

Christmas Word of the Day Sample Pack for ESL Learners



**A Taste of Fun English Learning for the
Festive Season!**

How to Use These Flashcards (EAL / ESL)

- Show the picture card first. Say the word clearly.
- Ask children to repeat the word.
- Introduce the meaning card using gestures or examples.
- Model one example sentence aloud.
- Invite learners to use the sentence starter or challenge prompt.
- Encourage speaking – full sentences are not required.

Sample Flashcards: Bring Christmas Words to Life



Gift

Word of the Day: Gift

Meaning (Simple): Something you give to someone, a present.

Challenge Prompt: "What gift would you like to give someone? Why?"

Example Start: "I would give a toy car as a gift because..." / "I would give a warm blanket because..."

Gift



Joy

Word of the Day: Joy

Meaning (Simple): Feeling very happy. A happy feeling.

Challenge Prompt: "Say three things that give you joy at Christmas."

Example Start: "Christmas lights give me me joy." / "Eating special food brings me joy."

Joy



Sparkle

Word of the Day: Sparkle

Meaning (Simple): To shine brightly with small flashes of light.

Challenge Prompt: "Describe one thing that sparkles at Christmas."

Example Start: "The Christmas lights sparkle." / "The glitter on the card sparkles."

Sparkle

Take These Ideas Further in Your Classroom

This sample shows how simple Christmas vocabulary can be turned into meaningful speaking, writing, and creative activities for your learners.

Use the ideas here to:

- Introduce new words with visuals
- Encourage sentence-building and speaking practice
- Spark hands-on or creative follow-ups

Want more festive vocabulary in one place? The ***Interactive Christmas Countdown Calendar*** features all 24 Words of the Day with creative prompts and daily activities – a perfect starting point for teachers to plan December language learning.

For a complete resource, the ***Christmas Countdown Activity Book*** includes all 24 words plus full creative prompts, puzzles, printables, and classroom-ready challenges.

Tip: Keep each word visual, add a simple meaning, and include a short challenge or sentence starter – just like in this sample – to create engaging, low-prep activities for your learners.