



**Tis'**

**The season**

Let's start with  
a question...



**How do you decorate  
your home for  
Christmas**



# Christmas Decorations

Around the world

In the eastern European country of **Ukraine**, **spiders** and **cobwebs** are a common decoration



# Christmas Decorations



Around the world

In the city of **Oaxaca** in Mexico, **carved radishes** are a popular Christmas decoration.





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During Christmas in Greece, you can see **decorated boats**, both on the sea and in the home.



# Christmas Decorations

## Around the world



In **Catalonia**, Spain, there's an odd decoration - **El Caganer** 'the pooper'. The origin of this character is unknown but it is definitely unique.

Question Time



**CAN YOU FIND  
THE COMMON PHRASES**



**Connect the words from column 1 to column 2 to make common phrases, but don't say the answers yet**

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## Answers - Common Phrases

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- I like to **take part** in Christmas traditions with my family.
- Christmas is a **festive occasion** around the world with many different kinds of celebrations
- Giving gifts on Christmas is **widely practiced** around the world.
- In my home, everyone **pitches in** and helps to prepare Christmas dinner.
- You should act **well-behaved** during the year if you want a nice present at Christmas

Discussion Time



**Let's put those  
into practice**



1-

What traditions do you **take part** in during Christmas?

2-

What other times of the year are a **festive occasion** for you?

3-

Are there any **widely practiced** Christmas traditions that you don't like?

4-

How do you **pitch in** to help you family during Christmas?

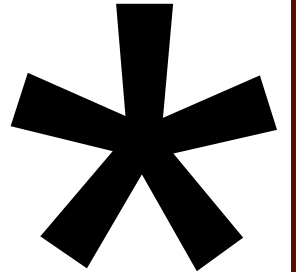
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If someone is not **well-behaved** should they receive gifts?

# Vocabulary Time



**Let's flex our  
vocabulary**





## Vocabulary Matching

Match the underlined word with its closest matching synonym

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5 — What's Krampus!?  
can you  
elaborate on it  
and explain that  
tradition to me?

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**Answers**

Lets review the answers.

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There are elaborate celebrations, like parades, fairs, and parties all over the world to celebrate Xmas.

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Video Time



**Lets see what  
Christmas looks like  
around the world**



# Xmas Traditions Video



Watch & Answer



What are the Christmas traditions in ...

- Japan
- The Philippines
- Sweden
- Central Europe

## Video Answers

— What are the Christmas traditions in ...

- Japan

They eat KFC.

- The Philippines

They have a big lantern festival.

- Sweden

They build & burn a Yule goat statue.

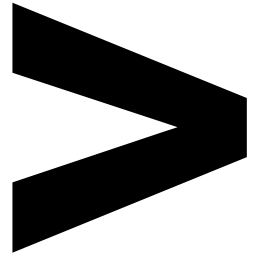
- Central Europe

St. Nicholas & Krampus come to reward and punish children.

# Debate Time



**Explain why you agree or disagree with the following ideas.**



**Discuss  
the topic**

— Do you agree or disagree. Why?

It's wrong to lie to  
children by telling them  
that Santa is real.

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Do you agree or disagree. Why?

*Christmas is too  
commercial it should be  
less about money and  
buying gifts*



**Discuss  
the topic**

— Do you agree or disagree. Why?

Cutting down trees and putting them in our homes for Xmas is wrong because we kill the trees.

Until next time



**Stay curious &  
Merry Xmas!**

