

UPPER Secondary Plus

Christmas Homework Pack LS/US C1.1

Reading: Christmas Cards

Have you ever sent or received a Christmas card? What do you think of the idea? Read the article below then write a comment on your notebook on the pros and cons of Christmas cards.

<https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/archive/magazine/life-around-the-world/christmas-cards>



Listening: Living online

In this period, we have been relying much more on the Internet and social media to keep in touch with friends and family, but is there a downside to online communication? Listen to five different people talking about communication in the digital world and do the exercises to practise and improve your listening skills.

<https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/skills/listening/c1-listening/living-online>

After you have completed the exercise, look at the transcript. Write down in your notebook the words and phrases that are new to you. Find out what they mean.



Video: Worst Christmas presents

This video asks people about the most bizarre electrical Christmas present they have ever received. Watch the video and decide which one is the worst. Have you ever received a strange electrical gift? Make a 1 minute video on the worst/the most bizarre Christmas present you have ever received.

<https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/study-break/video-zone/worst-christmas-presents>

Video: Weird things we do in Britain

Some things in British life might surprise you. Sophia explains some unusual and interesting customs!

Watch the video, then make a list of unusual and interesting customs you have in your country. Which British custom did you find more surprising?

<https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/study-break/youtubers/weird-things-we-do-britain>



Song: Winter Wonderland (Rod Stewart, Michael Bublé)

Listen to this classic Christmas song and fill in the gaps.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=olKt5p3UmXg>

Sleigh bells _____, are you listening? In
the lane, snow is _____

A beautiful sight

We're happy _____

Walking in a winter wonderland

Gone away is the bluebird

Here to stay is a new bird That

sings a love song Where we

_____ along

Walking in a winter wonderland

In the meadow we can build a snowman We'll

_____ that he is Parson Brown

He'll say: Are you married?

We'll say: No man

But you can do the job When

you're in town

Later on, we'll _____

As we dream by the fire

To face _____

The plans that we've made

Walking in a winter wonderland

Have a lovely Christmas holiday and see you in January!