

Christmas quiz – Glossary

associated with phrase
to be connected with something in some way
occupations closely associated with farming

average noun [countable/uncountable]
the amount, level, standard, etc. that is typical of a group of people or things
Incomes here are nowhere near the national average.

conifer noun [countable]
a type of tree that produces cones and whose leaves do not fall off in winter. Pines, firs, and yews are conifers.

decoration noun [countable]
something nice that you put on or in something else to make it look more attractive
Dad was putting up the Christmas decorations.

festival noun [countable]
a day or period when there is a public holiday, often to celebrate a religious event
Religious festivals are held throughout the year.

gift noun [countable]
something that you give to someone as a present
He bought generous gifts for all his family.

hymn noun [countable]
a religious song that people usually sing in churches

phrase noun [countable]
a group of words that are used together in a fixed expression
Several of those interviewed used the phrase “being one’s own boss.”

reindeer noun [countable]
an animal like a deer with large antlers growing from its head that lives in the Arctic and in northern regions of Europe and America

sleigh noun [countable]
a vehicle that is pulled by animals and used for traveling over snow. It has long pieces of wood fitted to the bottom, instead of wheels.

snowman noun [countable]
a model of a person that children make using snow

star sign noun [countable]
one of the twelve signs of the zodiac (groups of stars in the sky) that some people believe influence your character and what will happen to you in the future

traditional adjective [usually before noun]
relating to or based on very old customs, beliefs, or stories
All the dancers and musicians wore traditional costumes.