

Christmas in Jaén



Fill in the gaps with **so** or **such**

Christmas in Jaén is always ^{1.} _____ a lot of fun. The lights are ^{2.} _____ beautiful along the Paseo de la Estación and La Carrera. There are always Christmas market stalls that sell ^{3.} _____ cute things like ornaments, jewellery, tambourines, teddies and toys. They also sell food which is ^{4.} _____ tasty. They sell marzipan, turrón, churros, chocolate and chestnuts.

Everybody is always ^{5.} _____ happy at Christmas and it's always ^{6.} _____ a good time to spend with family and friends. It's always ^{7.} _____ cold in Jaén at Christmas time but there are always ^{8.} _____ a lot of people who still go out and enjoy the atmosphere of Christmas. The shops always put up ^{9.} _____ amazing shop window displays and ^{10.} _____ much Christmas decoration. I love spending Christmas in Jaén.

So and such

so and such for describing (**adjectives** vs. **nouns**)

(singular)

The town is _____ **beautiful**.

It is _____ a **beautiful town**.

(uncountable/plural)

Things are _____ **expensive**.

They are _____ **expensive things**.

This chocolate is _____ **nice**.

It is _____ **nice chocolate**.

so and such for describing **QUANTITY**

(countable nouns)

There **are** _____ **many** people.

There **is** _____ a **lot of** people.

(uncountable nouns)

There **is** _____ **much** chocolate.

There **is** _____ a **lot of** chocolate.

Animation shorts made my Companies for Christmas

Video 1

Put the verbs in the past simple or the past continuous

The man _____ (not be) Santa. He _____ (be) a thief and he _____ (take) all the presents from other people's houses. Paddington bear _____ (want) some marmalade for Christmas and _____ (wake up) because he _____ (hear) the thief who _____ (walk) on his roof. Paddington bear _____ (offer) to help the thief, who _____ (pretend) to be Santa, and together they _____ (start) delivering presents - the same presents the man had stolen.

While they _____ (deliver) the presents, they _____ (have) many adventures, even taking a sleigh decoration from the top of someone's roof. While the thief _____ (watch) families through their windows, he _____ (see) how happy Christmas made them. The thief _____ (realise) how special Christmas was and how what he _____ (do) was wrong.

When they _____ (finish) delivering the presents and the thief _____ (return) home, he _____ (wish) Paddington bear a Merry Christmas.

The next morning, when Paddington _____ (get up), people _____ (knock) on his door because he had become famous overnight.

Now watch video 2

Video 3

Put the story in order

A is number 1.

- A: The Thomas family were having sweet dreams.
- B: He pulled everything off the table.
- C: The lights destroyed the tree.
- D: The neighbours all helped the family.
- E: The chestnuts opened the oven.
- F: The cricket ball turned on the oven.
- G: The fire brigade arrived and put out the fire.
- H: The cat's tail caught the Christmas lights and knocked over the cards.
- I: Then the chestnuts started exploding.
- J: Everyone thought Mog was a hero.

- K: Mog, the cat, was having a nightmare.
- L: The cards knocked off a cricket ball.
- M: Mog ran outside pulling the lights with him.
- N: The turkey started burning.
- O: The grandfather clock fell over and hit the plug.
- P: Mog jumped onto the fan and turned it on.
- Q: The plug shorted out the lights on the tree.
- R: Mog opened the oven and rang the fire brigade.
- S: Mog jumped off the fan and onto the clock.

Which video did you like best and why?