

Topic: Christmas is coming



Warm-up

Say as many words related to Christmas as you can. You have one minute.

Ex. 1

Watch the first two parts of **The Christmas Story** and complete the text using the words in the box. There are two extra words that students do not need.

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The Christmas Story

The Birth of Jesus

Mary was engaged to Joseph from David's family. Before they got married she learnt that she was going to have a baby by God's Holy Joseph wanted to quietly **call off** the While he was thinking about this, an Angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, the baby Mary will have, is from the Holy Spirit. Go ahead and marry her. Then, after the baby is born, name him Jesus, because he will save his people from the '. That is how the Lord's promise **came true**. Joseph married Mary and **took care of** her.

The Shepherds

That special night in near Bethlehem some shepherds were **gathering** their **All at once** an Angel came down to them from the Lord. The shepherds were frightened but the Angel said, "Don't be afraid. I have good for you which will make everyone happy." The shepherds listened to his story about the of the Saviour. After the angels were gone, the shepherds decided to go to Bethlehem to visit little Jesus.

Ex. 2

Study the phrases in bold and try to guess their meaning from the context and then match the phrases with the short definitions. There is one extra definition that the students do not need.

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| 1. call off something | a) to collect/ to bring together as a group |
| 2. come true | b) to become somebody's wife or husband |
| 3. take care of somebody | c) to cancel something, e.g. a meeting |
| 4. all at once | d) to happen as predicted/ to become a reality |
| 5. gather | e) to be responsible for someone |
| | f) suddenly |

1. 2. 3. 4. 5.

Ex. 3

Cooperate with other students in your group. Complete the Christmas crossword as fast as you can. The winner is the group which will do it the fastest.

Extension

Now join in and sing one of the most popular Christmas songs.

Merry Christmas Everyone

