

## Celebrating Christmas in Canada

### Reading Activities

- ✓ *Canadian Living* – Canadian Christmas Traditions:  
[http://www.canadianliving.com/relationships/friends\\_and\\_social\\_life/christmas\\_wouldnt\\_be\\_christmas\\_without.php](http://www.canadianliving.com/relationships/friends_and_social_life/christmas_wouldnt_be_christmas_without.php)
- ✓ *Canadian Immigrant Magazine* - Blend Old and New Traditions This Holiday Season:  
<http://canadianimmigrant.ca/community/blend-old-and-new-traditions-this-holiday-season>
- ✓ *Canadian Newcomer* – Christmas in Canada:  
<http://www.cnmag.ca/issue-4/717-n00-christmas-in-canada>



### Listening Activities

- ✓ Christmas – Culips English Podcast:  
<http://esl.culips.com/2011/12/christmas-culips-english-podcast/>
- ✓ CBC Manitoba – Making New Year’s Resolutions  
<http://www.cbc.ca/manitoba/eal/2014/01/lesson-95-making-new-years-resolutions.html>
- ✓ CBC Manitoba – The Christmas Season (Operation Christmas Child)  
<http://www.cbc.ca/manitoba/eal/2012/12/lesson-84-the-christmas-season.html>

## Christmas around the World

- ✓ ESOL Courses – 12 Christmas Traditions around the World:  
<http://www.esolcourses.com/content/topics/christmas/intermediate/christmas-traditions.html>

## Christmas Vocabulary

- ✓ <http://www.canada-esl.com/christmas/christmas.html>
- ✓ <http://www.seminolestate.edu/media/adult-ed/els/christmas-vocabulary-list.pdf>

## Christmas Games

- ✓ Do You Know the Lyrics to Jingle Bells?:  
<http://www.manythings.org/fqhci/>
- ✓ Christmas Carol Karaoke:  
<http://www.esolcourses.com/topics/christmas-carols.html>



### The Merry Christmas / Happy Holidays Debate

- ✓ Niagara Falls Review:  
<http://www.niagarafallsreview.ca/2011/12/20/give-us-your-views-merry-christmas-or-happy-holidays>
- ✓ CBC  
<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/merry-christmas-or-happy-holidays-canadians-choose-one-1.2464143>

### The Real Christmas Tree / Fake Christmas Tree Debate

- ✓ Earth 911  
<http://www.earth911.com/home-garden/real-vs-artificial-christmas-trees/>
- ✓ CTV (*The Great Tree Debate* -8 minutes)  
<http://canadaam.ctvnews.ca/home-decor/experts-go-head-to-head-in-a-real-vs-fake-tree-debate-1.2119652>
- ✓ David Suzuki Foundation  
<http://www.davidsuzuki.org/what-you-can-do/queen-of-green/faqs/holidays/green-christmas-trees/>

### Discussion Questions

<http://iteslj.org/questions/christmas.html>

