

New Millennium English (6th class)

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Unit 5: Christmas and New Year

Grammar lesson: preparation for the progress page.

“Winter Holiday”





Winter

Holiday

Jeanna's Creations

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Dear friends from Russia,

I'm writing to you from snowy Finland. And I want to tell you about my winter holidays. I hope you would like to know about it!

Every year I go to Finland with my family for my winter holidays. It's December now and the weather is cold here. The white snowflakes are falling on the ground and the snow is sparkling under the lanterns light.

Every day we help people to decorate their city with tinsel, lights and bright lanterns for New Year festival. Also I like shopping with my mum for New Year presents for our friends.

Last three days of my holidays I usually spend on New Year festival. We sing and dance in a circle, go toboggan, make a snowman and play snowballs. But the most interesting part of the festival is a Parade. When Santa comes on 12-reindeers open-sleigh and brings presents for everyone.

Also I'd like to visit Lapland where Santa lives.

I'd like to know about your winter holidays. Where do you usually go? And what do you usually do? Write me back as soon as you can!

Best wishes,
Jane.



Present Simple

Positive (+)	
I You We They	+ V ₁
He She It	+ V _s

I **do** my homework **every day**. She **eats** vegetables **every morning**.

-s / -es

-ch, -sh

teach – teaches

push – pushes

-y → -ies

study – studies

fly – flies

other cases

put – puts decorate – decorates hang – hangs

Present Continuous

Positive (+)		
I	am	+ V ing
We	are	+ V ing
You		
They		
He	is	+ V ing
She		
It		

I **am swimming now**.

He **is jumping** now. We **are walking** now.

The sun **is shining**. Birds **are singing**.

№1. Underline the correct verb.

1. I go / goes to the beach with my parents every morning.
2. We play / are playing volleyball now.
3. My father is listening/listens to the different stories every evening.
4. My friends and I go/are going from house to house and sing carols every Christmas.
5. My mother buy / buys some souvenirs for her friends each holidays.

6. The snow **is falling / falls** on the ground.

7. I always **eat / am eating** some traditional food in
restaurants at my holidays.

8. I **am dancing / dance** in a circle with my friends
now.

9. They **are baking / bake** a fruitcake for Christmas
now.

10. The strong wind **blows / is blowing**.

№2. Put the verb into the correct form.

1. I **(go)** to Britain with my family for my winter holidays. It's our family tradition.
2. The weather is hot here. The sun **is (shining)**.
3. Every day we **(play)** volleyball on the beach.
4. We **are (playing)** snowballs. My mother looks very happy.
5. People **(prepare)** their city for the New Year. It's an old tradition.
6. My mother **is (helping)** my granny to bake the fruitcake for Christmas dinner. They always do it altogether as now.
7. The winter **is (coming)** here. The weather **(becoming)** colder and colder.
8. My father **(helps)** my granny in the garden sometimes.

I like / I'd like

I like + V_{ing}

(мне нравится что-то делать)

I'd like + V₁

(мне бы хотелось что-то сделать)

I like swimming in the sea.

I'd like to go to Australia for my winter holiday.

№3. Put the verbs into the correct form.

1. I like ~~walking~~ in the centre of the town.
2. I'd like ~~to see~~ the beautiful fountain in the centre of the town.
3. In winter I like ~~to boggain~~ on the high hills.
4. My father and I like ~~fishing~~ in the small lake near granny's house.
5. My family and I would like ~~to visit~~ Japan for the next holidays.
6. I like ~~cooking~~ with my granny.
7. My mother would like ~~to spend~~ much more time at the beach.
8. My father would like ~~to work~~ in a garage instead of going to the beach.



Dear friends from Russia,

I write to you from sunny Egypt. And I want to tell you about my winter holidays. I hope you would like to know about it!

Every year I'm going to Egypt with my family for my winter holidays. It's December now. But in Egypt the weather is very hot. Today the sun shines and the warm wind is blows.

Every day I'm spending at the beach. I like swim in the sea building castles from the sand. In the afternoon I go to the town with my parents. My mother likes shopping there. After that we back to the hotel. We like spend this time with our friends.

Also I'd like visiting pyramids and sphinx. And I'd like to ride a camel.

I'd like to know about your winter holidays. Where do you usually going? And what do you usually doing? Write me back as soon as you can!

Best wishes,

Danny.



Home task

To write the letter (choose only one variant):

- ❖ To answer Jane's letter;
- ❖ To answer Danny's letter.

You should write only **120 – 150** words.



*Thank you for
the lesson!
Good bye!*

Jeanna's Creation