





## **Dictionary Activity**

For help with vocabulary, look your words up at:

http://oald8.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com/

- 1. Work in pairs. How many words can you think of that collate with *Christmas*? Write a list and then check your answers in the dictionary.
- E.g. Merry Christmas, Christmas tree...
- 2. Answer the questions. Look up the words in italics.
  - **1.** Who do you give a *Christmas box* to?
  - **2.** What is a *Christmas cake* covered with?
  - **3.** Do you usually eat a *Christmas pudding* hot or cold?
  - **4.** What is a *stocking filler*?
  - **5.** What does *Chrimbo* mean?
  - **6.** What is *The Twelve Days of Christmas*?
  - 7. What three things do you normally find inside a Christmas cracker?
  - **8.** What is a white Christmas?
  - **9.** What do people do at Christmas under *mistletoe*?
  - **10.** What is *Yule*?





## ANSWER KEY

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1.

Students' own answers

2.

- **1.** Somebody who provides a service during the year (e.g. a postman)
- 2. Marzipan and icing
- **3.** hot
- 4. A small present in a Christmas stocking
- **5.** Christmas
- 6. A traditional Christmas song
- 7. A small present, a paper hat and a joke
- 8. A Christmas with snow
- 9. Kiss
- 10. The festival of Christmas

