Приложение2

***Complete the text with the missed words.***

**Words:** Eve, boat, Bible, parade, gold, friends’, their, lighted, any, fi rst, sack, are, sing, parents, good, presents, brings

**Merry Christmas**

In Mexico, during the nine days before Christmas people visit their (1)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ houses in the evenings, carrying (2)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ candles. They (3)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ carols and knock at the door. At (4)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ they are not let in. This is one of the customs of the Posada! Then they explain they are Mary and Joseph, (5)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Christchild. They (6)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ welcomed warmly. In many European countries, children receive (7)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from St. Nicolas on the 6th of December. In the Netherlands, he arrives in Amsterdam by (8)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, with his servant Black Peter, who carries a (9)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to take away (10)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ children who have been naughty. He brings presents for the (11)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ children. In many ports of Spain and South America it isn’t Father; Christmas or St. Nicolas who (12)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the presents, but the Three Kings or Three Wise men. They do it on the (13)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the 6th of January. In Madrid, there is a (14)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the streets of the Three Kings riding their camels. This commemorates the visit of Melchior, Caspar and Balthuzar to the baby Jesus in Bethlehem, with (15)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ gifts of (16)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and frankincense as described in the (17)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**KEY:** 1. friends’; 2. lighted; 3. sing; 4. fi rst; 5. parents; 6. are;

7. presents; 8. boat; 9. sack; 10. those; 11. good; 12. brings; 13.

Eve; 14. parade; 15. their; 16. gold; 17. Bible

*The team which is the first to complete the task gets two points.*