

# Christmas Doman Cards

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# Santa Claus

- Santa Claus is also known as Father Christmas, Saint Nick and Kris Kringle
  - Santa drives a sleigh guided by eight tiny reindeer.
    - Santa lives at the North Pole



# Reindeer

- Reindeer are also known as caribou in North America.
- Reindeer are native to the Arctic and mountainous regions of Europe, Siberia and North America.
  - Both male and female reindeer can grow antlers



# Christmas Gifts

- Christmas gifts are exchanged on December 25, but sometimes on Christmas Eve or the Twelfth Night, January 5.
- Christmas gifts date all the way back to Roman times.
  - In the USA, gift giving begun in the 19<sup>th</sup> century.



# Christmas Carols

- Christmas carols are songs sung around the Christmas season.
- Christmas carols are sometimes known as noels, if they are of French origin.
- The first known Christmas hymns can be traced to 4<sup>th</sup>-century Rome.





# Ornaments

- Ornaments are usually used to decorate Christmas trees.
- They are carved from wood, molded, weaved and blown together.
- The first glass ornaments were made in Germany in the 16<sup>th</sup> century.



# Christmas Tree

- The first decorated Christmas trees were decorated with apples, white candy canes and pastries.
  - Christmas trees are usually fir, spruce or pine trees.
  - The tradition of Christmas trees began in Germany.



# Tinsel

- Tinsel is a decorative material put on during the Christmas season
  - It mimics the effects of ice.
- It can be hung around the home or on Christmas trees.



# Mistletoe

- Mistletoe is a plant associated with the Christmas season
  - They grow on a host tree or shrub.
  - European mistletoe has white berries.





# Eggnog

- Eggnog is a cold holiday drink.
- It is made with milk, cream, sugar and eggs.
- In Venezuela and Trinidad, they consume a version of eggnog called Ponche Crema.



# Candy Cane

- Candy cane is a candy that is eaten around the Christmas season
  - Traditionally, it is colored white and red.
    - Candy cane has a peppermint flavor.

