



CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD

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Level: Beginner A1–A2

Time: 45–60 minutes Topic: Christmas traditions.

Lesson aims: Students learn Christmas vocabulary, practise the present simple, talk about Christmas traditions and describe how people celebrate Christmas.

Materials: PDFs 2–5 and the Christmas picture.

1. Warm-Up: Talk About Christmas (5–10 minutes)

Ask students these questions. Accept short answers. Help students make complete sentences.

1. Do you celebrate Christmas?
2. When is Christmas Day?
3. What can you see at Christmas?
4. Do you decorate a Christmas tree?
5. What food do people eat at Christmas?
6. What do you like about Christmas?

2. Introduce the Topic (5 minutes)

Explain: Christmas is celebrated on 25 December by Christians around the world. Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. Many people go to church, sing Christmas carols, decorate Christmas trees, exchange presents and share special meals with family and friends. Traditions are different in different countries and families.

3. Main Activities (25–35 minutes)

PDF 2 – Vocabulary & Picture Activities: Teach the key words and complete the picture activities.

PDF 3 – Grammar & Useful Language: Practise the present simple and Christmas sentences.

PDF 4 – Speaking & Role Play: Students ask and answer questions about Christmas.

4. Wrap-Up (5–10 minutes)

Ask students to name three Christmas words they learned. Invite volunteers to say one complete sentence about Christmas.

Teaching Tips

- Accept simple answers from A1 students and encourage longer sentences from A2 students.
- Explain unfamiliar words before the activities.
- Students do not need to celebrate Christmas personally to take part.
- Christmas customs vary between countries, churches and families.
- Allow students to discuss traditions they know without expecting every family to celebrate in the same way.