



# Christmas Corner

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## Dictionary Activity

<http://oald8.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com/dictionary/christmas>

### 1. Find out whether these statements are true or false.

- a) The word 'Christmas' is pronounced differently in Britain and the USA.
- b) The word 'Christmastime' exists.
- c) A 'Christmas box' is a small gift, usually of money, given at Christmas to somebody who provides a service during the year, for example a postman.
- d) A 'Christmas cake' and a 'Christmas pudding' are the same.
- e) A 'stocking filler' is a small present that is put in a Christmas stocking.
- f) 'Christmas card' doesn't appear in the dictionary.
- g) A 'carol' is a religious song that people sing at Christmas time.
- h) 'Chrimbo' is another word for Christmas.
- i) 'Xmas' is usually used in spoken English, "Happy Xmas!"
- j) 'Merry' means 'happy' but it also means 'a bit drunk'!





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## ANSWER KEY

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- a) False
- b) True
- c) True
- d) False
- e) True
- f) False
- g) True
- h) True
- i) False
- j) True

