

FUMC ESL 12-13-2010 Christmas Celebrations



How to wrap a package: Put your gift into a box. Cover the box with pretty paper. Tie some ribbon on the box. Add a bow. Now you have a package to put under the Christmas tree. On Christmas morning, we open the boxes. Everyone loves a nice gift. What gift would you like?

Verbs:

wrap: I _____ every year. I _____ 3 packages yesterday. I have _____ packages before.

put: I _____ the gift in the box before I begin to wrap. I _____ the gift in the box last night. I have _____ all the gifts in the boxes. I should have _____ the gifts in earlier.

cover: Yesterday, I _____ the boxes. I will be _____ boxes with paper while you find the tape.

tie: _____ a bow on this package. I _____ a bow on all the packages. I should have _____ a bow on every package. I am _____ a red bow on this package.

add: She _____ bows to her packages. I have never _____ bows before. I am _____ a bow to each package.

open: The children will _____ their gifts on Christmas morning. The adults _____ their gifts on Christmas eve. I should have _____ my gift while Father was here.



There is a fire in the fireplace. These children hang their stockings on the mantle. They hope Santa will put gifts in their stockings. We put socks on our feet, but hang stockings on the mantle. Stockings are shaped like socks. Stockings are colorful. We put our name on our stockings. Do you hang stockings on your mantle? What gifts does Santa put in your stockings?

Verbs:

hang: We _____ stockings every year. We _____ stockings on the mantle last night. I would have _____ if I had time.

hope: I _____ Santa will come. They are _____ that Santa will come.

shape: _____ the dough into a ball. We _____ the cookie dough into balls.



What is Santa Claus doing?

We call Saint Nicklaus Santa Claus. Santa climbs down the chimney. He leaves presents under the tree. He leaves presents in our stockings. Some people leave cookies for Santa. Did you believe in Santa when you were small?

Verb:

leave: Last night, I _____ cookies under the tree for Santa. Santa will _____ many toys for us. The children are _____ cookies for Santa. Santa has _____ some toys.



Santa rides in a sleigh. Reindeer pull his sleigh. He carries bags of gifts. His sleigh lands on the roof. Then Santa climbs down the chimney. He delivers the gifts. Santa flies around the world on Christmas eve.

Verbs:

ride: Santa _____ in his sleigh last night. He has _____ in his sleigh many times before. He will be _____ in his sleigh on Christmas eve.

pull: The reindeer _____ the sleigh last time. The reindeer have _____ the sleigh every year. The reindeer will be _____ the sleigh on Christmas eve night.

climb: Santa _____ down our chimney last night. Santa has _____ down many chimneys. Santa is still _____ down chimneys even though he is quite old.

deliver: Santa _____ all the toys by midnight. He should have _____ them earlier.

fly: Santa _____ around the world in his sleigh. He _____ over my house last night. He has _____ many times before. He will be _____ around in his sleigh.



Rudolph is a reindeer. He has a bright, red nose. He is the leader of the reindeer that pull the sleigh. There is a song about Rudolph.



Santa wears a red suit. Santa's suit has white fur trim. He wears a red hat. His boots are black. He wears a black belt. Santa has a long, white beard. Santa is a large man. Santa makes a list. The list has children's names. The children write letters to Santa. They tell Santa what they want. If children are good, Santa brings them gifts.



This is an elf. Elves are little people. They work in Santa's workshop. They help Santa make toys. They wear red and green suits. They wear caps like Santa. They help Santa load his sleigh.



This is a Christmas tree. We put Christmas trees in our house. We put colorful lights on the tree. We decorate the tree with ornaments. We put a star on top of the tree. We put gifts under the tree.



This is a Christmas wreath. Wreaths are green. They are often made from tree branches. We put ribbon and lights on wreaths. We hang wreaths on our door. Do you hang wreaths in your country?



This is a candy cane. It has red and white stripes. We put candy canes in children's stockings. Candy canes are very sweet. Do you like candy? What is your favorite type of candy?



Americans like to hang Christmas lights on their houses. Jesus is called "the light to the world". This is why lights are important at Christmas. Do you decorate with lights in your country?



Many people send Christmas cards. They are colorful and say "Merry Christmas" or "Happy Holidays". Sometimes Christmas cards have pictures of the family. Sometimes people write notes in the cards. Some people hang their Christmas cards up for people to see. Do you send cards at Christmas? Do you like to write notes to people. Do you write "thank you" notes?