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Christmas.

You can choose what to do.



Christmas



You may like Christmas.

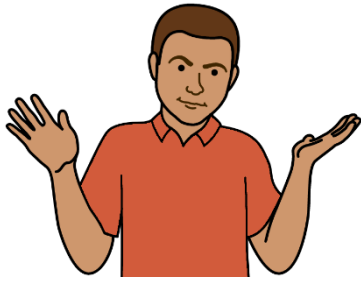


You may **not** like Christmas.



You may find it hard. You may

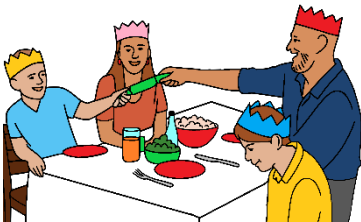
- feel sad
- worry about things. Like money.



You may **not** care about Christmas.



This is OK. It is different for each person.



You may have plans.

Like Christmas lunch with your family.

Or



You may have **no** plans.

You do **not** know what to do.



This book has ideas for you.

It has Christmas things you can do.

And



Different things you can do.

They are **not** about Christmas.



It has things you can do

- by your self

or



- with other people.



You can bake Christmas cookies.



Things to do.

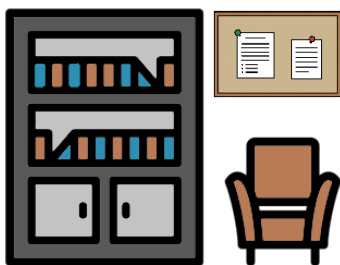
They are about Christmas.



Find things to do near you.

Like listen to people sing Christmas songs.

It may be at a park.



Ask at

- the library
- the shopping centre
- a church
- local council.

They may know what is on.



You can make presents for friends.

Like make some food.

Wrap them in Christmas paper.



Put up your own tree.

Make some new things for your tree.



Put lights on your house.

Talk to people who come by.



Go for a drive.

Look at the lights on different homes.



You can go to church.

You can go on Christmas day.



You can go to a different church.

Like the big one in the city.

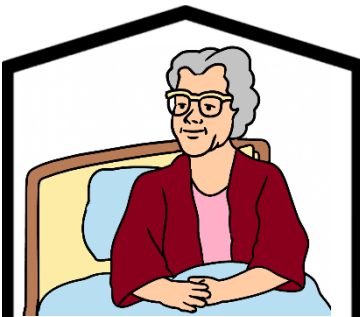


You can go to a Christmas lunch.
Like at the Salvos. Any person can go.

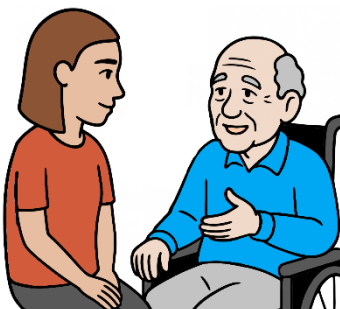
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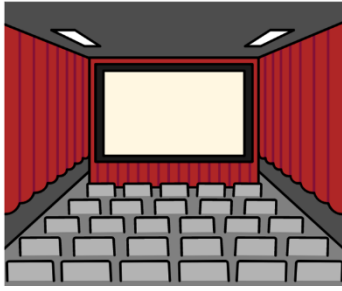
You can ask to help on the day.



You can help other people.
Like go to an old peoples home.
Some people will be alone.



You talk to them. They tell you their stories.



Different things you can do



You may **not** want to do Christmas things.



You can give the day a new name. Like

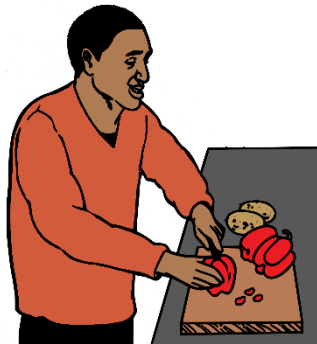
- My day for me
- A day with friends.

It helps you think of other things to do.



You can spend the day by your self.

You can do what you like. Like sleep all day.



You can plan a day to cook.

You may want to cook a new thing



You can try a new thing.

You always wanted to try it. Like painting.



You can

- listen to music.
- play music.

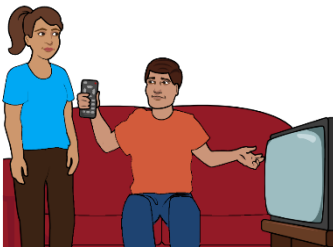
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You can ask other people to be with you. Like

- friends
- work mates.

They may **not** do Christmas.



You can watch

- TV
- movies.



You can go a long walk. It may be

- at the beach.
- in the bush.



You can do sport. Like

- footy
- cricket
- go for a swim.



You can plan a day with friends.

They do **not** do Christmas.

They may come from different places.

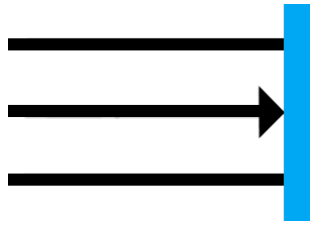
They may have a different culture.



You can go out for a meal.

Only **some** food places may be open.

Like Chinese food.



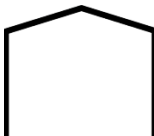
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