

Spelling Words

Spelling Words			❖ Basic Words
poinsettia	deliveries	pageant	December
festive	decorations	boughs	tinsel
ornaments	garland	anticipation	icicle
fruitcake	scrooge	excitement	★ Challenge Words
tradition	partridge	sugarplum	
candlelight	yuletide	toffee	
reindeer	mistletoe		toboggan
			jubilant



Answer the questions.



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5. someone mean-spirited and stingy _____
6. a rope- or ribbon-like decoration, especially plant-based; a wreath _____
7. an extravagant display; a show, especially in or with a procession _____
8. wooden limbs of trees or bushes; sprigs _____

Write a spelling word that is a synonym for each word below.

9. merry _____ (7 letters)
10. shipments _____ (10 letters)
11. embellishments _____ (9 letters)
12. caribou _____ (8 letters)

Complete each sentence with a spelling word from the box.

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13. We won't take down any Christmas _____ until after January 1st.
14. Rogelio loved the apricots and cherries in his slice of _____, but not the dates.
15. Although it's beautiful, we keep our _____ in a separate room because it's from a plant family that's mildly toxic to cats.



20. Mayowa's family has a _____ where they open one present on Christmas Eve.

Answer the questions.

21. In the word **icicle**, the letter c makes what two sounds? _____
22. In the word **December**, which syllable has the /ě/ sound? _____
23. In the word **tinsel**, which vowel makes a schwa sound? _____
24. In the word **jubilant**, which syllable does *not* have a schwa sound? _____
25. In the word **toboggan**, which syllable does *not* have a schwa sound? _____

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25. In the word **toboggan**, which syllable does *not* have a schwa sound? second