





Winter

BUCKET LIST



# WOULD YOU RATHER...


STAY INSIDE IN YOUR PJ'S OR GO TO  
A BEAUTIFUL SNOWY FOREST FOR A  
WALK?



*Choose the variant  
you like more and  
explain your choice.*

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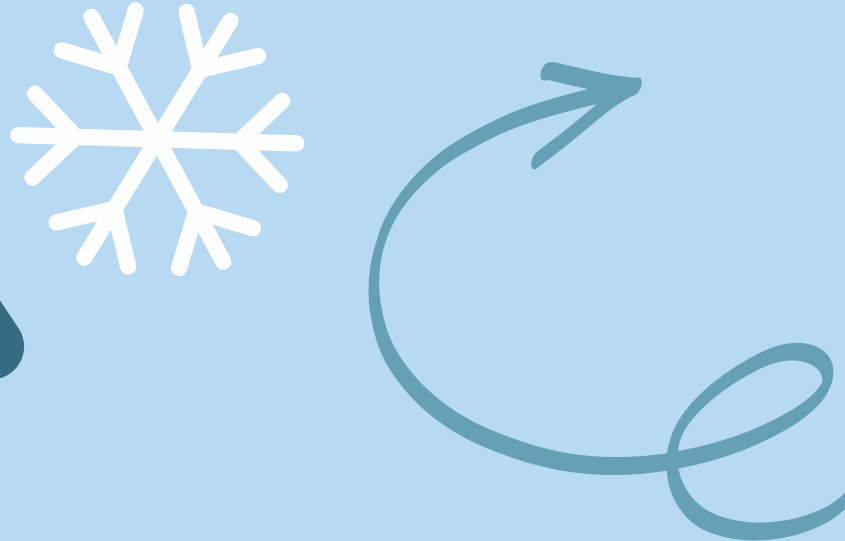
TRAVEL TO LONDON FOR THE WINTER HOLIDAYS OR GO TO NEW YORK ON A WINTER VACATION?



*Choose the variant you like more and explain your choice.*

# WOULD YOU RATHER...


HAVE A MOVIE MARATHON WITH YOUR FAMILY OR HAVE A MASSIVE SNOWBALL FIGHT WITH THEM?



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# WOULD YOU RATHER...


WATCH HARRY POTTER OR HOME  
ALONE ON A SNOWY DAY?

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# WOULD YOU RATHER...


BECOME FAMOUS ON TIKTOK FOR A BEAUTIFUL  
CHRISTMAS SONG OR FOR TELLING A COOL  
HOLIDAY JOKE ?



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you like more and  
explain your choice.*

# WOULD YOU RATHER...

MAKE A BAD CHRISTMAS COOKIE THAT NO ONE TALKS ABOUT, OR MAKE ONE SO DELICIOUS THAT PEOPLE CAN'T STOP COMPLIMENTING YOU ALL DAY?

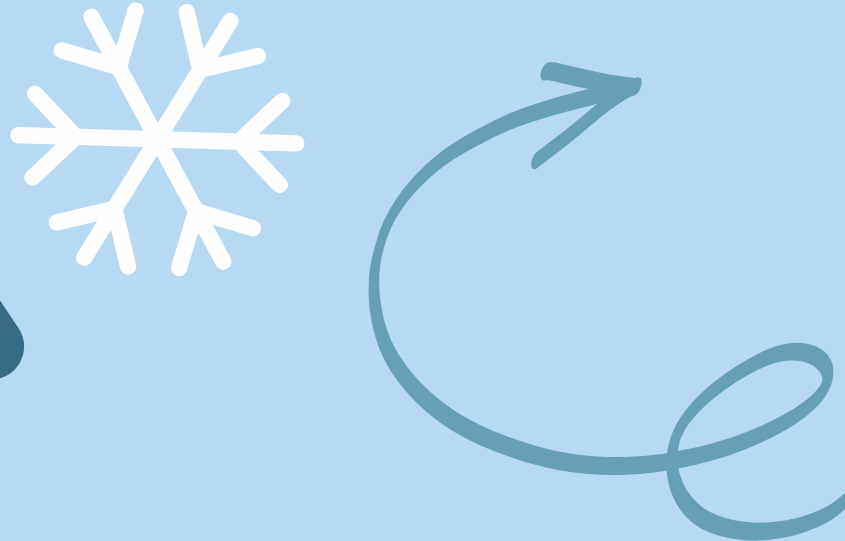


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# WOULD YOU RATHER...

HAVE A TRADITIONAL HOLIDAY GATHERING WITH YOUR FAMILY OR SKIP YOUR HOLIDAY TRADITIONS AND TRAVEL TO A FOREIGN COUNTRY INSTEAD?




*Choose the variant you like more and explain your choice.*



# WOULD YOU RATHER...



LIVE WITH HOLIDAY DECORATIONS UNTIL MARCH 1ST OR NOT HAVE ANY DECORATIONS AT ALL?

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# WOULD YOU RATHER...

GO SNOWBOARDING IN THE MOUNTAINS OR BUILD  
A SNOWMAN IN YOUR YARD?



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explain your choice.*

# DO YOU KNOW WHAT A BUCKET LIST IS?

It is a list of all the goals you want to achieve, dreams you want to fulfill, and life experiences you wish to try before the end of some period (winter/summer/life).

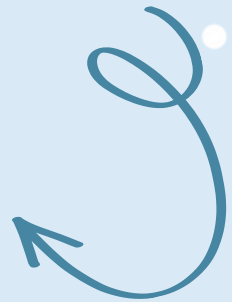
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Here is an example of a winter bucket list. Which of the activities would you like to try?



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Match the pictures to the activities



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Which of them would you like to experience?

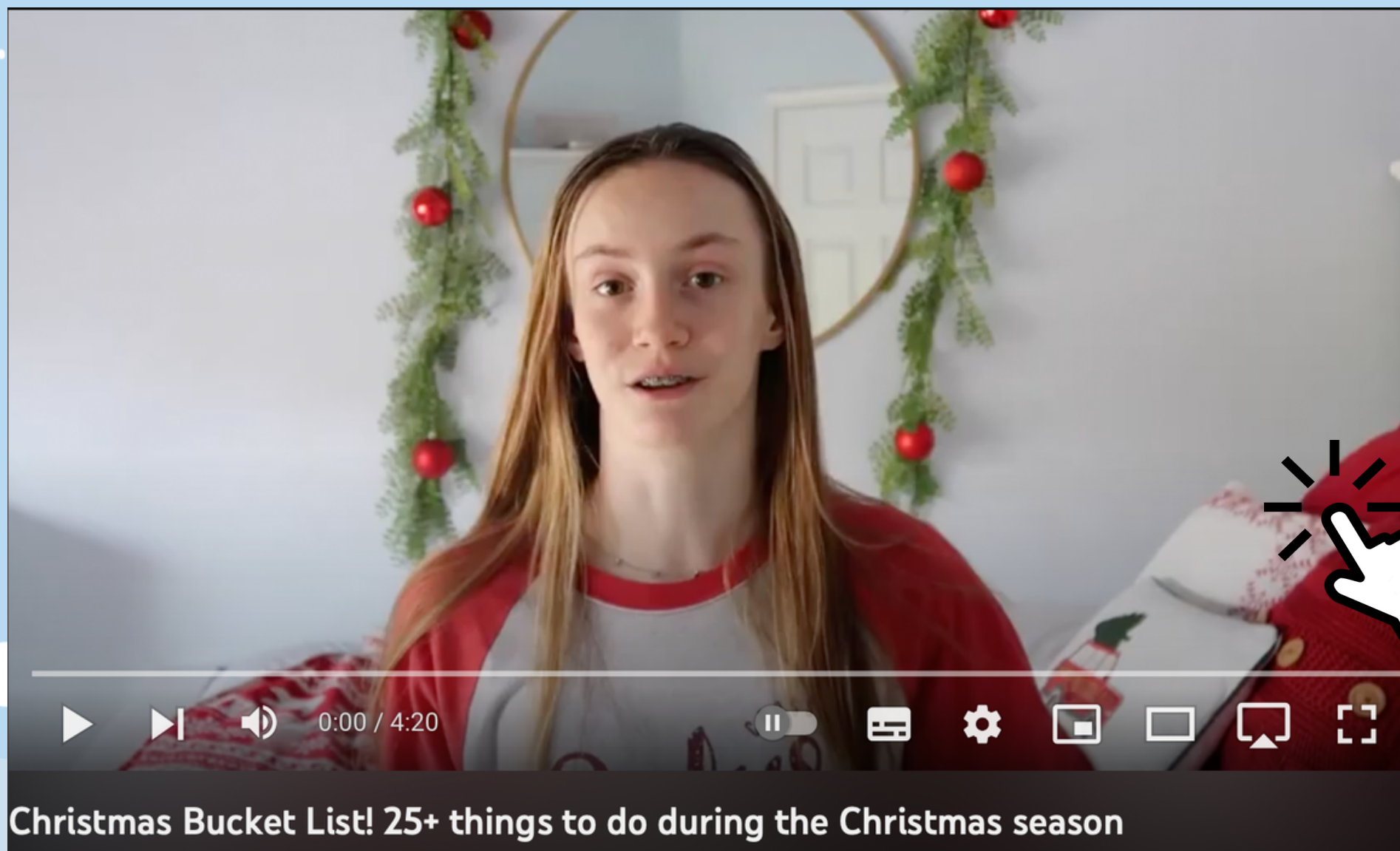
- buy a snow globe
- host a sleepover
- make a snow angel
- donate to charities
- hang a wreath
- have a game night
- wear an ugly sweater
- watch Christmas movies
- shop for presents
- sit by the fireplace
- buy Christmas candles
- have a reading marathon





# WATCH THE VIDEO

Watch the video below. Match the beginning and the endings of the activities on the bucket list.



1.trying all the

2.host a

3.go to a

4.make

5.pay for the

6.drink hot cocoa and  
eat cookies

8.attend a local

9.buy fuzzy

10.make your

11.have a Christmas

person behind you

cookie exchange

Christmas light show

movie marathon

Christmas playlist

by the fireplace

gingerbread houses

socks

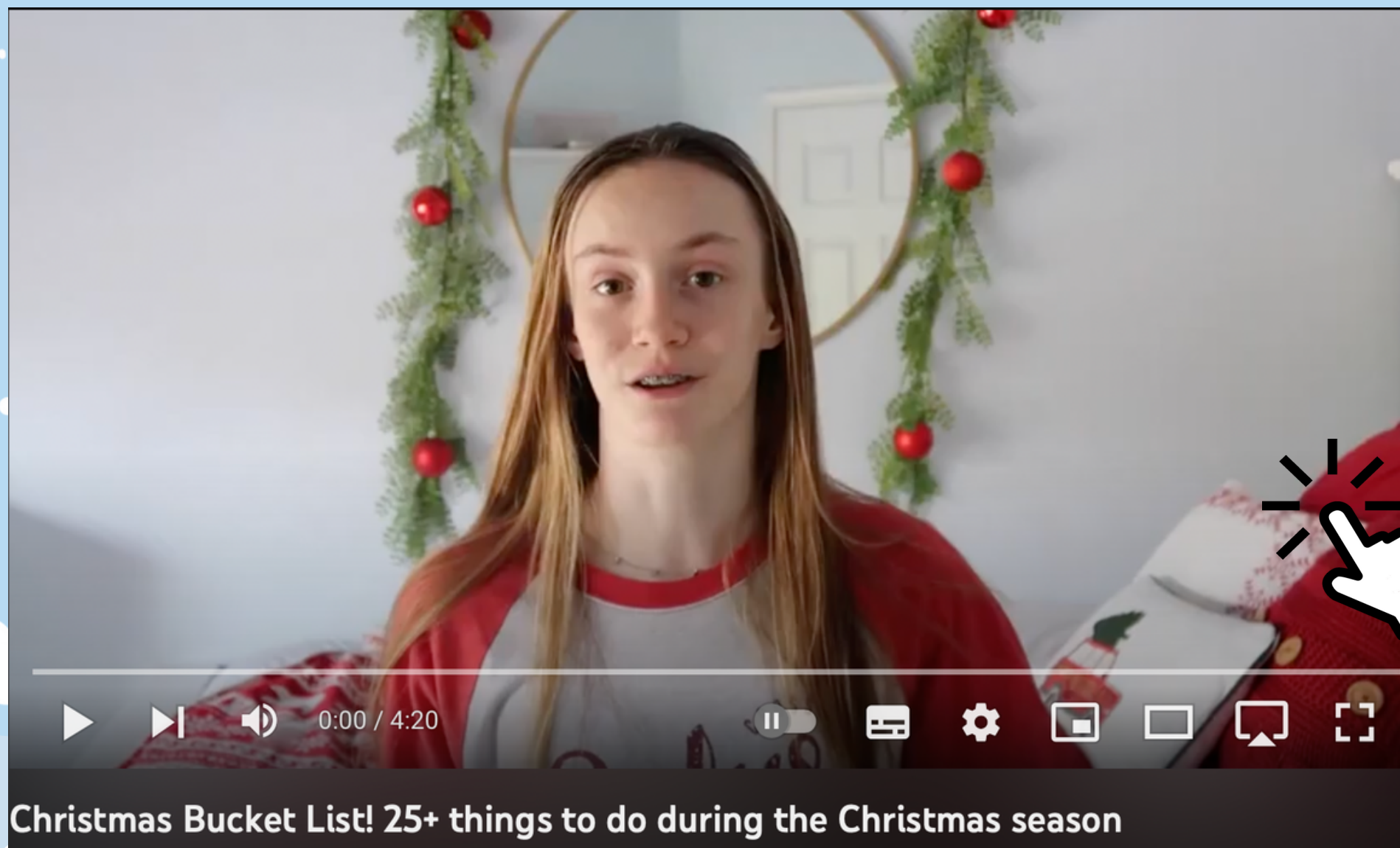
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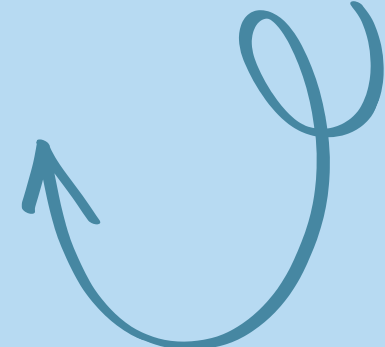
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HAVE YOU EVER DONE ANY OF THE ACTIVITIES FROM THE VIDEO? WHICH ONES?

*Answer the questions.*



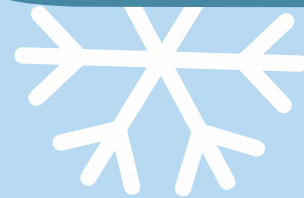
DO YOU HAVE LOCAL CHRISTMAS MARKETS IN YOUR CITY? WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT THEM? WHAT DO YOU DISLIKE?

IF YOU HAD TO CREATE YOUR CHRISTMAS PLAYLIST, WHICH SONGS WOULD BE THERE?

DO YOU LIKE BUYING CHRISTMAS CANDLES? WHY? WHY NOT?

WHICH IDEA FROM THE VIDEO DO YOU LIKE THE MOST?

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATERS? DO YOU HAVE ONE?



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Let's learn  
some grammar.



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Practice using gerunds in the sentences. Choose a verb on the right which makes sense.



1. He avoids \_\_\_\_\_ to the shops during holidays.
2. I enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ time with my family.
3. We finished \_\_\_\_\_ the Christmas tree.
4. I love \_\_\_\_\_ "Home Alone" in December.
5. I really recommend \_\_\_\_\_ the Christmas fair.
6. Sarah suggested \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas together.
7. Emma stopped \_\_\_\_\_ sweets. She wants to lose weight.
8. I don't mind \_\_\_\_\_ some help with cleaning.
9. Jack hates \_\_\_\_\_ on the last days of December. There are so many traffic jams because of the holidays.
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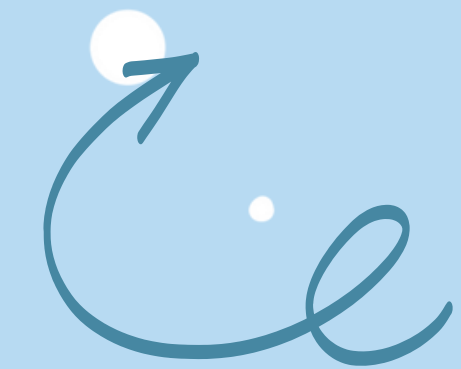
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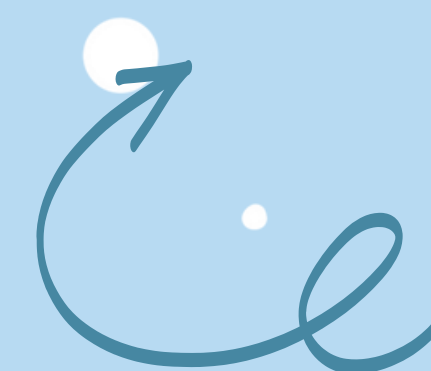
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*Practice using bare infinitives in the sentences. Choose a verb on the right which makes sense.*



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2. You should \_\_\_\_\_ about the presents in advance.
3. Why \_\_\_\_\_ when we can go in the car?
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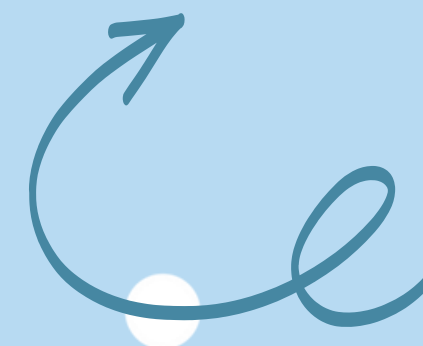
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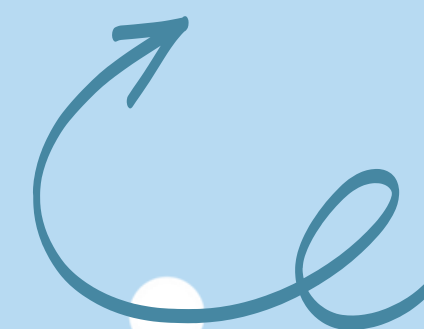
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Practice using gerunds, infinitives and bare infinitives. Revise the rules one more time, if needed.



Complete all the tasks, get the decorations for the tree and use them!

# Christmas Escape

PRACTICE USING GERUNDS AND INFINITIVES. BE THE FIRST TO COMPLETE ALL THE TASKS.

START

PLAY





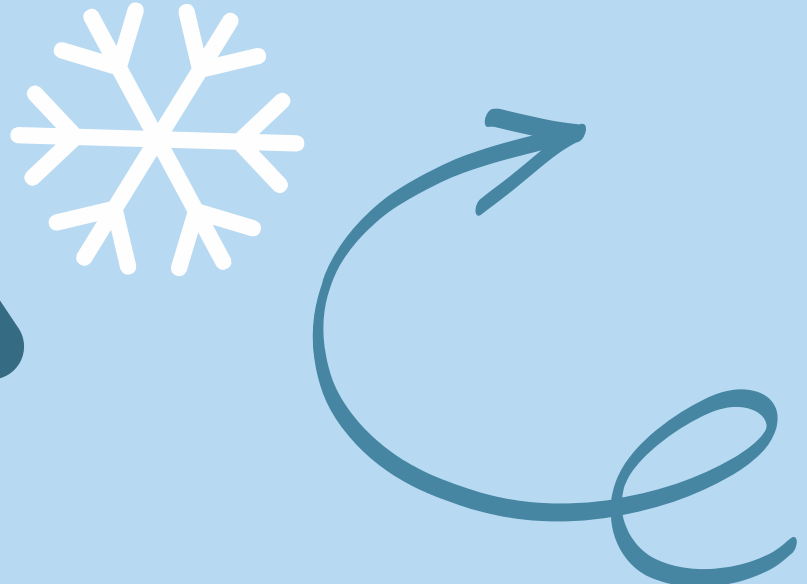
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WOULD YOU RATHER CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS IN THE MOUNTAINS OR IN A TROPICAL COUNTRY? WHY?

WHAT DO YOU ENJOY MORE, GETTING OR GIVING THE PRESENTS ?

WOULD YOU PREFER TO GO TO ANOTHER COUNTRY DURING THE HOLIDAYS OR HAVE A STAYCATION?

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO ON CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR? HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO CELEBRATE?

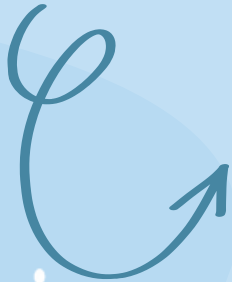


*Let's talk. Try to use gerunds, infinitives and bare infinitives as much as possible.*



# CREATE YOUR OWN WINTER BUCKET LIST AND PRESENT IT.

You can use some of the ideas we've already discussed.

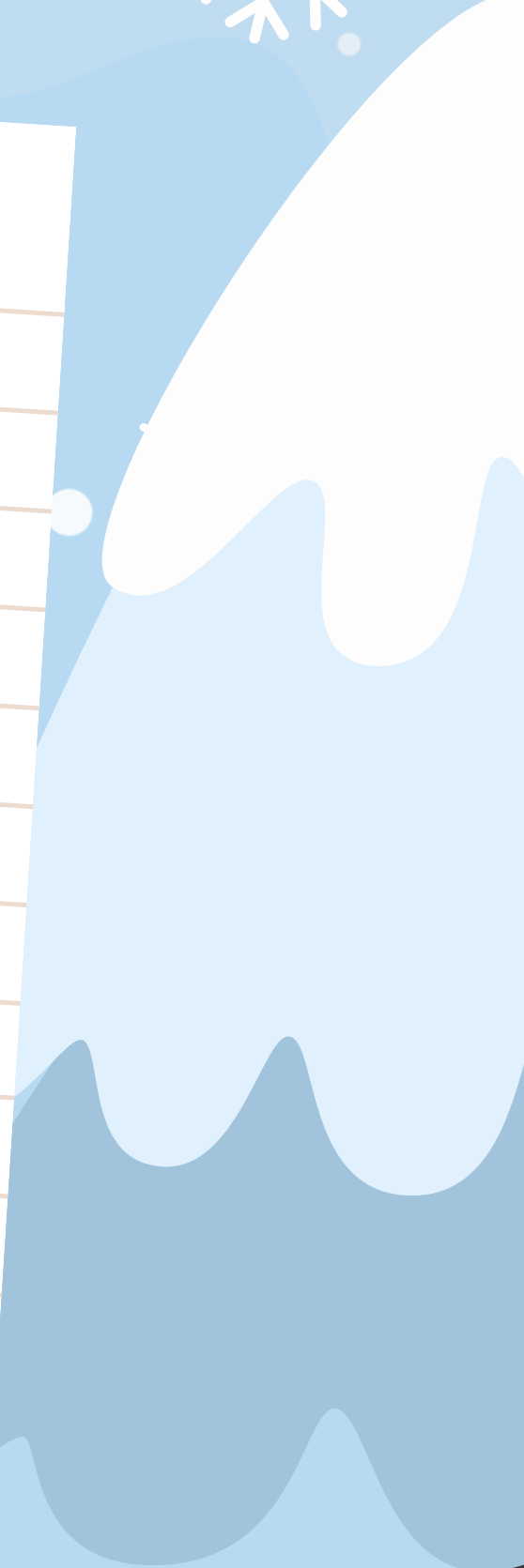


*My winter bucket list*

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THANK YOU!