and giving candies.



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At night, children go to bed early, after leaving their shoes and some food and drink for the kings and camels.

On January 6th, the children get up and open their presents in the early morning.



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On January 6th, many Spanish families eat the "Roscón de Reyes", a special cake decorated with dried and candied fruits. The cake hides a figure and a dry bean. Whoever finds the figure is crowned and becomes the "king" or "queen" of the banquet, whereas whoever finds the bean has to pay next year's roscón.



A letter to the Three Wise Men



VOCABULARY REVIEW: TOYS

PLAY

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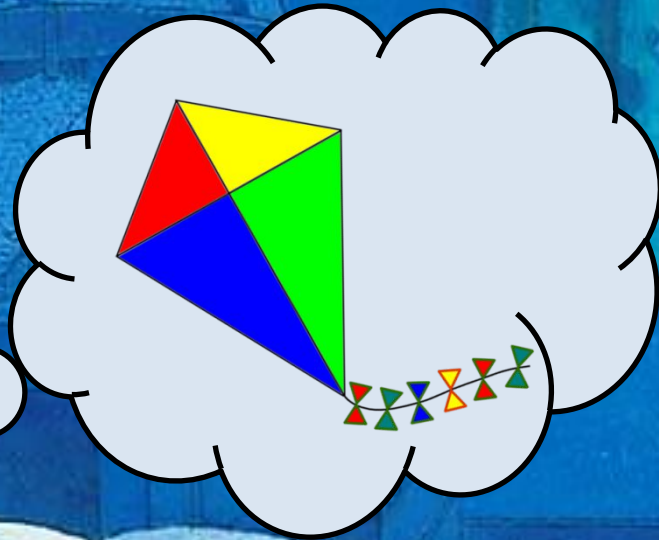
Dear Kings,
I want a
tricycle

Dear kings,
I want a
bicycle

Dear kings,
I want a
toy car



Click on the right letter



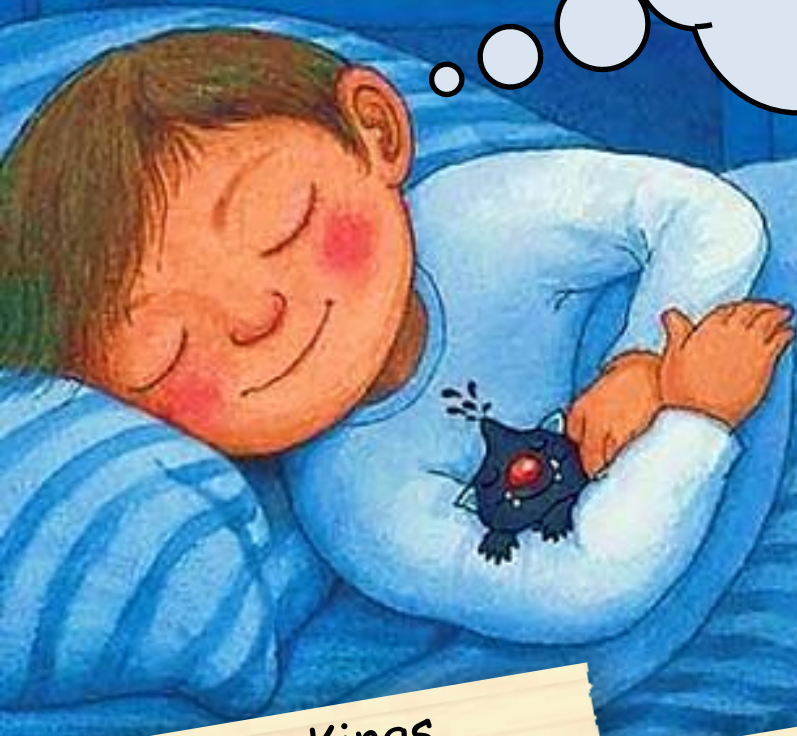
Dear Kings,
I want a
doll

Dear Kings,
I want a
rattle

Dear Kings,
I want a
kite

NEXT

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Dear Kings,
I want a
toy train

Dear Kings,
I want a
toy car

Dear Kings,
I want a
toy plan



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Dear Kings,
I want a
robot

Dear Kings,
I want a
rattle

Dear Kings,
I want a
skateboa



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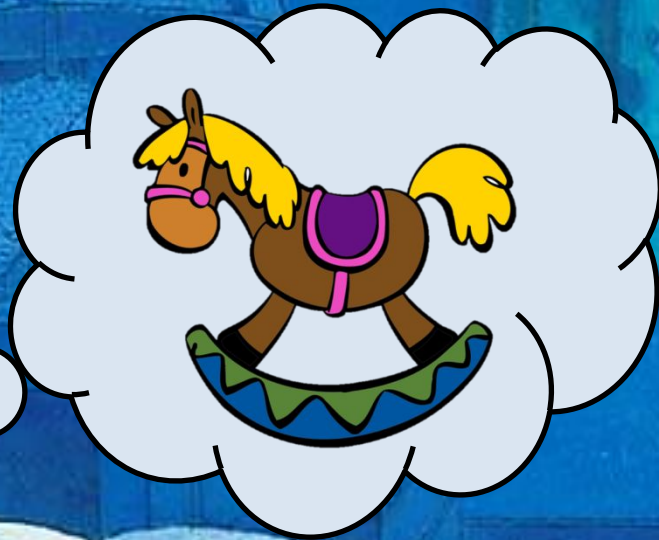
Dear Kings,
I want a
spinning top

Dear Kings,
I want a
rattle

Dear Kings,
I want a
toy plane



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Dear Santa,
I want a
wind mill

Dear Santa,
I want a **rocking**
horse

Dear Santa,
I want a
rattle



Click on the right letter



Dear Kings,
I want a
bicycle

Dear Kings,
I want a
tricycle

Dear Kings,
I want a
skateboard



Click on the right letter



Dear Kings,
I want a
doll

Dear Kings,
I want some
blocks

Dear Kings,
I want a
rattle

NEXT

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Dear Kings,
I want a
wind mill

Dear Kings,
I want a
rattle

Dear Kings,
I want a
toy plane



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Dear Kings,
I want a
robot

Dear Kings,
I want a
rattle

Dear Kings,
I want a
ball



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Dear Kings,
I want a
robot

Dear Kings,
I want a
rattle

Dear Kings,
I want a
toy car

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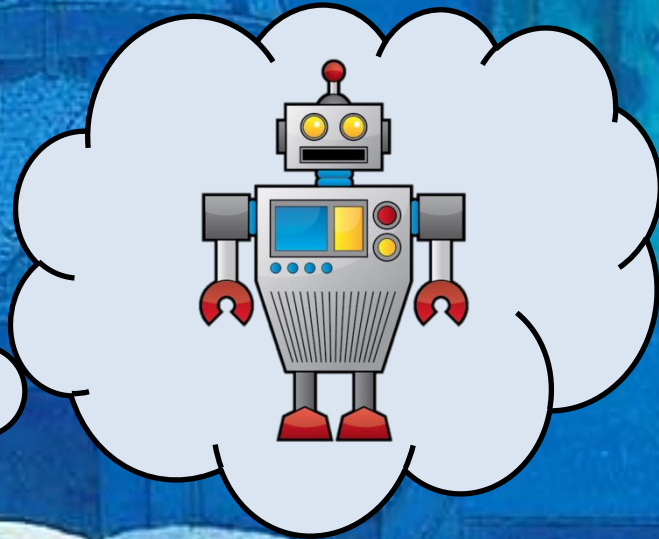
Dear Kings,
I want a
toy plane

Dear Kings,
I want a
rattle

Dear Kings,
I want a
teddy

NEXT

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Dear Kings,
I want a
teddy

Dear Kings,
I want a
robot

Dear Kings,
I want a
rattle



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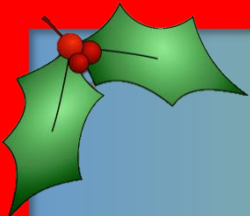
Why?

Dear Kings,
I want a
doll

Dear Kings,
I want a
teddy bear

Dear Kings,
I want a
rattle





FELIZ NAVIDAD!

MERRY CHRISTMAS!



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