



CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD

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Level: Intermediate A2–B1 Topic: The Meaning of Christmas

Activity 1: Read the Situation

A school is organising a Christmas event. Some students want music, decorations and games. Others want the event to focus on the meaning of Christmas. The teachers want the celebration to be enjoyable while respecting the school's purpose.

Activity 2: Think and Discuss

1. What should be the main purpose of a Christmas event?
2. Which activities could help students learn about the birth of Jesus?
3. How could music and games be included without losing the meaning of Christmas?
4. Should students learn the story of the Nativity? Why?
5. What makes a celebration meaningful rather than just entertaining?

Activity 3: Fact or Opinion?

Write F for fact or O for opinion.

1. Christmas Day is on 25 December.
2. Christmas carols are the best part of Christmas.
3. Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus at Christmas.
4. Some Christmas traditions have been passed down through generations.
5. Every family should celebrate Christmas in the same way.

Activity 4: Plan a Christmas Event

Work with a partner. Plan a school Christmas event. Include:

- A short Nativity reading or presentation
- Two Christmas carols
- Decorations
- One suitable game or activity
- A simple meal or refreshments
- A short explanation of the meaning of Christmas

Write five sentences describing your plan.

Activity 5: Homework – What Christmas Means

Write 100–130 words about the meaning of Christmas. Use these questions to help you:

1. What do Christians celebrate?
2. Which Christmas traditions do you know?
3. Why are faith and family important to many people?
4. How can people keep Christmas traditions alive?
5. What makes Christmas meaningful to you?

Answer Key

Activity 3:

1. F
2. O
3. F
4. F
5. O

Activities 2, 4 and 5: Answers will vary.

Encourage students to explain their ideas clearly and support opinions with reasons.