

# Christmas in Jaén



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

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

Everybody is always <sup>5.</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ happy at Christmas and it's always <sup>6.</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a good time to spend with family and friends. It's always <sup>7.</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ cold in Jaén at Christmas time but there are always <sup>8.</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of people who still go out and enjoy the atmosphere of Christmas. The shops always put up <sup>9.</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ amazing shop window displays and <sup>10.</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 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**.  
This chocolate is \_\_\_\_\_ **nice**.

They are \_\_\_\_\_ **expensive things**.  
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?**