

# December



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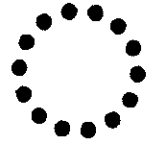
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Pick a book to read. Locate the spine of the book.

Tell someone at home as many words that you can that end with the sound /t/.

Make a list of words that have short vowel sounds.

Clap the syllables you hear in the words:

gingerbread, snow, ornament, & present

"cheers, ears"

What sound do you hear in "cheers" that is missing in "ears"?

How many words are in this sentence?

"I got a present for my sister and my brother."

Go to the library and select a book about how another country celebrates the holidays. Talk about the similarities and differences between how you celebrate the holidays.

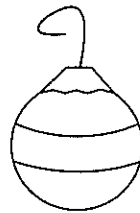
How many sounds do you hear in the word "reindeer?"

Read a book to your favorite stuffed animal.

Add "ing" to the end of the word "open". What's the new word? Use this new word in a sentence.

Read a non-fiction book with someone at home. Talk about the purpose of the captions.

Listen to someone at home read a book with "jolly" expression!



Make up as many words as you can using the word "gingerbread".

Turn to a page in a book. How many sentences are on that page?

Use some bubble wrap from a gift. Pop a bubble for each sound you hear in the words, "Christmas, present, gift, tree, & Santa".

How many syllables do you hear in the word "Hanukkah?"

Read two versions of "The Gingerbread Boy". Tell someone how the characters' adventures are similar.

Read a book under the kitchen table.

Take out the /i/ in the word "gift" & replace it with sound /a/. What's the new word? Is it a real word?

Write a note to someone and thank them for a special gift that you received.

Make up as many words that you can that rhyme with the word "gift". (They can be silly words, too!)

Think of as many words as you can that have the same number of sounds as the word, "tree".

Make cookies with someone at home. When you are finished, use the words, "first, next, then, and last" to describe the steps you took.

Turn to a page in a book. How many sentences are on that page?