

				<p>1. Sort holiday decorations by color or size or location (outdoor decor/indoor), etc.</p>	<p>2. Describe 5 holiday words and have your child guess. ex) reindeer, lights, presents, candy canes.</p>	<p>3. Make holiday cookies. Follow the directions that mom or dad read to you. Talk about all of the ingredients, measuring cups/spoons, what happens in the oven, etc.</p>
<p>4. Read a story book and discuss the characters and what was happening.</p>	<p>5. name body parts. Especially harder parts: elbow, ankle, wrist, chin, shoulder, thigh, etc.</p>	<p>6. Name 5 different things that fly. Including santa's sleigh!!</p>	<p>7. Gather items from 3 different rooms and have your child sort them into like groups (toys, shirts, shoes, silverware, etc.)</p>	<p>8. Talk about ways to be helpful to other people.</p>	<p>9. Ask "what" questions such as "what do we do with a fork, car, chair, etc."</p>	<p>10. Have child name 3-5 things that are cold.</p>
<p>11. Practice the concepts of under & above. Put objects somewhere and ask "where is the ___"</p>	<p>12. Play a game -put objects in a box have child guess what he's feeling.</p>	<p>13. have your child help you sort laundry by dark/ light.</p>	<p>14. Sing some holiday songs. Jingle Bells Rudolph the Rednosed Reindeer Here comes Santa Claus</p>	<p>15. Read a holiday book and discuss who is in it, what are they doing, etc</p>	<p>16. Practice all about me questions. Name, age, address, teacher's name...</p>	<p>17. Describe items in your house and have your child find them and vice/versa.</p>
<p>18. Come up with a list of 5 words that start with the /S/ sound like Santa.</p>	<p>19. Practice rhyming words: Cat, hat, mat, sat Ball, fall, doll, call, etc.</p>	<p>20. Pick 5 objects and practice saying 3 things about each object. What group/category, what doe they do, colors, etc.</p>	<p>21. Pick 2 Christmas ornaments and talk about how they are the same and different.</p>	<p>22. Pick a present and guess what it is based on how heavy, if it shakes, the shape, etc.</p>	<p>23. Count all of the presents under the tree.</p>	<p>24. Sort toys into groups to put away. All books go here. All legos go here. All trains go here.</p>
<p>25. Help pass out presents. Remember to say "thank you" to people who gave you gifts!</p>	<p>26. Ask "who" questions. Who gave you the doll? Who cooked dinner? etc.</p>	<p>27. Choose your favorite Christmas present and explain "why" it's your favorite.</p>	<p>28. Name 5 things that are: HOT, COMFY, MAKE YOU HAPPY, OUTSIDE, ETC.</p>	<p>29. Draw picture about favorite holiday activity and describe.</p>	<p>30. Name the pictures on this calendar and describe them. What are they, what do they do, where do you see them, how do they feel, what colors are they, etc.</p>	<p>31. Count backwards from 10 to 0. Yell HAPPY NEW YEAR!</p>