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It's Christmas!

Task 1. Read closely and carefully the etymology of the name *Rudolph*.

EXTRAORDINARY ETYMOLOGY

Can you name all of Santa's reindeer? Even if you cannot list all nine, we bet that you have definitely heard of *Rudolph*. The name of this red-nosed reindeer has German origins, and comes from two ancient words meaning 'famous' and 'wolf.' The first part of his name is true, as he is definitely the most famous reindeer of all. However, how do you feel about a wolf flying through the skies and delivering presents on Christmas Eve?



Task 2. Match these festive words to the correct definition.

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| feast | | Singing Christmas carols. |
| carolling | | A large meal, usually part of a celebration. |
| festive | | A green plant with white berries. |
| mistletoe | | Anything linked to a festival, usually Christmas. |

Task 3. Mime a festive word to your partner. Can they guess and spell the word correctly?





Merry Christmas!

Task 4. Complete some festive sentences.

