MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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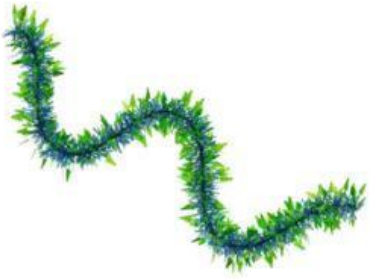
Look at the following objects! How do we name them in English? Click on them and listen to the pronunciation.



















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VOCABULARY + SHORT STORY!



Watch my youtube video and revise the voabulary given. Besides, you will find a short story that you can read here below:

When I watch Christmas movies or TV specials, I always find funny how this festivity is celebrated in the North Hemisphere. They wear cozy sweaters, they gather around a fireplace and they hang stockings on the wall. But here, in my city we haven't got fireplaces, we haven't got stockings and we definetly don't wear cozy sweaters! That's because here, in Argentina is summertime!

Last Christmas was the last Christmas, you know? It was the hottest Christmas in history! So, for an out-of-the-wall reason my mom prepared a high-carbohydrated meal and some chocolatey Christmas bread. By the time we'd finished dinner, my family was exhaustedly sweating, barely breathing and the adults were all drunk! Midnight was comming. Only ten minutes to say "Marry Christmas" and hug each other with our last breath after such a meal! As usual, my dad said he forgot to buy cider for the toast so he left the house. Eventually, we heard a loud noise, like a bag of potatoes hitting our backyard floor. We went outside and there he was: Mr. Santa Claus himself. My mom started shouting, my uncle called 911 and my grandmother said "he need some air, he need some air" and she pulled Santa Claus' beard off...

Then, I realized Santa Claus was my dad.

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FINAL THOUGHTS...





in the story, the main character mentions things from Hollywood that portay Christmas in a North American / European way...

What do you think about that?

what is an out-of-the-wall reason?

- **a logical reason**
- **a typical reason**
- **a strange reason**



the grandmother said:
he need some air, he need some air. **Can you find the mistake on this sentence? Sometimes native and non-native speakers don't add the final S in the verb with the present simple tense when using the first or second person in the singular. The "correct" form would be: "***he need**s** some air***"**

At the end of the story, the main characyer discovers Santa Claus was her dad. How did you find out Santa Claus is a traditional character and not a real person?



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