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 - a) sermon
 - b) talk
 - c) speech
 - d) lecture

 2. I love singing Christmas _____. My favourite one is 'Silent Night'.
 - a) songs
 - b) carols
 - c) hymns
 - d) tunes

 3. Christmas is a time for being with family and friends; it can be quite a _____ time for lots of people.
 - a) lonely
 - b) alone
 - c) only
 - d) single

 4. Traditional nativity scenes are popular in many countries – they show the _____ of Jesus.
 - a) life
 - b) birth
 - c) born
 - d) all of the above answers

 5. In Mexico and parts of Brazil, people watch a traditional _____ called "The Shepherds" – the shepherds kidnap (abduct) the baby Jesus!
 - a) play
 - b) theatre
 - c) stage
 - d) acting

 6. In many countries, Christmas seems to be all about _____ shopping; buying presents, presents and more presents!
 - a) go
 - b) going
 - c) do the
 - d) doing the
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Quiz topic: Christmas

1. Did you know, in Britain the Queen has made a _____ on TV every Christmas day since 1957?

- a) sermon
- b) talk
- c) speech**
- d) lecture

a) A sermon is a religious talk usually given in a church, mosque or synagogue.

b) A talk is usually informative or educational.

c) Speeches are often made by politicians and other types of leaders. They may inspire or persuade people to think a certain way.

d) A lecture is a formal educational talk, usually given in a university.

2. I love singing Christmas _____. My favourite one is 'Silent Night'.

- a) songs
- b) carols**
- c) hymns
- d) tunes

a) Christmas songs have a special name. What's your favourite Christmas _____?

b) Christmas songs are known as Christmas carols.

c) Christmas songs have a special name. What's your favourite Christmas _____?

d) Christmas songs have a special name. What's your favourite Christmas _____?

3. Christmas is a time for being with family and friends; it can be quite a _____ time lots of people.

- a) lonely**
- b) alone
- c) only
- d) single

a) If you are alone and feel sad, you feel lonely.

b) If you are 'alone', you are not with anyone else – but you are 'lonely' if you are alone and feel sad.

c) Use 'only' in this way: 'Only 2 students came to class'.

d) Use 'single' in this way 'John never got married. He was quite happy being single'.

4. Traditional nativity scenes are popular in many countries – they show the _____ of Jesus.

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- d) all of the above answers

a) This is not correct.

b) 'Birth' is a noun e.g. 'It was a difficult birth'.

c) 'Born' is an adjective. Use it in this way: 'Jesus was born in Bethlehem'

d) Only one of the answers is correct.

5. In Mexico and parts of Brazil, people watch a traditional _____ called "The Shepherds" – the shepherds kidnap (abduct) the baby Jesus!

a) play

b) theatre

c) stage

d) acting

a) When you go to the theatre, you see a play.

b) The theatre is the building. When you go to the theatre, you see a play.

c) The stage is where the actors stand.

d) Use acting in these ways: 'His acting was fantastic' or 'He's been acting since he was 3 years old'.

6. In many countries, Christmas seems to be all about _____ shopping; buying presents, presents and more presents!

a) go shopping

b) going

c) do the

d) doing the

a) 'About' is a grammatical word which is followed by an –ing form.

b) Going shopping is a popular pastime in the UK!

c) 'About' is a grammatical word which is followed by an –ing form.

d) 'Doing the shopping' usually refers to the shopping that you do on a regular basis.