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## CHRISTMAS WORD FORMATION

Complete the gaps with the correct form of the word in brackets.

Christmas is celebrated differently around the world, reflecting the diverse and 1. \_\_\_\_\_ (EQUAL) ways in which cultures mark the holiday season. In some countries, traditions may seem 2. \_\_\_\_\_ (USUAL), like Japan's custom of eating fried chicken on Christmas Eve.

While many enjoy bright decorations, others find the commercial side of Christmas to be 3. \_\_\_\_\_ (NECESSARY) and out of step with the season's true meaning. In Scandinavian countries, for example, Christmas is a time for peace and reflection, making any loud or 4. \_\_\_\_\_ (RESPECTFUL) behavior inappropriate.

In countries with 5. \_\_\_\_\_ (STABLE) political climates, Christmas celebrations may be disrupted, but people still find ways to bring joy to their families. Similarly, regions with 6. \_\_\_\_\_ (FAVORABLE) weather conditions may adapt their celebrations to suit the environment.

Although Christmas often brings people together, misunderstandings about traditions can make others seem 7. \_\_\_\_\_ (FRIENDLY) or unwelcome. However, these occasions also present an opportunity to break down 8. \_\_\_\_\_ (TRUST) and foster understanding between cultures.

No matter the traditions, the 9. \_\_\_\_\_ (IMPORTANT) of Christmas is that it is a time to show kindness and love. As we learn about these differences, it becomes 10. \_\_\_\_\_ (POSSIBLE) not to feel connected to the shared spirit of the season.