

Daily Life - Christmas Day (C0181)

- A: Dad, dad, dad! Wake up! It's Christmas!
- B: Timmy. It's too early for this. Look, it's six in the morning! Go back to bed!
- A: No way! Santa already came and left all our presents! Can we go open them? Please! Please!
- C: Of course we can honey. Bill, come on, get dressed.
- B: Fine! Not like Santa brought me any gifts!
- C: Bill! Honestly, you can be such a grouch sometimes.
- A: Look at all these presents under the Christmas tree! Awesome!
- B: Alright Timmy, knock yourself out. We should get ready and head to the market to buy everything for the Christmas dinner tonight.

C: Yeah you're right. It's the first time we are hosting Christmas dinner at our house so everything has to be perfect.

B: I got the list right here. Ham, turkey, mashed potatoes, ingredients for the gravy and of course, yams!

C: My dad offered to bring the eggnog so we should be set!

Key Vocabulary

grouch	<i>common noun, singular</i>	a bad-tempered person
knock oneself out	<i>phrase</i>	go ahead; do as you please
head to	<i>phrase</i>	go directly to
host	<i>verb</i>	hold an activity
set	<i>Adjective</i>	ready for something (informal)

Supplementary Vocabulary

cannot sit still	<i>phrase</i>	cannot sit patiently while waiting due to excitement, anxiety, etc
bursting with excitement	<i>phrase</i>	being so excited that one feels as though it is bursting out from within themselves
wrapping paper	<i>common noun, non-variable</i>	heavy decorated paper used to wrap gifts
candy cane	<i>common noun, singular</i>	a striped stick of peppermint candy with the top curved to resemble a walking cane
hot cocoa/chocolate	<i>common noun, non-variable</i>	a beverage made from cocoa powder and milk and sugar; usually drunk hot