



Christmas Find someone who

Choose one of the things below that you think you can find in this class, then ask the teacher for that slip of paper. If it has already been used by someone, you have to choose another one. If you find a person who matches the paper that you have, write down that person's name and keep the piece of paper somewhere. If you give up on one, give it back to your teacher and ask for another.

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1. Remembers when they believed in Santa
2. Really sent a letter to Santa
3. Hated most of their Christmas presents last year
4. Thinks that Christmas songs start too early
5. Believes that it is bad luck to leave your Xmas decorations up for too long
6. Thinks that Xmas is becoming too commercialised
7. Thinks that Xmas is becoming too Americanised
8. Thinks that Xmas is just for children
9. Hangs a Xmas stocking up every year
10. Usually buys themselves a Xmas present
11. Has bought a Xmas present for a pet
12. Really believes in some Xmas or New Year superstitions
13. Has forgotten where the Xmas decorations have been stored when it was time to put them up
14. Has gone out just to see the Xmas lights
15. Is dreading Xmas
16. Hates Xmas songs
17. Avoids cafés playing Xmas music
18. Prefers another holiday to Xmas

Discussion

Which of the things above are common in your country?

Which things are more common in other countries, do you think?

What other attitudes and traditions are connected to Xmas in your country?



Teacher's instructions: Copy and cut up one pack of cards and distribute as explained above. If you have more than 12 students you will need to make two copies and shuffle them together, or make up some more similar cards.

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