

Dr. Seuss'
The
GRINCH



BEFORE WATCHING

Task 1. Write the names of the following Christmas stuff:

1.



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15.



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Task 2. What is your perfect Christmas Day? Describe it using the words from Task 1.

Task 3. Describe the pictures below. What are they doing?



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2.



3. _____



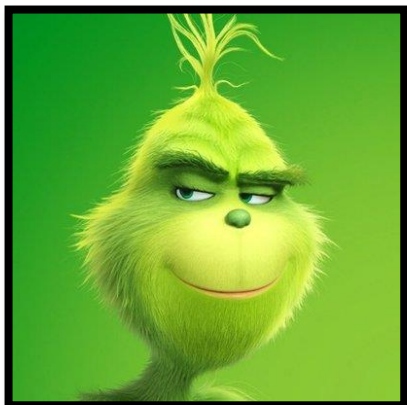
4. _____



5. _____

Task 3. Meet some characters. Choose two to describe.

GRINCH



CINDY-LOU



BRICKLEBAUM



GROOPERT



MAX



FRED



Whoville – a fictional town where all the plot takes place in the cartoon.

Whos – name of people who live in Whoville

WHILE WATCHING

Task 1. Watch and answer the questions (from the beginning till 15:00)

1. What is the name of the town?
2. What is the name of people who live there?
3. Do people in this town like Christmas a lot?
4. Who doesn't like Christmas? Where does he live?
5. Who's Max?
6. Did the Grinch have breakfast in the morning? Why not? What happened to his food?
7. Why the Grinch didn't want to go to Whoville to buy food?
8. Who was he running away from on his way to the shop? Why?
9. Why was Donna (a woman with kids) upset? What happened to the little girl's letter?

Task 2. Watch and complete the gaps: (15:00 – 20:00)

1. I-I-I do not _____ or _____ your help.
2. You know what? If you want to _____ for something, _____ for that.
3. I'm _____ four ski jackets
4. Wait. It takes a whole _____ to get to the North _____?
5. what do you _____ to do _____?

Task 3. Watch (20:00 – 30:00) Who said these phrases to whom?

1. What would you like to do?
2. It's the most beautiful Christmas tree you've ever seen!
3. Wow! That's amazing!
4. How spectacular are these ornaments?
5. What I can't sell...I can always eat.
6. She works all night and takes care of us all day.
7. I must stop this whole thing

HOW IS HE GOING TO DO THAT? WHAT'S HIS PLAN? CAN YOU GUESS?

Task 4. Put the words in the correct order. Then Watch (30:00 – 45:00) to check the sentences and translate them into your native language

1. For / I've / 53 years/ with it/ put up
2. Christmas / steal/ their / I'm/ to / going
3. For/the question/ we /have/ waiting/ been/ all
4. It/ no one's/ we/ ever/ done/ know
5. Stop/will/ us? / you/ following
6. Ate / he/ looks like/ seven / the other / he
7. Santa Claus/ we're/ gonna/ trap
8. Mabel / cakes/ now/ delivering / is

Task 5. Put sentences in the correct order. Then watch (45:00 – 55:55) and check

- ☐ That's 223 houses and only seven hours of darkness to work with. That means we have to be fast and focused.
- ☐ Fred, we're home! Fred...? What are you... doing?
- ☐ Because you deserve everything you want and more.
- ☐ The weather was perfect, and soon snow would fall
- ☐ We got all the gizmos and gazmos we need, but we still don't have the proper outfit.
- ☐ Now, let's plan our route
- ☐ I knew you wouldn't let me down
- ☐ Look at this pretty house. I will leave presents for the people.
- ☐ Now, remember, this is just a practice run, but on this team, we practice like we play
- ☐ It was the day before Christmas, and the Whos were abuzz, all doing the things that a Christmas Who does.

Task 6. Watch (55:55- 1:00) and describe what the characters below are doing

e.g. Cindy – Lou is going to bed. Her mother is coming into her room.

- Cindy – Lou _____
- The Grinch _____
- Max (the dog) _____

Task 7. Watch (1:00 – 1:05) and tell what happened in the last house, which the Grinch was going to burgle

Task 8. Watch (1:05 – 1:15) and say if the sentences are True (T) or False (F). Correct False sentences

1. When Cinda – Lou woke up, she saw many gifts under the Christmas tree
2. In the morning everybody understood what had happened
3. Cindy-Lou thought that it was her fault that Santa had stolen Christmas
4. When the Grinch was going to push off all the stuff off the cliff, he heard the whos singing
5. The Grinch didn't close his eyes listening to the Christmas carol.
6. The Grinch's heart grew bigger
7. Max caught the rope when the Grinch was falling down with the presents
8. Santa returned all the presents to the whos
9. Grinch confessed to having stolen the Christmas
10. Grinch stayed with the whos after the confession
11. Max gave the Grinch a little gift
12. Santa came to the Grinch
13. Cindy-Lou came to say that she hated Grinch

Task 9. Watch till the end and choose the correct answer

1. Grinch accepted the Cindy-Lou's invitation

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Don't know

2. Grinch was wearing a red and white ...

- ☐ Suit
- ☐ Tie
- ☐ Hat

3. Grinch was a little coming into the house

- ☐ Angry
- ☐ Embarrassed
- ☐ Hungry

4. When Bricklebaum and the Grinch saw each other, they ...

- ☐ Hugged
- ☐ Started fighting
- ☐ Started crying

5. This is the Grinch's Christmas dinner

- ☐ First
- ☐ Second
- ☐ Tenth

6. In fact, the Grinch hated ...

- ☐ Christmas
- ☐ Being alone
- ☐ People of Whoville

7. Everybody drank to ...

- ☐ Christmas
- ☐ Themselves
- ☐ Kindness and love

AFTER WATCHING

DISCUSSION TIME

1. Describe daily routine of the Grinch (morning)
e.g. He gets up at... He hates alarm clock signing Christmas songs. He calls Max...
2. Why did Grinch wanted to steal Christmas?
3. What would you do if you were Grinch? What would your life be like?
4. Do you think Grinch was kind or evil in reality? Why?

Task 1. Explain the difference

To mean – mean

This isn't just A LETTER. This is THE LETTER

Task 2. Superlatives + Present Perfect (A2) Look at these sentences from the cartoon. Explain the underlined structures. Then make up 6 examples of yours and write them down.

1. This is the loudest snow I've heard in my life
2. It's the most beautiful Christmas tree you've ever seen!

Task 3 In the cartoon there were many useful everyday phrases. Make up little conversations with them and then remember the phrases.

- **Never better!** – лучше не бывает!
- **I don't mind** –
Я не против, я не возражаю
- **I'm gonna stay awake to see Santa** –
я не буду спать, чтобы застать Санту
- **Don't worry, Mum** – не переживай, мам!
- **I really got to talk to him** –
мне правда нужно поговорить с ним
- **I'm pretty sure** – я вполне уверен
- **I think I got it!** – я думаю, я понял!
- **Wait a minute** – подожди минутку
- **Watch and learn** – смотри и учись
- **What's up?** – в чем дело?



VOCABULARY BOX

- A Hoax – розыгрыш
- Hate Christmas – ненавидеть Рождество
- Wreath – венок (рождественский)
- I'm starving – «Умираю с голоду» (разг)
- Despise every second – презирать каждую секунду
- I have a list of errands – У меня есть список дел
- Shortcut- короткий путь
- A list of demands to Santa – список требований к Санте
- He was used to it now – Теперь он к этому привык
- North Pole – Северный Полюс
- Any particular reason? – Какая-то особая причина?
- Halo (on the angel) – ореол
- Checkmate – шах и мат
- Awesome – Офигенный! Классный!
- Orphanage – детский приют
- Abs – пресс
- Hit the mother lode – найти золотую жилу
- Put up with smth – терпеть / мириться с чем-то





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Recommended Level A1-A2



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