# **Festive Activities**

Segment: Primary.

#### **Decorate your Tree!**

Instructions: Copy one Christmas tree for each student or pair. Copy and cut up the Christmas decorations. Make sure you have about 5 to 8 strips for each student or pair. Put them all in one box. Students work in pairs or individually. Give each student or pair one Christmas tree. Ask each student or pair to take about 5 to 8 strips from the box with Christmas decorations.

Students then decorate their Christmas tree with the decorations they have selected from the box. When students are ready, they can write a description of their Christmas tree or they can talk about it in groups or in front of the whole class.

Please use the templates on pages 2 and 3 for this activity.







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There is one angel.

There are two bells.

There are three green baubles.

There are two small angels.

There are ten sweets.

There are two snowflakes.

There are three red and yellow baubles.

There is a red stocking.

There are five small stars.

There is a big star.

There are three yellow candles.

There is one blue candle.

There are lights.

There are five orange baubles.

There is one red candle.

There is one purple bell.

There are two pink bells.

There is a snowman.

There are three snowflakes.

There are four sweets.







#### **Festive Word Search**

- 1. Students work individually or in pairs.
- 2. Students get a copy of the Christmas Tree Word Search and the list of clues (pages 5 and 6).
- 3. Students read the sentences, and use the words from the Christmas tree to fill in the gaps.

#### Answer key:

- 1. reindeer
- 2. sleigh,
- 3. the North Pole
- 4. bell
- 5. carol
- 6. gingerbread
- 7. elf
- 8. candle
- 9. star
- 10. shepherds
- 11. lights
- 12. fireworks
- 13. resolutions
- 14. sack
- 15. mistletoe
- 16. stocking
- 17. crib
- 18. baubles
- 19. stable
- 20. Boxing Day,
- 21. wreath
- 22. flake



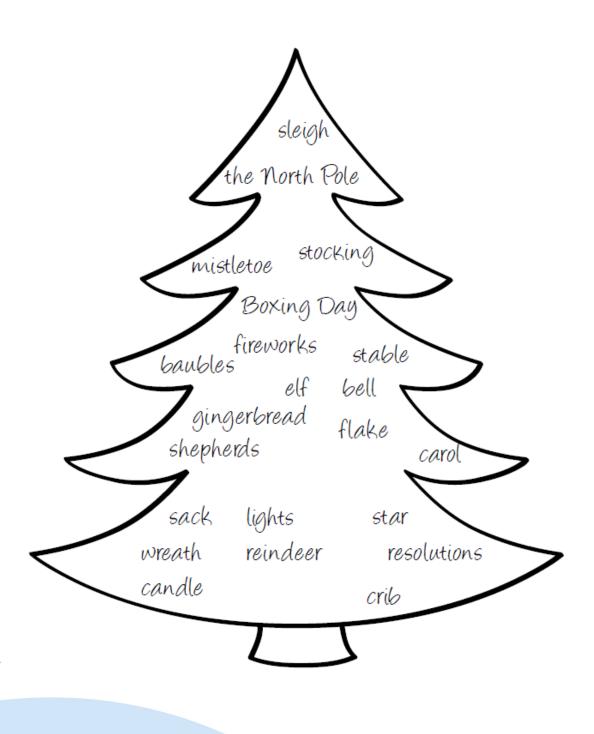








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1. which pulls Santa's sleigh
2. a vehicle that Santa uses for travelling over snow
3. the place on the Earth where Santa Claus and his elves live
4. an object made of metal that makes a ringing sound, Santa rings it when he comes
5. a traditional Christmas song
6. a type of traditional Christmas cake with a lot of spices such as ginger or pepper
7. Santa's little helper who works at the workshop and makes toys for children
8. it gives light and is used for decoration
9. you can see it in the sky at night
10. people who take care of sheep
11. little lamps on Christmas trees
12. explosive materials used at midnight on New Year's Eve
13. your own decisions to do something better in the new year
14. a large bag in which Santa carries presents
15. a plant which grows on trees, used as a Christmas decoration. According to custom, people should kiss when they stand under it
16. a big sock, a place where Santa leaves presents
17. a wooden frame in which you put food for animals such as cows and horses. It's a place where Baby Jesus lay after his birth
18. round colourful decorations hung on Christmas trees
19. a place where animals such as horses live
20. 26th December
21. a decorative ring made of leaves, flowers and other things
22. a small piece of snow





