

# Christmas traditions in Finland



**We come from the capital of Finland.  
It's called Helsinki.**



We are in class 6b. Our school is called Meilahden ala-aste. We are 12 years old.



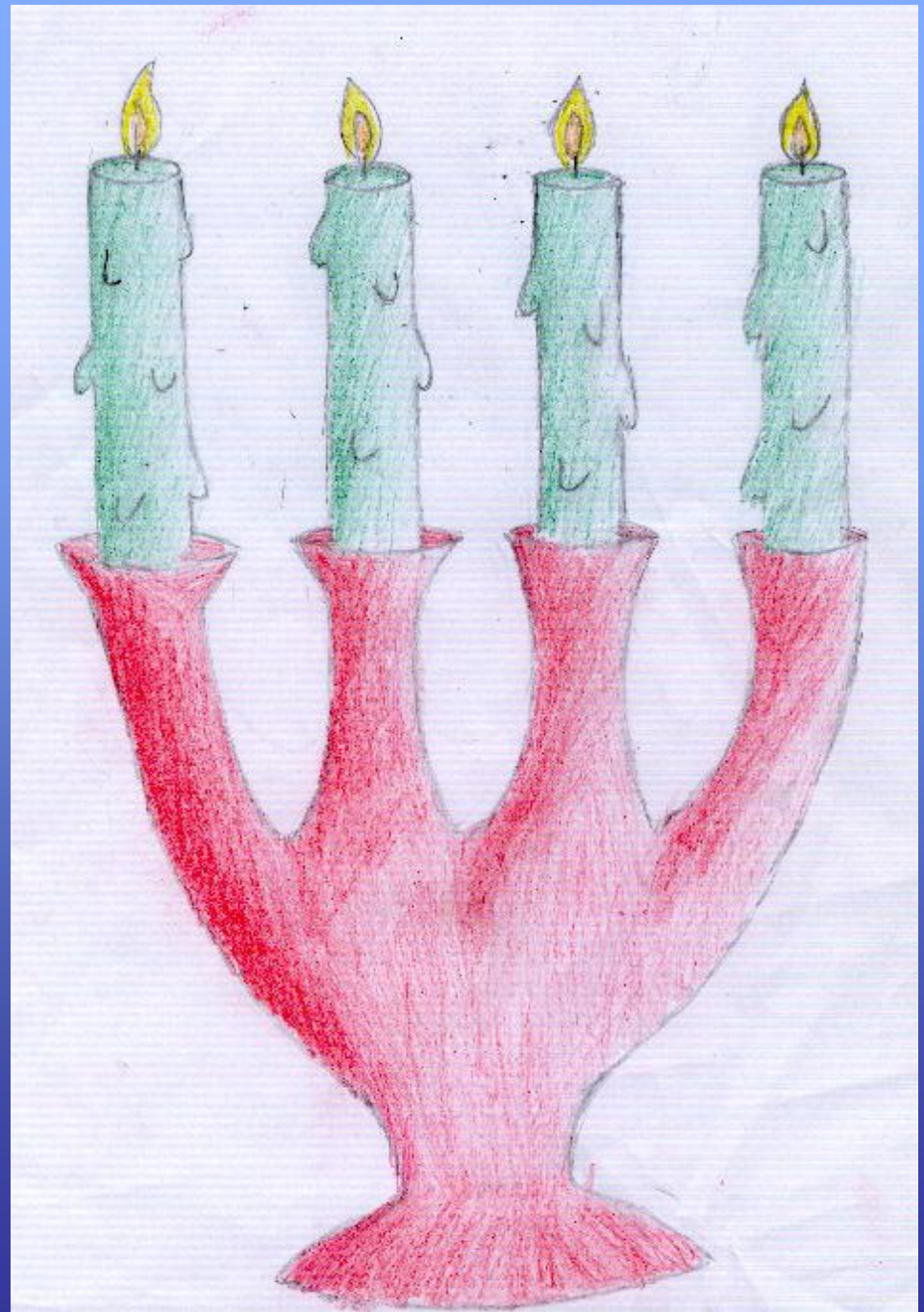
A boy named Jussi lives in Finland. It is the 1st of December, which is the 1st Advent Sunday. At home Jussi and his father write Christmas cards. They sing and light a candle.

A week later it is the 2nd Advent Sunday. They sing and light another candle.

After that it's the 3rd Advent Sunday. They sing and light the 3rd candle. Jussi and his father buy Christmas presents.



When it is the 4th  
Advent Sunday Jussi  
and his father buy  
Christmas food. At  
home they sing and  
light the fourth  
candle.



The day before  
Christmas Eve Jussi and  
his father buy the  
Christmas tree.

On December the 24th  
Jussi and his family go  
to the church. After the  
church they set the  
table and decorate the  
Christmas tree. After  
that they go to  
Christmas sauna.

