

Word on the Street Christmas Scene 1

Exercises

Answers are at the end of this support pack.

Activity 1

Watch the video. Put the events in the correct order.

- Ash leaves Stephen to go and buy a present.
- Stephen has a go at ice-skating.
- Stephen meets Ashlie, who is ice-skating.
- Stephen and Ash go to a Christmas market.
- Stephen and Ash eat some mince pies.
- Stephen buys some Christmas tree decorations.
- Stephen decorates the Christmas tree.
- Stephen and Ash hang up their Christmas stockings.

Activity 2

Watch the scene at the ice rink again. Complete Stephen and Ashlie's conversation with the correct words.

Stephen: It's Christmas _____ and this is the _____ of _____ ice

rink. Ashlie and I are supposed to be doing some last-minute Christmas _____.

Ashlie: We're cooking dinner for the _____ this year. They're coming over to _____ to give our _____ a _____.

Stephen: And we've still got lots of _____ to buy so you shouldn't be messing around on the _____.

Ash: Oh, come on, Stephen! Come and _____ a _____! What's wrong with you? Look! Watch me. I can go backwards.

Stephen: Stop showing off! All right, I'll come on, just for _____, no more!

Activity 3

Put the words and expressions in the correct groups.

see a doctor / do some shopping / the right direction / up, down / buy a present / a straight line / visit my parents / the wrong direction / a circle / backwards / sideways / forwards

go ...

go in ...

go and

Discussion

- Do you know any other Christmas traditions from Britain or other countries?

- What kinds of presents do people buy each other for holidays where you live?
- What kinds of decorations are popular for holidays where you live?

Discuss these questions with another student or post a comment on the LearnEnglish website.

Answers

Activity 1

1. C. Stephen meets Ashlie, who is ice-skating.
2. B. Stephen has a go at ice-skating.
3. D. Stephen and Ash go to a Christmas market.
4. A. Ash leaves Stephen to go and buy a present.
5. F. Stephen buys some Christmas tree decorations.
6. G. Stephen decorates the Christmas tree.
7. H. Stephen and Ash hang up their Christmas stockings.
8. E. Stephen and Ash eat some mince pies.

Activity 2

Stephen: It's Christmas Eve/eve and this is the Tower/tower of London/london ice rink. Ashlie and I are supposed to be doing some last-minute Christmas shopping.

Ashlie: We're cooking dinner for the family this year. They're coming over to Stephen's/Stephen/stephen's/stephen to give our mum a rest.

Stephen: And we've still got lots of presents to buy so you shouldn't be messing around on the ice.

Ash: Oh, come on, Stephen! Come and have a go! What's wrong with you? Look! Watch me. I can go backwards.

Stephen: Stop showing off! All right, I'll come on, just for five/5 minutes, no more!

Activity 3

go ... backwards, forwards, sideways, up/down

go in ... a straight line, the wrong direction, the right direction, a circle

go and ... buy a present, do some shopping, see a doctor, visit my parents