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## Gift Day Journey

**Directions:** Read the passage below about the history of Boxing Day. Then, arrange the events in the correct order to show how the holiday changed over time.

Long ago in England, the day after Christmas was a time when wealthy families gave boxes of food, money, and small gifts to their servants and workers. It was a way to thank them for their service during the year. Over time, the tradition spread beyond big houses. Churches began setting out collection boxes to help people in need.

As the years passed, Boxing Day became a public holiday in countries like Canada and Australia. People started enjoying the day with outdoor sports such as cricket, soccer, and horse racing. In modern times, it has also become a major shopping day, with stores offering big sales after Christmas. Though its meaning has changed, Boxing Day still reminds people to give and celebrate together.

**Put these events in the correct order (1-4):**

- A. Boxing Day becomes known for sports and outdoor fun.
- B. Wealthy families give gift boxes to their servants and workers.
- C. Churches collect donations to help the poor.
- D. People begin celebrating with shopping and community giving.

Write them in order: