

**16.** Lue Annin sähköposti Suzielle. Keskuste parisi kanssa, millä tavoin perinteinen brittiläinen joulukuukuu eroaa suomalaisesta joulukuusta. Yritä arvata, mitä tuntemattomat sanat tarkoittavat.

## Let it snow, let it snow

Dear Suzie,

I'm so happy that we are going to spend Christmas together this year. It will be exciting to go to the old cottage in Scotland again after all these years. There will be quite a lot of us with all the kids and our partners.

Let's make it just like when we were young. We always had so much fun with Grandpa Jack and Granny Helen. I'm writing this email and thinking of the times when we had white Christmas. Wouldn't it be great if it snowed!

I thought that we could decorate the tree, make the mince pies and ice the cake early on Christmas Eve. Then we'll be ready if the neighbours come for tea in the afternoon.

In the evening before bed, the children can hang their stockings from the mantelpiece while we prepare a snack for Father Christmas: oatcakes, butter and a wee dram.

In the morning on Christmas Day, when the children are unpacking their stockings, I'll make porridge for breakfast and put the turkey in the oven. Then we can all go to church. After church we'll peel and cook the vegetables and make the sauces. And steam the pudding, of course.

After lunch we'll pour hot brandy on the Christmas pudding and set light to it! We'll bring it in with the lights turned out, just like Granny used to do. Then it's time to watch the Queen's Christmas speech on TV. After that we can open our presents and play games. Do you remember how Grandpa Jack acted Charlie Chaplin in the game of charades?

Looking forward to seeing you.  
Lots of love,  
Ann

P.S. Do you think the kids will be alright without their iPhones and games for a day?

spend – spent [spend – spent]	viettää, kuluttaa
decorate [dekəreit]	koristella, koristaa
ice [aɪs]	kuorruttaa
stocking [stɒkɪŋ]	(joulu)sukka
mantelpiece [mæntlpi:s]	takanreunus
prepare [pri'piə]	valmistaa, valmistella
snack [snæk]	välipala, pikku purtava
Father Christmas [fa:ðəkristməs]	joulupukki

oatcake [əutkeik]	kaurakakkunen
oven [ʌvən]	uuni
church [tʃə:tʃ]	kirkko
peel [pi:l]	kuoria
steam [sti:m]	höyryttää; höyry
pour [pɔ:]	kaataa
set light [set laɪt]	sytyttää palamaan
bring – brought [brɪŋ – brɔ:t]	tuoda
speech [spi:tʃ]	puhe
charade [ʃə'ra:d]	sana-arvoitusleikki