# Merry Christmas!

look, say, cover, remember

## 1 Look and read. Then cover the words and say them.

✋ COVER AND REMEMBER

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
|  **Christmas tree** We decorate the tree. |  **Santa Claus** Santa has got a white beard. |  **reindeer** Santa's reindeer can fly. |  **sleigh** Santa's sleigh is red. |
|  **present** I love presents! |  **elf** Elves make toys. |  **snow** Snow is cold and white. |  **star** There's a star on the tree. |
|  **Christmas Eve** We have dinner on Christmas Eve. |  **Christmas carol** We sing carols. |  **stocking** My stocking is full of candy. |  **candle** The candles are on the table. |
|  **bell** Can you hear the bells? |  **decorate** We decorate the house. |  **penguin** Penguins can't fly. |  **lion** Alex is a funny lion. |

## 2 And you? Write two true sentences about your Christmas.

**At Christmas we ... . My favorite Christmas song is ... .**

# Poland and the USA

two countries, two Christmases

## 1 Read about Christmas in two countries. Cover one side and say the other.

✋ COVER AND REMEMBER

| IN POLAND | IN THE USA |
|---|---|
| 1 We open presents on **Christmas Eve**. | Kids open presents on **Christmas morning**. |
| 2 Presents are **under the tree**. | Presents are under the tree and **in stockings**. |
| 3 We eat a big dinner on **Christmas Eve**. | Families eat a big dinner on **Christmas Day**. |
| 4 We wait for **the first star**. | Kids leave **milk and cookies** for Santa. |
| 5 We eat **pierogi**, **fish** and **beet soup**. | People often eat **ham** or **turkey** and **pie**. |
| 6 There are **twelve dishes** on the table. | There are **colorful lights** on the houses. |
| 7 We sing **Polish carols**. | People sing **Jingle Bells**. |

## 2 Poland or the USA? Write PL or USA.

✋ COVER TASK 1

1 Kids leave milk and cookies for Santa. _____

2 We wait for the first star. _____

3 Kids open presents on Christmas morning. _____

4 There are twelve dishes on the table. _____

5 We eat beet soup and pierogi. _____

6 There are presents in stockings. _____

## 3 And your family? Write two sentences. Then tell your partner.

**In my family, we ... . My favorite thing at Christmas is ... .**

# Christmas questions

match, cover, ask your partner



## 1 Match the questions and the answers.

✋ COVER AND REMEMBER

Then cover the answers. Ask your partner the questions. Answer about you!

| QUESTIONS | | ANSWERS | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | What do you eat on Christmas Eve? | A | Jingle Bells! |
| 2 | When do you open presents? | B | Not always. I hope it snows this year! |
| 3 | Who decorates the tree in your home? | C | At my grandma's house. |
| 4 | What do you want for Christmas? | D | Yes! I love Merry Madagascar. |
| 5 | Do you sing carols? | E | My sister and I. It's fun! |
| 6 | Where do you spend Christmas? | F | On Christmas Eve, after dinner. |
| 7 | What's your favorite Christmas song? | G | We eat pierogi and fish. Yum! |
| 8 | Is there snow in your town at Christmas? | H | Twelve! It's a big family. |
| 9 | Do you watch Christmas movies? | I | Yes, we do. My grandpa plays the guitar. |
| 10 | How many people are at your Christmas dinner? | J | I want a new bike. |

## 2 Write two more Christmas questions for your partner.

**Do you** ...? **What do you** ...? **Where** ...?

# Dear Santa

what do you want for Christmas?

## 1 Who wants what? Write the sentences. ✓ = wants, ✗ = doesn't want.

✋ THEN COVER AND SAY

Then cover your sentences, look at the pictures and say them.



Kuba / a robot ✓

_____



Zosia / a puppy ✓

_____



I / a new game ✓

_____



Dad / a tie ✗

_____



we / ice skates ✓

_____



Ola / socks ✗

_____

## 2 Complete with want, wants, does, Does, because or too. Then act it out.

| | |
|---|---|
| **Natalka** | What do you _____ for Christmas, Bruno? |
| **Bruno** | I want a skateboard, _____ my old one is broken. And you? |
| **Natalka** | I _____ a puppy, but my mom says no. |
| **Bruno** | Oh no! _____ your dad want a puppy? |
| **Natalka** | Yes, he _____! He loves dogs. |
| **Bruno** | Cool! What _____ your sister want? |
| **Natalka** | She _____ a big box of chocolates. |
| **Bruno** | That sounds great! Merry Christmas, Natalka! |
| **Natalka** | You _____! |

# What's happening?

look, write, cover, say



## 1 Look at the pictures. What's happening? Write the sentences. ✗ = not.

✋ THEN COVER AND SAY

Then cover your sentences, look at the pictures and say them again.



Santa / bring presents



the elves / make toys



the reindeer / fly



the penguins / dance



the lion / sleep ✗



we / build a snowman



Mom and I / decorate the tree



my brother / eat cookies ✗

## 2 Now ask about the pictures.

1  _____ Yes, he is.

2  _____ No, he isn't. He's eating!

3  _____ Yes, they are.

# Christmas charades

cut, act, guess with full questions

**1** **Cut out the cards. Take a card and act it out. Don't speak!**

The group guesses with full questions: Are you eating cookies? No, I'm not. Are you opening a present? Yes, I am!



**You're opening a present.**

It's a big box. What's in it?



**You're a reindeer.**

You're flying in the sky.



**You're building a snowman.**

The snow is very cold!



**You're decorating the tree.**

Put a star on the top.



**You're singing a carol.**

Hum the song. No words!



**You're eating cookies.**

They are really good!



**You're ice skating.**

Oh no! The ice is slippery!



**You're riding a sleigh.**

It's fast. Hold on!



**You're throwing snowballs.**

At your brother!



**You're ringing a bell.**

Jingle, jingle!



**You're putting candy in a stocking.**

For your little sister.



**You're Santa.**

Your bag is very heavy.