

Video #008:	24 days of torture		
Link:	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xFBo8bggBjk		
Level:	3rd / 4th ESO	Variety:	American

Student name: _____ Group: _____ Date: _____

Objectives:

- learn vocabulary related to Christmas Time
- write a letter to Santa

BEFORE (5')

Activity 1

Advent calendars are popular in December. You can count the days from the 1st to the 25th of December- Christmas Time. Every day you open a door and find a picture or some chocolate.

Can you write the names of 24 words related to Christmas Time?

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| 1 _____ | 9 _____ | 17 _____ |
| 2 Sleigh | 10 _____ | 18 Shepherd |
| 3 _____ | 11 _____ | 19 _____ |
| 4 _____ | 12 Carols | 20 _____ |
| 5 Christmas Tree | 13 _____ | 21 Nativity Scene |
| 6 _____ | 14 _____ | 22 _____ |
| 7 _____ | 15 _____ | 23 _____ |
| 8 _____ | 16 Angel | 24 _____ |



Activity 2. What happens at Christmas? Choose True or False:

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| 1. People wrap presents in pretty paper. | True / False |
| 2. They decorate their presents with ribbons and bows. | True / False |
| 3. They put their presents on top of the tree. | True / False |
| 4. Santa Claus arrives at children's houses | True / False |
| 5. People don't decorate their Christmas Trees | True / False |
| 6. Kids hang their stockings on their balconies. | True / False |
| 7. People sing carols at Christmas. | True / False |

LISTENING (10')

Activity 3. Answer the following questions:

1. How many windows/doors has an advent calendar got?
2. What is the title of the Christmas Carol you can hear at the beginning of the story?
3. What is the name of the protagonist of the story (the Advent Calendar)?
4. How many chocolates were found and eaten at the end of the story?
5. How many presents were there under the tree?
6. Who is the terrifying creature?
7. What can the chocolates do to escape from the terrifying creature?
8. According to the story "The most frightening secret of all is yet to come".
Can you guess what this terrifying secret is?

AFTER (10'). Activity 4. Write this letter to Santa Claus:

Dear Santa Claus,

Christmas is coming and I am looking forward to your visit.
I have been a good boy/girl this year, so I think I deserve these presents.
Three good things I have done are:

- (1) _____
- (2) _____
- (3) _____

When you come down the chimney, please look in the kitchen. I am going to leave
_____ and _____ on the table for you to have.

Thank you Santa. I am very excited!
Best wishes.
Signed,