

# What Christmas Means to Me



**E.W. Foster School  
Grade 5**

Christmas to me means that "tis is the season to be jolly, fa la la la, la la la la" — just joking. It truly means that this is the season of giving, snow and joy. For the people who don't celebrate Christmas they can at least enjoy the snow. That is what Christmas means to me.

**ANDREW SHEPHERD**

Christmas is very fun and happy to me. I like it a lot. Everybody is happy, and it is the holiday of giving. It's not all about presents, it's about getting together with your family, giving and sharing. It is my favourite holiday.

**JOEL SILLERY**

Christmas means many different things to me — not the presents, the candies, and not writing Christmas lists that go down off the table and down the hall. Christmas means family to me. Every year my family has a Christmas party. We don't go straight for presents, we say hi and give them big hugs. Actually, we don't open our presents, or eat gingerbread cookies till after dinner.

**SAMANTHA SMITH**

Christmas means spending time with your family and friends. It also means giving gifts to your family to make them happy and eating Christmas dinner together. Christmas also means trying to go to sleep and when you're a kid, you can't wait to open your presents and see your family be happy while they open the gift they wished for. To me, it also means having fun playing games and eating treats at Christmas parties.

**MICHAEL T.**

Christmas means a time when you can get together with your family and give presents to each other. I remember two years ago when all my family (62 people) got together. They all came to my house the day after Christmas. Four uncles on my mom's side with three or more children each, then from my dad's side two uncles and two aunts with a child or more each. We all met together and talked and played until three in the afternoon. That is what happened two years ago.

**AARON MOON**

Christmas means to me that families celebrate the birth of Jesus. They do that by putting up decorated trees, giving presents and kids put up their stockings by their fireplaces. Then at night Santa comes down the chimney and puts presents in their stockings. During Christmas people also leave out cookies and milk for Santa. That's probably why he's the jolly old fat man in red. Some people sing songs like 'Jingle Bells' and 'Frosty the Snowman.' That is all Christmas means to me.

**BRYDON MCMILLEN**

What I do at Christmas is I get to spend time with my brother and I love to decorate the tree. I like to put silver and gold bells, also with the green, red, gold, silver, purple ornaments on it. I put a star or an angel on top of it too. We love to put milk and cookies out for Santa and carrots for the reindeer. Santa



**Jake Lunn**

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is real, well, that is what I believe, but most of all I love to spend time with my family.

**KERIANNE SHAW**

I think that you get together on Christmas Day. Opening all the presents together with all the smiles on people's faces. In my family we all help put up the Christmas tree. My dad puts the angel on top of our tree. My mom puts string on the tree, while my sisters and me put on the ornaments. You should give a food can to the food drive so most people can eat a nice meal on Christmas. Merry Christmas and a happy new year!

**JACQUELINE STIENSTRA**

Christmas means spending time with your family and friends. It also means playing in the snow and having fun. Christmas means different things to a lot of different people. Christmas is not all about getting gifts, it is about relaxing and having ten days off to celebrate and sing Christmas carols! That is what Christmas means to me! Merry Christmas!


**KATRINA CAMPBELL**

What Christmas means to me is that you get to celebrate the gift of giving with your family. Maybe even with your uncle, grandparents or your cousins. They may even come to your house and bring even more holiday cheer. They all came to my house and we had a wonderful Christmas full of happiness and bliss. That is what Christmas means to me!

**MANS DIN DAVIDSON**

What Christmas means to me is to share and feel happy with others. To me it's the one time of the year that I can't get mad at my little brothers no matter how annoying they get and they can get annoying! What it also means to me is feeling safe and warm inside my house while looking outside at the cold, frozen blankets of sparkling snow on the ground outside, but one of my favourite things that Christmas means to me is eating lots of food!

**KAIMEN OBENG**




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own way Enjoy a special holiday!*

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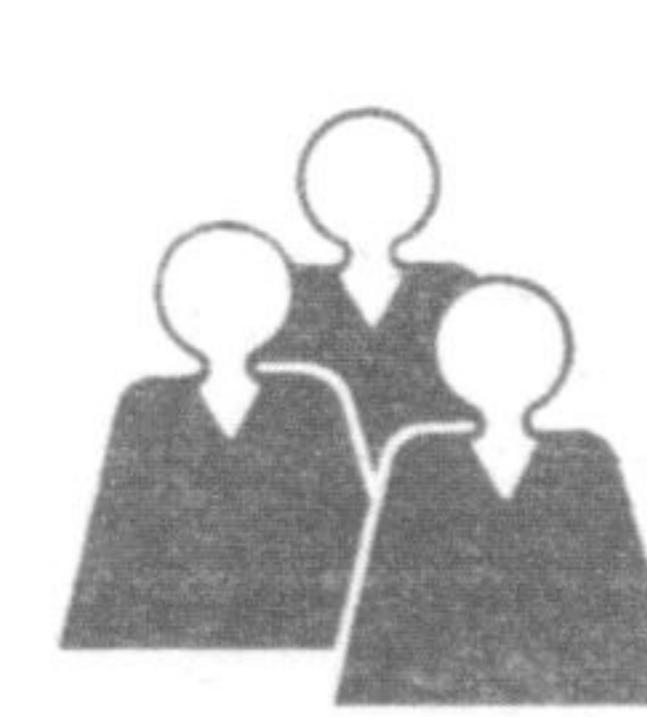
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