



Here is our Christmas homework study pack! It's not specifically linked to the materials you've been studying from so far this year, it simply contains a range of topical and hopefully interesting skills practice and language exercises to do over the break to help you maintain or even improve your English. We hope you enjoy it!

VIDEO - what is **ablaut reduplication**? Watch the video to find out. Make a note of the examples of this in the video. **CLICK** the link below!

<https://www.bbc.com/reel/video/p08fvz6y/the-english-language-laws-you-never-knew-you-knew>

READING - read one or both

- Find out how **Dua Lipa** sparked controversy in a tweet earlier this year.

<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-53483451>

(Watch the video at the end of the article to learn about the history)



- *'It was 40 years ago today...'* (Beatles fans will get this!)

Read about how **John Lennon's** legacy lives on according to Tom Brook - the BBC journalist in New York on December 8th 1980, the day John Lennon died.

<https://www.bbc.com/news/entertainment-arts-55214007>

LANGUAGE - when are you thinking of taking the **PROFICIENCY** exam? Get some extra practice in now of the **Use of English** paper. **CLICK** the link!

<https://www.flo-joe.co.uk/cpe/students/tests/>

WRITING - write **a review** of between 280 and 320 words.

A literary magazine is running a series of reviews of books that people enjoyed reading as a child and would recommend for children today. You decide to send in a review in which you describe a book you enjoyed and the attractions it had for you as a child. You should also explain why you feel it remains relevant for children today.

<https://www.cambridgeenglish.org/Images/168194-c2-proficiency-teachers-handbook.pdf>

Go to page 36 of this pdf and compare your answer to the sample.

That's it! Well done if you've managed to do everything. We hope you've found it enjoyable, interesting and useful. Merry Christmas and see you in January!