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Speaking

1. Work in pairs or small groups. Take turns to choose a question and answer it.

- a) What do you usually eat at Christmas?
- b) Who do you normally spend Christmas with?
- c) What is the best thing about Christmas in your opinion?
- d) Which traditions do you follow at Christmas?
- e) What is unique about Christmas in the place where you live?
- f) What do you remember about last Christmas?
- g) Where would you like to spend Christmas one year?

2. Talk with a partner. Look at the Christmas presents and discuss the questions.



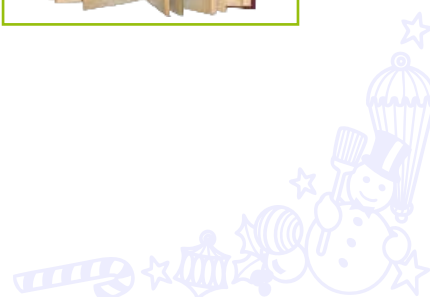
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- a) Describe each present briefly.
- b) Which of the presents would you most like to receive? Give reasons.
- c) Which of the presents would you least like to receive? Give reasons.
- d) Think of a person (somebody you know or a famous person) who would be the ideal recipient of each present. Give reasons.





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Listening

1. Complete the lyrics to this popular Christmas song with the words in the box. Then watch the video, listen and check your answers.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XPm3CWvDmvc>

fear strong young Year done
fight begun wrong white fun

So this is Christmas (John Lennon)

So this is Christmas

And what have you (1) _____?

Another year over

And a new one just (2) _____

And so this is Christmas

I hope you have (3) _____

The near and the dear one

The old and the (4) _____

A very merry Christmas

And a happy New (5) _____

Let's hope it's a good one

Without any (6) _____





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And so this is Christmas

For weak and for (7) _____

For rich and the poor ones

The world is so (8) _____

And so happy Christmas

For black and for (9) _____

For yellow and red ones

Let's stop all the (10) _____

A very merry Christmas

And a happy New Year

Etc.





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ANSWER KEY

1. done
2. begun
3. fun
4. young
5. Year
6. fear
7. strong
8. wrong
9. white
10. fight

Audioscript

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And what have you done

Another year over

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I hope you have fun

The near and the dear one

The old and the young





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A very merry Christmas
And a happy New Year
Let's hope it's a good one
Without any fear
And so this is Christmas
For weak and for strong
For rich and the poor ones
The world is so wrong
And so happy Christmas
For black and for white
For yellow and red ones
Let's stop all the fight
A very merry Christmas
And a happy New Year
Let's hope it's a good one
Without any fear
And so this is Christmas
And what have we done
Another year over
And a new one just begun





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And so this is Christmas
hope you have fun
The near and the dear one
The old and the young
A very merry Christmas
And a happy New Year
Let's hope it's a good one
Without any fear
War is over over
If you want it
War is over
Now...

