



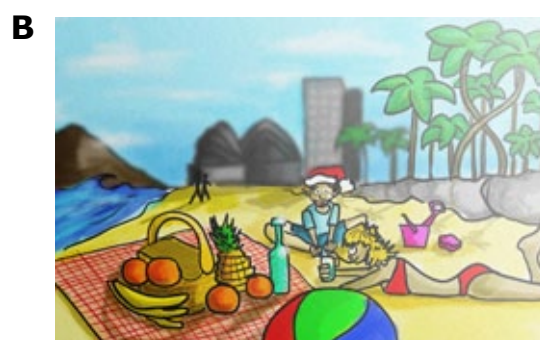
Christmas Corner

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Speaking & Listening

1. Look at these two pictures of families celebrating Christmas in the UK and in Australia. Discuss the questions below with a partner.



1. Compare the two pictures. Say what is similar and what is different.
 2. Which of the pictures shows a Christmas most similar to your own. Which aspects are similar? Which aspects are different?
 3. How do you think the people in each picture are feeling?
 4. What do you think the people in the pictures were doing an hour earlier?
 5. What do you think the people in the pictures will be doing in a few hours?
- 2. Discuss each of these statements with a partner. Say whether you agree or disagree and give reasons.**
1. Christmas is too commercial and people have forgotten its true meaning.
 2. Christmas is the best holiday of the year.
 3. Christmas is for children.
 4. Christmas these days is very different to Christmas when our parents were young.
 5. Christmas is a time for being with your family.
- 3. Complete the lyrics of this popular Christmas song using the words in the box. Then go to the link. Watch, listen and check your answers.**

rest	sleigh	fall	slayed
reindeer	best	wall	made
inside	ball	arrive	wall



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Merry Christmas Everybody (Slade)

Are you hanging up a stocking on your (1) _____?

It's the time that every Santa has a (2) _____

Does he ride a red nosed (3) _____?

Does a 'ton up' on his (4) _____

Do the fairies keep him sober for a day?

Chorus:

So here it is merry Christmas

Everybody's having fun

Look to the future now

It's only just begun

Are you waiting for the family to (5) _____?

Are you sure you got the room to spare (6) _____?

Does your granny always tell ya that the old songs are the (7) _____?

Then she's up and rock 'n' rollin' with the (8) _____

Chorus:

What will your daddy do

When he sees your Mama kissin' Santa Claus?

Ah ah

Are you hanging up a stocking on your (9) _____?

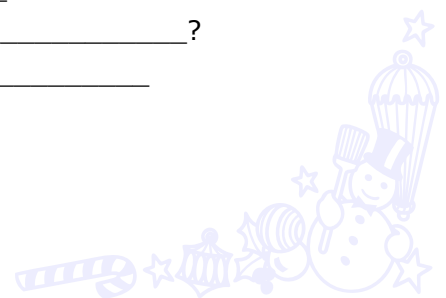
Are you hoping that the snow will start to (10) _____?

Do you ride on down the hillside in a buggy you have (11) _____?

When you land upon your head then you've been (12) _____

Chorus (3x)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0A8KT365wIA>





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ANSWER KEY

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1.

Students' own answers

2.

Students' own answers

3.

1. wall
2. ball
3. reindeer
4. sleigh
5. arrive
6. inside
7. best
8. rest
9. wall
10. fall
11. made
12. slayed





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ANSWER KEY

Tapescript

Are you hanging up a stocking on your wall?
It's the time that every Santa has a ball
Does he ride a red nosed reindeer?
Does a 'ton up' on his sleigh
Do the fairies keep him sober for a day?

Chorus

So here it is merry Christmas
Everybody's having fun
Look to the future now
It's only just begun

Are you waiting for the family to arrive?
Are you sure you got the room to spare inside?
Does your granny always tell ya that the old songs are the best?
Then she's up and rock 'n' rollin' with the rest

Chorus

What will your daddy do
When he sees your Mama kissin' Santa Claus?
Ah ah

Are you hanging up a stocking on your wall?
Are you hoping that the snow will start to fall?
Do you ride on down the hillside in a buggy you have made?
When you land upon your head then you've been slayed

Chorus (3x)

