



# Christmas Vocabulary

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# Christmas Trees



- Christmas trees are popular symbols of Christmas.
- They are decorated with ornaments, lights, and garland.
- This Christmas tree has a star on top.

# Ornaments



- Christmas ornaments are made from glass, wood, or plastic.
- They have hooks on top and are hung from the branches of Christmas trees.

# Wreaths



- Wreaths are decorated with bows and ornaments and are hung on doors or above fireplaces.

# Christmas Cards

- People send Christmas cards to relatives and friends.



# Shopping



- Stores and malls are busy at Christmas.
- Most people start shopping for Christmas in November.

# Poinsettias



- Poinsettias can be red, pink, or white, but red is the most popular color.

# Stockings



- Adults fill Christmas stockings with small gifts for children.



# Fireplace



- Christmas stockings are hung by the fireplace.

# Candy Canes



- Candy canes have red and white stripes, and they are shaped like canes.

# Christmas Carolers



- Christmas carols are special songs that are sung at Christmas.
- Some carolers go caroling from house to house on Christmas Eve or Christmas.

# Gingerbread Houses



- Gingerbread houses look like cottages.
- They are decorated with icing, candy, cookies, and sprinkles.

# Gingerbread Cookies



- Icing is used to draw faces and clothes on gingerbread cookies.

# Cookies for Santa



- On Christmas Eve, children leave cookies and milk or hot chocolate for Santa Claus.

# Reindeers



- Nine reindeer pull Santa's sleigh on Christmas Eve.
- Santa's most famous reindeer is Rudolph.
- Rudolph has a red nose that glows.

# Santa Claus



- On Christmas Eve, Santa Claus delivers presents to all the children in the world.
- He climbs down their chimneys while they are asleep.



# Gifts



- Most families open their Christmas gifts on Christmas morning.

# Merry Christmas



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