

Read about Christmas Day in the UK. What are the similarities?
What are the differences?

<https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/archive/magazine/life-around-the-world/christmas-day-in-the-uk>



Grammar cloze

Now, without looking back at the article, complete this paragraph replacing the numbers with the missing words.

Sometimes it can **1** difficult **2** remember the meaning of Christmas. Many of us think about how **3** presents we will get and if they will be better **4** last year. Some people think that if they have lots **5** expensive things then people will think they are very important and this makes **6** happy.

However, not **7** can have lots of things, especially people in poor countries. A very important part of Christmas is giving presents and it can feel very good to give a special present to someone **8** really appreciates it. One nice thing to **9** is to send a small box of presents to children in poor countries who don't normally get many presents. Find more information on this website: <http://www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk/landing.asp>. What is

most important at Christmas is that your life is full of love and happiness shared **10** your family and friends.

Check your answers with the original reading.



Writing

How do you normally spend Christmas day ? If you could do anything you like how would you spend your Christmas ?

Write a text comparing your normal Christmas with the ideal Christmas you dream of.



Done your Christmas shopping yet? Watch the video and complete the activities

<https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/study-break/video-series/word-on-the-street/christmas-shopping>

Vocabulary

Check the meaning of these Christmas words:-

Christmas Eve, mince pies, carols, mistletoe, holly, yule log

Now click on this link to see these words in context and learn about Christmas superstitions

<https://www.e-itaca.es/index.php/ingl%C3%A9s/blog-ingl%C3%A9s/1783-christmas-superstitions>

HAVE A GREAT CHRISTMAS SEE YOU IN JANUARY