

**VOCABULARY LESSON**

# Christmas & Holidays

*Learn about Christmas and holidays around the world!*

<b>Level</b>	Pre-A1 — Beginner
<b>Age Group</b>	Kids (6–10)
<b>Topic</b>	Holidays & Celebrations
<b>Duration</b>	~20 minutes
<b>Skill</b>	Vocabulary
<b>Words</b>	10 holiday words
<b>Quiz</b>	8 questions

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## Vocabulary: Holiday Words

#		Word	Definition
1		<b>Christmas</b>	a holiday on 25 December when people give presents and decorate a tree
2		<b>present</b>	something you give to someone on a special day; a gift
3		<b>decorate</b>	to make something look pretty by adding colours, lights, or objects
4		<b>stocking</b>	a big sock you hang up at Christmas for presents
5		<b>reindeer</b>	an animal with big horns that pulls Santa's sleigh
6		<b>carol</b>	a happy song that people sing at Christmas
7		<b>holiday</b>	a special day when you do not go to school or work
8		<b>celebrate</b>	to do something fun because it is a special day
9		<b>Santa Claus</b>	a man in a red suit who brings presents to children at Christmas
10		<b>snowman</b>	a figure made of snow with a carrot nose and a hat

## Holidays Around the World



### Christmas

*25 December*

Tree, presents, Santa, carols, family dinner



### Eid

*Dates change each year*

Special food, new clothes, family visits, gifts



### Diwali

*October or November*

Festival of lights, candles, fireworks, sweets



### New Year

*1 January*

Countdown, fireworks, parties, wishes

## Story: Leo's Christmas

My name is Leo. I am eight years old. I love **Christmas**!

In December, we **decorate** our house. We put a big Christmas tree in the living room. I help my mum put lights and stars on it. It is so pretty! We put a **snowman** in the garden too.

On Christmas Eve, I hang my **stocking** by the fireplace. My dad reads me a story. Then I go to bed. I am so excited! **Santa Claus** is coming tonight!

In the morning, I wake up very early. I run downstairs. My stocking is full! There are chocolates, a toy car, and a book. Under the tree, there are more **presents**! I open them with my sister. She gets a doll. I get a football. We are so happy!

My grandma and grandpa come to our house. We eat a big lunch together: turkey, potatoes, and cake. After lunch, we sing **carols**. "Jingle Bells" is my favourite!

I love Christmas because we **celebrate** together. It is a special **holiday**. The best day of the year!

## Comprehension Quiz

1. When is Christmas?
  - A) 1 January
  - B) 14 February
  - C) 25 December
  - D) 31 October
  
2. What do people put on a Christmas tree?
  - A) Food
  - B) Books
  - C) Lights and decorations
  - D) Shoes
  
3. Who brings presents to children at Christmas?
  - A) The teacher
  - B) The postman
  - C) Santa Claus
  - D) A snowman
  
4. What is a stocking?
  - A) A hat
  - B) A big sock for presents
  - C) A type of food
  - D) A Christmas song
  
5. What animal pulls Santa's sleigh?
  - A) Horses
  - B) Dogs
  - C) Cats
  - D) Reindeer
  
6. Complete: 'We \_\_\_ Christmas with our family.'
  - A) decorate
  - B) celebrate
  - C) stocking
  - D) present
  
7. In the story, what does Leo hang by the fireplace?
  - A) His coat

- B) A picture
- C) His stocking
- D) A hat

8. What is a carol?

- A) A Christmas food
- B) A Christmas song
- C) A Christmas animal
- D) A Christmas hat

## Answer Key

#	Answer	Question
1	C	When is Christmas?
2	C	What do people put on a Christmas tree?
3	C	Who brings presents to children at Christmas?
4	B	What is a stocking?
5	D	What animal pulls Santa's sleigh?
6	B	Complete: 'We ___ Christmas with our family.'
7	C	In the story, what does Leo hang by the fireplace?
8	B	What is a carol?