# Unit 4

## CHRISTMAS EVERYWHERE



### LESSON 1

### ACTIVITY A.

**It's a winter day. Look at the notes and complete Mark's diary:**



**USUALLY**

**go to school**
**weather/good**
**do/homework/afternoon**
**have/evening classes/**
**six o' clock**

**TODAY**

**stay at home**
**snow**
**make/snowman/with Ian**
**play/snowball fight/street**

# Dear Diary,

It's December 16th today and I feel great. I usually go to school but today I'm staying at home. When the weather is good I do my homework in the afternoon and then go to evening classes. I eat at 8 o'clock. Today it's snowing so I'm making a snowman with my friends. We are also having a snowball fight.

**I'm having a lot of fun. I hope tomorrow stays the same!**
**Bye for now**

**.....**

## ACTIVITY B.

**Read the children's letters to Santa. Now help the younger sister of an English friend to write her own letter to Santa. What is she going to ask Santa for?**

**Dear Santa**
**I love Christmas and I love you. This year I want you to bring me a new computer because the old one is broken and a pair of pink sneakers, please.**
**Thanks**
**Christina**

**Dear Santa**
**I'm looking forward to your visit. I'll have your favourite cookies and a glass of milk by the fireplace ready for you. Please bring me a big red truck. And a new bike for my friend Annie who lives next door but her parents cannot afford to get one for her.**
**Love,**
**Jack**

**Dear Santa,** I've been a good girl and I have helped my parents all year. Bring me lots of presents, especially a pair of skates and maybe a brand new bike.



## ACTIVITY C.

**Think of a family and make sent**
**using the words given:**
**They usually spend Christmas at home but this Christmas they are visiting their Greek relatives in Sydney, Australia.**



**1. At this time every year Susan usually** decorates the Christmas tree but now she is swimming in the sea.

**2.** Mother usually makes the table but this year she is sunbathing

◂ **Mother/make/table sunbathe** ▸

**3.** Father usually carves the turkey but today he's fishing.

◂ **Father/carve/turkey fishing** ▸

**4.** Felix usually writes Christmas cards but this year he's making sand castles.

◂ **Felix/write/cards**

**make/sand castle** ▸

## ACTIVITY D.

**[Differentiated Activity (**) on p. 96]**

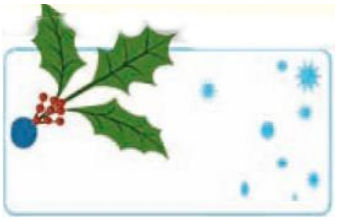
**Hi, Molly!**
**I'm sending you this postcard from Finland.**
**We usually spend Christmas at my father's home town, ……b……**
**……**
**Oh, it's great! Everything is white with snow and there are beautiful decorations everywhere. We are staying in a log cabin ……d……**
**……**
**-and there is a lovely Christmas**

tree in the garden.
Have a nice holiday
Sandy

Hl! I'm on a holiday in Brazil. The weather is hot and the food is great.
……a……
……
The people are very hospitable.
It's amazing: they can dance all day. At the moment, we are visiting Rio de Janeiro. ……c……..
……
You must visit this country one day!
Love
Dimitris

Read the postcards and fill in the missing sentences:

a) I love feijoada (a stew of beans) and cabobs (grilled meat).



**b) but this year we are in Finland enjoying in Santa's village.**
**c) I'm having a wonderful time.**
**d) it's a house made of logs.**

## ACTIVITY E.

**Look at the map of Santa's village and write sentences on the dotted lines using the prompts given. Today is Boxing Day and Santa is doing different things from what he does during the weeks leading up to Christmas. The sentences in red describe what he does before Christmas and the sentences in blue describe what he is doing today, Boxing Day.**

**What does Santa do on the days leading up to Christmas! Look at the map and complete Santa's routine.**

# Todayn isBoxing Day.Santa is relaxing. What is Santa doing today?

**Get/sledge/ready**

He gets the sledge ready

**Sleep/until late**

**He is sleeping until late.**

**Wake up/early**

**He wakes up early**

**Put on/robe**

He's putting on his robe

**Read /newspaper**

He's reading a newspaper

**Have/lunch/elves**

He's having lunch with the elves...



## Ride/favourite/reindeer

He’s riding his favourite reindeer

## Feed/reindeer

He feeds the reindeer

## Have/breakfast/ With Mrs. Santa

He has breakfast with Mrs. Santa

## Help/elves/with Packing/toys

He helps the elves pack the toys

## Check/list

He checks his list

## Watch/TV

He’s watching TV

# LESSON 2

## ACTIVITY A.

**What do you think they are thinking or saying?**



**1.** This drink tastes good



**2.** I feel tired



**3.** This [illegible]



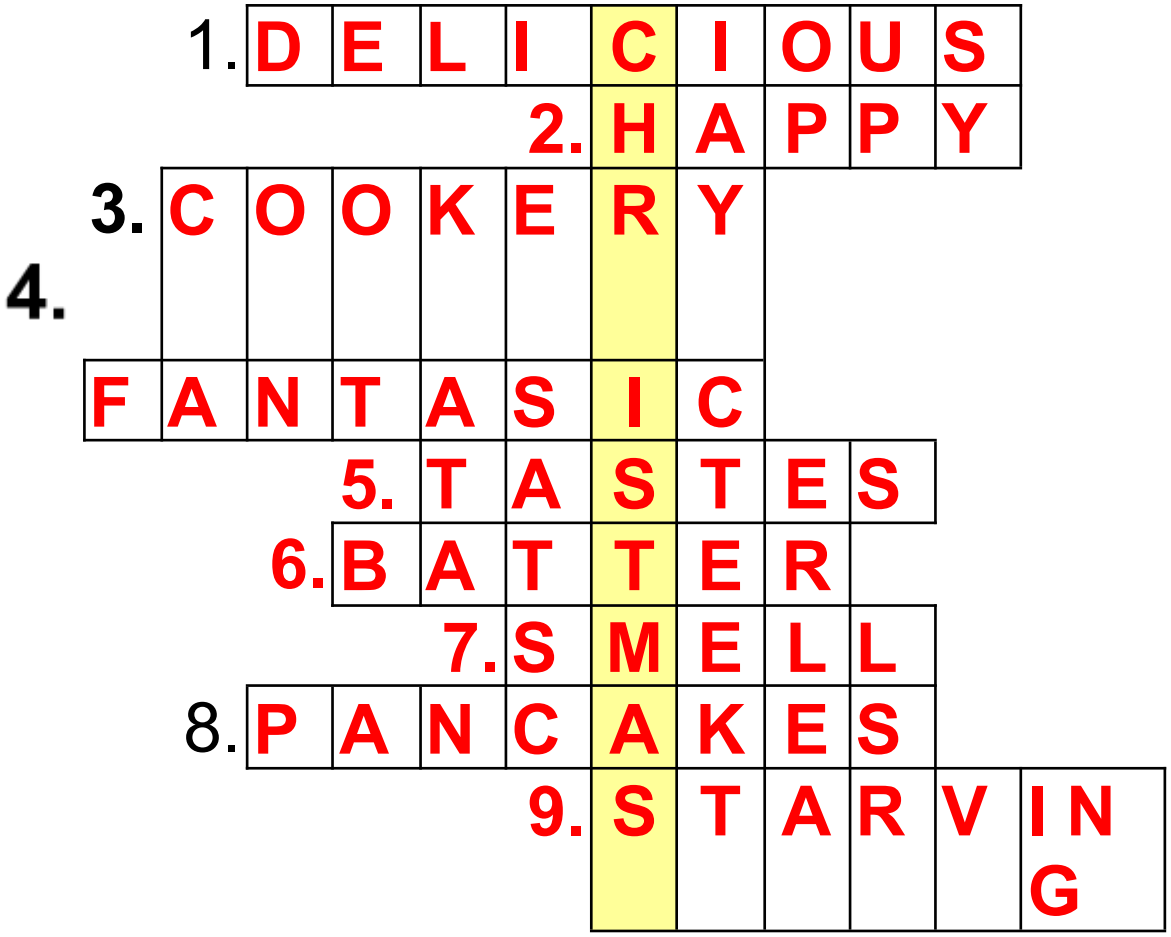
**4.** This book looks interesting

## ACTIVITY B.

**[Differentiated Activity (*) on p. 97]**

**Read the clues and complete the puzzle:**






**1. Mm, ice creams. It looks …….. .....**

**2. He looks really.....He's got great marks at school.**

**3. Where's Mum's.....book? I want to make a cake.**

**4. These sweets smell ..... What are they?**

**5. Yuk! What's this? It ..... awful.**

**6. I'll mix the .....You bring the chocolate.**

7. Roses are  great.
8. My ..... haven't got a lot of syrup. I want some more!
9. Is there anything to eat? I'm .....

## ACTIVITY C.

**Roberto is a child who would like Santa to bring him and his family many presents! Complete the letter by looking at the pictures:**

Dear ….Santa……,
I'm Roberto and I live in Italy. This Christmas I would like a red 
……bike… because the old one is broken and a new 
…computer……\ because the old one is very slow and I can't play my games any more. Also, I want you to bring a baby doll or my sister and extra clothes……

for her other dolls as she can never have enough. My mum needs a new bag and a dish washer.

For my Dad you can bring a new car but I don't know if you can carry it on your sledge. I know it is big and heavy. Maybe you can send it through the post - is that possible?

Oh, you mustn't forget my …grandma……  . I think she needs some new teeth because she cannot eat hard things and I feel sorry for her. My granddad

would like a new rocking chair because the old one is creaking and a new pair of ……glasses…. 

Please bring my  ..dog…… Indefix some …bones. 

He just loves them. And for my friend Penny a beautiful pink …dress…… …… 

She says she has nothing to wear on Christmas Day.
I hope you have enough space on your sledge for all these
……presents……
Have a nice trip!



Love,
Roberto

## ACTIVITY D.

**Mark's mother has never made Vassilopitta and wants to learn how to make it. Kostas is giving Mark's mother in England the ingredients for Vassilopitta. Write the quantities in the blanks.**

### Βασιλόπιτα



**Υλικά**

250γρ. φρέσκο βούτυρο
2 φλιτζάνια τσαγιού ζάχαρη
6 αβγά

1 φλιτζάνι τσαγιού γάλα
1/2 κιλό αλεύρι
1 ποτήρι κρασιού κονιάκ
Ξύσμα ενός πορτοκαλιού Κανέλα
Βανίλια
1 κουταλάκι γλυκού μπέικιν Πάουντερ

| Ingredients | Quantities |
|---|---|
| Flour | Half kilo |
| Butter | 250 gr |
| Cognac | 1 glass |
| Eggs | 6 |
| Sugar | 2 tea cups |
| Milk | 1 cup |
| Baking Powder | 1 teaspoon |
| other 1 | cinnamon |
| other 2 | Vanilla extract |
| other 3 | Orange peel |

## Εκτέλεση

Χτυπάμε το βούτυρο με τη ζάχαρη μέχρι το μείγμα να γίνει λείο. Στη

**συνέχεια προσθέτουμε ένα ένα τα υπόλοιπα υλικά και ανακατεύουμε μέχρι το μείγμα να γίνει ομοιόμορφο. Βουτυρώνουμε ένα ταψί, ρίχνουμε τη βασιλόπιτα, προσθέτουμε το νόμισμα και ψήνουμε σε μέτριο φούρνο μία ώρα περίπου.**

