

## How Many Sleeps Until Christmas?!

## VOCABULARY

Word	Student-friendly definition
Christmas	a Christian holiday celebrated on December 25 <sup>th</sup> . It is a time for sending greetings and giving gifts.
Santa	a jolly old fellow who wears a red suit, lives at the North Pole, and brings children presents at Christmas
elves	Santa's small helpers at the North Pole
reindeer	a type of deer; At Christmas, the animals who lead Santa's sleigh
winter	the season of the year between fall and spring; the coldest season of the year
snow	soft, white pieces of frozen water that fall from the sky like rain
stockings	long pieces of clothing covering feet & legs; Christmas stockings are hung on a mantle as part of holiday decorations.
pajamas	clothing that some people wear to sleep at night
sleep	rest for the mind & body