

angel

'ayn-jell'

origin: ἄγγελος ('angelos', Greek)

A messenger



peace

'pee-ss'

origin: pax (Latin)

Peace



nativity

'nuh-tiv-i-tee'

origin: nasci (Latin)

To be born



Christmas

origin: χριστος
('khristos', Greek)
annointed

origin: missa
(Latin)
sent forth

pantomime

'pan-toh-mym'

origins: παντα + μιμος
('panta' + 'mimos', Greek)

Imitating everything



yule

'yool'

origin: geol (Old English)

Christmastide



peace

'pee-ss'

origin: pax (Latin)

Peace



Season's Greetings

origin: serere
(Latin)

to sow crops

origin: gretan
(Old English)

to make contact, to approach

Match it up

Christmas special!



Match each seasonal word up to its root. One has been done to get you started.



present

praesentare (Latin)
to show, to place before

angelos (Ancient Greek)
a messenger

festus (Latin)
joyous

candere (Latin)
to shine

ornare (Latin)
to decorate

celebrare (Latin)
to honour, to perform

advenire (Latin)
to arrive

scintilla (Latin)
a spark

deor (Old English)
wild animal



Finish the phrase

Christmas special!



Chose the best seasonal word below to complete the people's sentences.

festivities

angelic

celebratory

candlelight

pantomime



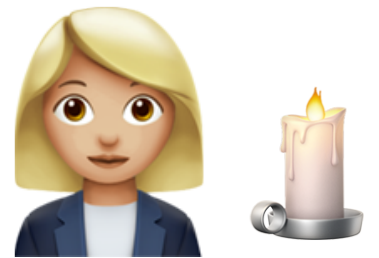
I like to have a _____ cup of tea
when I've finished delivering all my presents.

My little sister looked so _____
when she sang in her school show.



Every December, my granny takes me to
the theatre to see a _____.

To celebrate, this year at school we're going to
have a procession by _____.



Will you be taking part in the
_____ tonight?



Picture this

Christmas special!



In each box, write a seasonal word and say what the word's root is.
Then draw a picture to illustrate that word.

My word is : _____

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