December words

match, cover, explain

1 Match the words and the definitions.

✋ COVER AND REMEMBER

Then cover the definitions. Your partner says a word, you explain it.

WORD			WHAT IS IT?	
1	snowman	☐	A	It's small, white and cold. It falls from the sky.
2	reindeer	☐	B	A shiny ball or star. We hang it on the tree.
3	sleigh	☐	C	Colorful paper. We put it on presents.
4	stocking	☐	D	Santa travels in it. It has no wheels.
5	gingerbread	☐	E	It gives light. Be careful, it's hot!
6	snowflake	☐	F	It's made of snow. It has a carrot nose.
7	elf	☐	G	A Christmas song. People sing it together.
8	candle	☐	H	A big sock. Kids find small presents in it.
9	Christmas carol	☐	I	This animal pulls Santa's sleigh.
10	ornament	☐	J	Santa's little helper. He makes toys.
11	wrapping paper	☐	K	A brown cookie. People make little houses from it.

2 Choose two other winter words. Write definitions. Your partner guesses!

It's ... . You can ... it. People use it ... .

Our Christmas traditions

always, usually, sometimes, never



1 Look at the table about Zosia's family.

✋ THEN COVER THE TABLE

Zosia's family...	always	usually	sometimes	never
🎄 decorate the tree together	✓			
🍪 make gingerbread cookies		✓		
⛄ build a snowman			✓	
🎬 watch Home Alone	✓			
⛸️ go ice skating			✓	
🎁 open presents before dinner				✓

2 Write sentences about the family. Use they.

✋ THEN COVER AND SAY

LOOK AT THE TABLE

1. 🎄 decorate the tree
2. 🍪 make gingerbread cookies
3. ⛄ build a snowman
4. 🎬 watch Home Alone
5. 🎁 open presents before dinner

WRITE THE SENTENCE

They always decorate the tree together.

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

At Christmas we always ... . We sometimes ... , but we never ... .

Holiday quiz

Poland and the USA, choose the answer

1 Choose the right answer. Play in teams or in pairs!

✋ THEN COVER THE OPTIONS

Then cover the options and ask your partner the questions.

1  In Poland, kids get small presents on December 6. Where do they often find them? _____

in the fridge / in their shoes / in the car

2  What is the name of Santa's reindeer with a red nose? _____

Robert / Rudolph / Ralph

3  What fish do many Polish families eat on Christmas Eve? _____

carp / shark / salmon

4  In Poland, there is an extra plate on the Christmas Eve table. Who is it for? _____

the cat / a surprise guest / Santa

5  Where is the famous big Christmas tree in New York? _____

on the beach / at the airport / at Rockefeller Center

6  What is a candy cane? _____

a Christmas song / a red and white candy / a tree

7  Which Polish city is famous for its gingerbread? _____

Toruń / Zakopane / Gdańsk

8  Which movie do many Polish families watch on TV at Christmas? _____

Shrek / Frozen / Home Alone

9  What creamy, sweet drink do many Americans drink at Christmas? _____

eggnog / lemonade / beet soup

10 

In Poland, December 24, 25 and 26 are days off. In the USA, only December _____ is a holiday.

24 / 25 / 26

Secret Santa

find the perfect present



1 Find the perfect present for each friend.

✋ THEN COVER THE PRESENTS

Then cover the right side. Read about a friend and say: A good present for Ola is ... because she ...

MY FRIEND...		THE PERFECT PRESENT	
1	Ola loves drawing and painting.	A	a book about dragons
2	Kuba plays soccer every weekend.	B	a new game controller
3	Zosia reads in bed every evening.	C	a warm scarf and gloves
4	Igor is always cold. He hates winter!	D	a small microphone
5	Maja has a new puppy.	E	a new soccer ball
6	Bartek plays video games every day.	F	a toy for her dog
7	Lena makes videos for YouTube.	G	a big box of chocolates
8	Tymek eats chocolate all the time.	H	a box of colored pencils

2 What do you say? Cover the right side and react.

✋ COVER AND REMEMBER

YOU GET...		YOU SAY
1	a present you love	Wow, thank you! It's perfect!
2	socks again	Oh... thank you! They look very warm.
3	a really big box	What is it? Can I open it now?
4	a present from Grandma	Thank you, Grandma! You're the best!

3 You are Secret Santa for your partner. What is a good present? Why?

A good present for ... is ... because he / she ... .

Christmas food

read, cover, describe from memory

1 Read about Christmas food in Poland and the USA.

✋ THEN COVER THE DESCRIPTIONS



Poland

beet soup

It's red and a little sour. We eat it with tiny dumplings.

Poland

pierogi

They're soft. They have cabbage and mushrooms inside.



Poland

fried carp

It's hot and a little greasy. Be careful, it has bones!



Poland

poppy seed cake

It's sweet. It's black and white inside.



Poland and the USA

gingerbread cookies

They're brown, sweet and a little spicy.



the USA

turkey

It's big and juicy. People eat it with potatoes.



the USA

candy canes

They're hard and sweet. They taste like mint.



the USA

eggnog

It's a cold, creamy and sweet drink.



the USA

apple pie

It's warm and sweet. People eat it with ice cream.

2 Cover the descriptions. Answer from memory.

1 What is beet soup like? _____

2 What is inside the pierogi? _____

3 What do candy canes taste like? _____

4 Is eggnog a hot drink? _____

5 What do people eat apple pie with? _____

3 What is your favorite Christmas food? Describe it.

My favorite Christmas food is ... . It's ... and ... .

Find someone who...

Do you...? Can you...? Are you...?

1 Write the questions. Be careful with Do, Can and Are! Then walk around and ask.

Do you have a real Christmas tree? Yes, I do. → write the name. Ask one more: Who decorates it?

Find someone who...	Question	Name	One more thing
🎄 has a real Christmas tree	Do you have a real Christmas tree?		
🍪 makes gingerbread cookies	_____		
⛷️ goes skiing in winter	_____		
🎬 watches Home Alone every year	_____		
✉️ writes a letter to Santa	_____		
🐟 likes carp	_____		
⛸️ can ice skate	_____		
🤩 is excited about the winter break	_____		
🛷 has a sled	_____		
🎁 wants a phone for Christmas	_____		

2 Tell the class about two people.

Kuba has a real Christmas tree. His dad decorates it. **Ola can** ... .

Christmas fun

roll, move, speak English



1 Play in groups. Roll the dice and move. Do the task on your square.

Good answer? Stay there. No answer? Go back to where you were. 🎁 = go forward, ❄️ = go back.

START 🏁 Merry Christmas!	**2** Name three things on a Christmas tree.	**3** Spell: reindeer.	**4** 🎁 A present! Go forward to 6.
8 Describe gingerbread cookies with three adjectives.	**7** What do you usually eat on Christmas Eve?	**6** Act it out: you're building a snowman. The others guess.	**5** What do you want for Christmas? Say two things.
9 ❄️ Slippery ice! Go back to 5.	**10** Sing one line of Jingle Bells.	**11** Do you like snow? Why? Why not?	**12** Name four winter clothes.
16 What is a good present for your teacher?	**15** Say "Merry Christmas" in a funny voice.	**14** Finish: At Christmas I always	**13** 🎁 A present! Go forward to 15.
17 What's the best Christmas movie? Why?	**18** ❄️ Slippery ice! Go back to 14.	**19** Spell: snowflake.	**20** Describe Santa in three sentences.
FINISH 🏆 Happy holidays!	**23** Act it out: you're opening a present. It's socks!	**22** ❄️ Slippery ice! Go back to 17.	**21** Say three words with "snow" in them.

2 Holiday wishes. Cover the right side and answer.

✋ COVER AND REMEMBER

YOU SAY	YOUR FRIEND SAYS
1 Merry Christmas!	Merry Christmas to you too!
2 Happy New Year!	Happy New Year! See you in January!
3 Thank you for the present!	You're welcome! I hope you like it.