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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 ferocious wolf flying through the skies and delivering presents on Christmas Eve?



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

feast		Singing Christmas carols.
carolling		A large meal, usually part of a celebration.
greetings		A green plant with white berries.
mistletoe		A message that says you hope someone is well.

**Task 3.** How do you think the word *festive* might sound, smell, taste and feel?

	
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Put the word *festive* into a sentence.

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