

Christmas Time Again

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This is My **Article**:

- **Christmas Time Again**

It is:

*A Seasonal Article
About Christmas*

In The **Article**:

- I Talk **About**
- **Christmas**

*The Spirit
And Definitions of
Christmas*

*Christmas is **Here** Now*

Christmas Time Now

Being **Seasonal**:

- At The
- **End of The Year**
- **Christmas Time is Here**

And Christmas:

*It is the most
Wonderful Time of the Year*

Since It:

- **Comes in December**
- **Christmas Brings with it**
- All the **Joys of Christmas**

*At **Christmas**, We **See**:*

*The **lights** in the windows
The **gifts** under the tree
And **Christmas cards**
In the **mail***

*Also At **Christmas**:*

*There is The
Turkey dinner
With **family** and **friends***

*Being **Seasonal**:*

Christmas** Time is **Here

Waiting For Christmas

All year long:

- We **Wait** for **Christmas**

*At **Christmas**:*

*We look **forward** to
Snow in the yard
Stockings hanging near the tree
And the **shouts** of
Merry Christmas
From people **passing** by*

People on the **street**:

- **Love** the **joy** and **merriment**
- That we all **share**
- At **Christmas** Time

***Christmas** is:*

*The **time** of year
That we **celebrate***

*We **Celebrate**:*

*The **Season** and **spirit**
Of **Christmas***

Christmas Inspiration

What **About:**

- How Christmas **Started**

*Christmas can **be:***

*A **season** of great **joy***

For:

- **Believers** and **non-believers**
- We **All** like **Christmas**

*For **many**, it is:*

*A **time** of **Spirit***

*A **Time** of:*

***God** showing His
Great **love** for us*

Christmas **Inspiration:**

- We All **Know**

It can be:

*A **time** of **healing**
A time of
Renewed **strength***

*Christmas is **when:***

*People **celebrate**
The **Fullness** of **Things***

*Christmas **Inspiration:***

*Seems to **Come**
With **Christmas***

Christmas Today

These **Days**:

- **Christmas** is still **celebrated**

And:

*Even **non-believers***

*Have a good **time** at **Christmas***

Yes, it is **time** to **start**:

- **Getting** in the **mood**
- For the **festive** period

*A **Seasonal** Time*

Getting Ready

It is **Near** Christmas

If you **love** Christmas:

- Like
- **Half** as much as I **do**
- Then you will most likely
- **Want** to be getting
- **Organized** now

This way:

You can

*Make the **most** of*

*Enjoying **all** of **December***

*Since it is **winter**:*

*Then be **sure** to be*

***Ready** for it*

Christmas Winter

We **remember**:

- **Wintertime**

Winter is:

Cold

The biting **cold**
Sullen **skies**
North **wind**
And Chilling **temperatures**

We **Know** Winter

Also:

When we **think**
About Winter
Why does it always **seem**
So much **colder** than
We **remembered**

So:

- Getting **Ready** for **Christmas**
- Is A **Good** idea

We always **try to recall:**

The **good** things about
This season

For example:

We **remember**
The warm crackling **fireplace**
The fuzzy thick **blankets**
And the snuggly
Teddy bear **jacket**

We **remember:**

The **lovely** things
That **make** this season
More **bearable** and **delightful**

Warm At Christmas

Staying **Warm** at **Christmas:**

- Is A **Good idea**

We **love** all the:

Fuzzy warm **items**
That **make** the **season** great

From:

Christmas **mittens**
To **slippers** and **blankets**
Ooh
The Fuzzy warm **items**

So **here:**

- Is a **list** of
- My most **favorites**

Twelve Extras for Warmth

We **Know** These:

Fuzzy Leopard Slippers
Cozy Thick Bathrobe
Sherpa Throw
Flannel Pajamas
Sport Hybrid
Fur Jacket

Warm Finger-less Gloves
Knit Beanie
Cardigan
Winter Boots
Fuzzy red sweater
Cashmere Muffler scarf
Cable Knit
Over-the-Knee Socks

When it is:

- **Cold** outside
- We can be **warm**

We can **love** it **still:**

Even when **Cold**

And there are:

- **Lots** of
- Good **things** to **do**
- Even if it gets **cold**

*At **Christmas**:*

*Ooh
The **value** of
Staying **Warm***

Christmas Celebration

Christmas is **celebrated**:

- Mostly in the
- **Month** of **December**

*In **History**:*

*People have
Marked Christmas
By **Advent**
The **lead up** to Christmas*

***Advent** is:*

*The period **beginning**
Four **Sundays** before **Christmas***

It is:

***Observed** by some **Christians**
As a **season** of
Prayer and **fasting***

***Advent** is from:*

***Latin**
Meaning "arrival, appearance"*

*And the Advent **season**:*

***Marks** the
Beginning of the Christian **year**
For many **western**
Churches in the United States*

Length of Advent

Advent length:

- Varies

From:

*Twenty Two
To Twenty Eight **Days**
Advent **length** Varies*

Starting on:

*The **Sunday** nearest to
St Andrew's **Day**
It **encompasses** the
Next three **Sundays**
Ending on **Christmas Day***

*In **these**:*

*Weeks of **Advent**
People **prepare** for
The **Christmas Day***

*It is **wonderful** to:*

*Think **beyond** the **usual**
And have an
Excuse to
Enjoy every **minute** of
The festive **period***

Doing Christmas

Christmas is a **time** of:

- Coming **together**

*Most people **do** it:*

*With **family** and **friends***

*We have **mainly**:*

*The **whole** of **December***

Then, we **can**:

- **Think** of
- **Things** to **do**

Here is a List of:

*Great things to do
During Christmas Season*

Thirty Five Christmas Joys

We Can:

Send Christmas cards
Prepare Christmas pudding
Bake your own gingerbread
Cover the house in fairy lights
Visit a plush department store
For festive shopping

Go sales shopping
Organize a Christmas party
Build a snowman (with snow)
Make paper snowflakes
Visit your Relatives

Like
Grandparents
Parents
Or volunteer to
Help the elderly
In your community

Order your turkey
Christmas Day meat
Make your own advent calendar
Decorate your Christmas tree
Make a wreath for the front door
Compile A Christmas playlist

Tell someone you love them
Sit around a fire and warm up
Warm your feet and hands
Feed the birds
Write a list of grateful things
Make hot chocolate

Decorate with festive cheer
Create your Christmas Day menu
Kiss under the mistletoe
Make some homemade gifts
Play board games

Make a wish
Drive around in the car
See the Christmas lights
In your neighborhood
Buy yourself a Christmas present
Wrap it up under the tree
Light a candle and give thanks
Put out a brandy for Santa

Wear a Santa hat
Visit a town or village near you
Do new thing
Wear lots of clothes
Take a winter's walk
Do a random act of kindness
Write a letter to Father Christmas

Christmas **Things To Do**

Giving Gifts at Christmas

One **part** about **Christmas** is:

- Giving **Gifts** at **Christmas**

We all know:

*Giving **Gifts** at **Christmas***

And we love

*The **giving** of **gifts***

Gift giving is an **act**:

- It **shows** that
- You are **thankful**

***Giving** and **receiving** is:*

*The **purest** of **reasons***

*To **give** **gifts***

With:

Giving **Gifts** at **Christmas**
The **receiver** will truly **feel**
Your **gratitude**

When we:

- **Give** gifts
- We **find**
- **Feelings** of elevated **happiness**

We **feel**:

Well-being

Usually a:

Christmas **gift**
Is a **gift** given
In **Celebration**

Christmas Day:

Has **gift** giving

And they are often **exchanged**:

On December 25th
Christmas Day

Christian Gifts

For **Christians**:

- There is
- Giving **Gifts** at **Christmas**

One of the main **reasons**:

To **practice**
Giving and **receiving** presents
At **Christmas**
Is to **remind** us

There has **been**:

Presents given

Like

Frankincense, Gold and Myrrh

The **Frankincense** was:

A **perfume**

Used in Jewish **worship**

And so it **showed** that

People would **worship**

These were **gifts** of:

Gratitude and being **thankful**

Gift Giving in The World

People in the entire **world**:

- Practice **gift** giving

And there **are**

Various **ways**

Shown by **tradition**

In Europe

In most **European** countries:

Gifts are **exchanged**

On Christmas **Eve**

December 24

This is:

In **keeping** with the **notion**

That **Christmas** is

On the **night** of the 24th

In North America

In **North America**:

The **morning** of December 25

Has **become** the **time** for

The **exchanging** of **gifts**

In Mexico

On **days** leading up to:

Christmas

The people **reenact** the
Search of Mary and Joseph

The **children:**

Try to
Break a pinata (balloon)
Filled with
Toys and **candy**

In India

They don't **use** the:

Fir
As **Christmas tree**

It is **replaced:**

By a **mango** tree
Or the **bamboo** tree

Then:

The **houses** are **decorated**
With mango **leaves**

In Japan

It is **primarily:**

Shinto and Buddhist

They **celebrate:**

The **holiday** with
Christmas **trees** and **decorations**

Along **with** this:

The **singing** of **Christmas songs**
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They like to **sing**:

White Christmas
And
Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer

Conclusion

Christmas is:

- A wonderful **holiday**

It is a:

Season we celebrate

All over the world:

Christmas

We **Celebrate** with:

- Family and friends
- And also **many**
- **Celebrate** it as
- A **day** that the
- **World** is **united**

*One people
On **one** planet*

*For **some**:*

*Christmas is
Religious*

*For **others**:*

*A **day** of **sharing**
And giving **thanks***

*Christmas can **be** both:*

*Joyous and **solumn***

*It is A **Time** when:*

*Everyone **shares** in the **joy**
And the **spirit** of **Christmas***

This is:

*Holiday **season**
In a **world** with
So much **brotherhood***

This is:

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