



# Christmas

## Reading Comprehension

**Read the following text and answer the questions below.**

Christmas is a special time celebrated around the world. It all began over 2,000 years ago with the birth of Jesus Christ. People believe that Jesus was born on December 25th, and that's why we celebrate Christmas on this day. During Christmas, families come together to share love and joy. Many people decorate their homes with colorful lights, shiny ornaments, and a special tree called a Christmas tree. On Christmas Eve, children hang stockings by the fireplace, hoping that Santa Claus will visit and fill them with presents. Santa Claus is a jolly man with a white beard and a red suit who travels in a sleigh pulled by reindeer. A popular Christmas tradition is exchanging gifts. People give and receive presents to show their love and appreciation for each other. It's a time for kindness and generosity. No matter how people celebrate, the spirit of Christmas is about spreading love, joy, and goodwill to others. It's a time to be grateful for the people in our lives.

**1- Why is Christmas celebrated on December 25th?**

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**2- What are some decorations people use to celebrate Christmas?**

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**3- What do children hope to find in their stockings on Christmas Eve?**

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**4- Why do people exchange gifts during Christmas?**

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**5- What is the spirit of Christmas about?**

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