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Christmas Vocabulary Words

decoration	something serving to beautify; embellishment; ornament
eggnog	a traditional Christmas drink made of beaten eggs, milk or cream, and sugar
fireplace	an indoor recess in a chimney, in which fires can be made; hearth
garland	a wreath, chain, or string made to be worn for celebration or decoration, especially one made of flowers, leaves, vines, or the like
mistletoe	a parasitic plant, species of which are found in Europe, Asia, and North America, having evergreen leaves and bearing white berries and small, yellow flowers. Often used as a Christmas decoration.
present	something given as a gift
reindeer	any of several related large deer found in the colder regions of Europe, Asia, and Greenland, both sexes of which have branching antlers. Thought to pull Santa's sleigh.
Santa Claus	in folklore, a fat, bearded old man in a red suit who lives at the North Pole and brings children presents at Christmas; St. Nicholas; St. Nick; Kriss Kringle
sleigh	a light horse-drawn cart on runners that is used to carry people over snow and ice
tinsel	a glittering material with a metallic appearance that is produced in strips, sheets, or the like and used for its decorative effect, esp. at Christmas
wreath	a circular band, usually of flowers or foliage woven or twisted together, used as a symbol or decoration
advent	the arrival or coming to exist, especially of something important
chimney	a hollow, vertical structure of masonry, which allows smoke and gases to escape from a furnace, fireplace, or stove; flue