Cut out the two halves and glue them together to make an ornament to hang on the tree

Joyeux Noël

The holiday season usually begins December 5th, St. Nicholas Eve. Many years ago French nuns began leaving gifts secretly at the homes of poor families with children on St. Nicholas eve. Now French children leave their shoes by the fireplace or radiator hoping to receive gifts. The Christmas tree is decorated with stars of many colors. A famous French Christmas carol is “The First Noël”. For Christmas day fresh goose is a tradition because legends say the Three wise men were met by geese when they arrived at the manger. Bûche de Noël is a traditional cake.