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CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD

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Miss Elaine



Canada

Don't forget to decorate your Christmas tree too!

In Canada, there are a lot of fun things to do during Christmas. People like to decorate their houses with lots of colourful lights and decorations. It is nice to go for a walk and look at all of the pretty lights at nighttime.



For Christmas dinner, we eat turkey, mashed potatoes and pumpkin pie with vanilla ice cream.

You can also decorate a gingerbread house and then eat it.



After opening the presents on Christmas morning, my family and I go skiing in the mountains.



Philippines



Miss Catherine

In the Philippines, Christmas is a grand celebration. Did you know that Christmas celebrations and decorations start in September? The festivities begin as soon as the "-ber" months start: SeptemBER, OctoBER, NovemBER and DecemBER! That's four months of Christmas! It's such a long celebration, isn't it?

'Bibingka' is a hot rice cake with coconut cream.



'Puto bumbong' is purple sweet potato rice cakes with cheese and shredded coconut. We like to eat these foods at Christmas parties!



You will see a lot of colourful handmade star lanterns called "parols" made of wood, paper or metal sheets.

We love to sing Christmas songs to spread Christmas cheer.



Miss Alex



United Kingdom

In the UK, people love to decorate their flats with lots of decorations and lights. Don't forget your Christmas stocking so Santa can fill it with lots of yummy treats.



The weather in the UK is snowy and cold. It is perfect weather for sledding. Sledding is when you race down a hill on your sled.



It is nice to send Christmas cards to friends and family. You can write some kind wishes for them!

In Hong Kong, I celebrate Christmas with my friends.



We like to cook together. My favourite Christmas food is Christmas pudding. It is a fruit cake that we light on fire!



India



Miss Sandy

Christmas is an amazing time of the year. In my hometown, Chandigarh, I always see the Christmas spirit. I usually go to shopping centres and take photos with the wonderful lights. Yet, what is more beautiful is the time we spend with our family and friends. The true gift of Christmas is quality time with our loved ones!



Christmas is extra special in my family because it is also my mother's birthday!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



'Soan papdi' is an Indian sweet made from milk, sugar, flour and butter. It is my favourite thing to eat at Christmas.

Christmas Vocabulary

 <p>tree</p>	 <p>wreath</p>	 <p>stocking</p>	 <p>gingerbread man</p>
 <p>gingerbread house</p>	 <p>snowman</p>	 <p>snowflake</p>	 <p>candy cane</p>
 <p>Santa</p>	 <p>ribbon</p>	 <p>bauble</p>	 <p>reindeer</p>

Can you unscramble the letters to make a word?

1. r a t h e w

2. e e i n r e d r

3. l a u b b e

4. n o w m a n s

5. k c s t o g i n

6. t n S a a
