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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<b>December 20</b> <b>Holiday Word Hunt</b> Find 10 winter or holiday words at home or in books. Say each clearly and use it in a sentence.
<b>21</b> <b>Compare &amp; Contrast</b> Think of similarities and differences between when the days are short (now) or long (like summer). Think of 3 similarities (compare) and 2 differences (contrast).  (shortest day of the year) <b>Winter Solstice</b>	<b>22</b> <b>Story Starter</b> Tell a story! Start with: 'On a snowy night, I found a magical...' Add details using first/next/then/finally.  <b>Last Day of Hanukkah</b>	<b>23</b> <b>Category Sort</b> Gather a mix of items or pictures together and sort them into groups (e.g., foods, decorations, activities). Explain why each belongs in that group.	<b>24</b> <b>Holiday Riddles</b> Make riddles with 3-4 clues (color, shape, size, use), for example: What is white, round, cold, and you can throw it? Ask your family members to try to solve each other's riddles. (Answer: a snowball)	<b>25</b> <b>Describe It!</b> Pick a holiday item or something you have at home. Describe it with your 5 senses (sight, smell, sound, taste, feel). Parents can ask: 'What else can you say?'  <b>Christmas Day</b>	<b>26</b> <b>Following Directions</b> Give a family member 2-3 step directions to follow (e.g., 'Jump 3 times, touch something cold, then say your name.') Add details to make it tricky and fun.  <b>First day of Kwanzaa</b>	<b>27</b> <b>Holiday Charades</b> Act out winter or holiday actions, like baking, wrapping gifts, sledding, lighting candles, etc. Have a family member guess, then switch roles.
<b>28</b> <b>Synonym Snowballs</b> Pick a word (e.g., happy), then brainstorm words that mean the same thing (synonyms). Write them on small papers and roll into mini 'snowballs' you can play with.	<b>29</b> <b>Memory Game</b> Place 5 items on the table and let your friend look at them for 30 seconds. Cover them up. Your friend must name them all, with details (e.g., There was a small broken black crayon.	<b>30</b> <b>Make a List</b> List things you see at a party. Say each one clearly. It can help to picture a party you've been to before, or find a picture online for ideas. What special things might be at a New Year's Party?	<b>31</b> <b>New Year Predictions</b> Make three predictions or goals for next year. Explain why you chose them, and how they'll happen (e.g., "Next year I will...").  <b>New Year's Eve</b>	<b>1 January</b> <b>Resolution Speech</b> Pick one goal or resolution and make a plan for how to accomplish it. Record a 30-60 second speech and play it back to listen to your plan. <b>New Year's Day</b>	<b>2</b> <b>Holiday Recipe Talk</b> Explain steps for making hot chocolate or your favourite snack. Use words like first/next/then/last. For an extra challenge, try to use time words like before/after in your sentences.	<b>3</b> <b>Winter Word Webs</b> Write a winter word like 'snow' in the middle of a paper. Draw a web of as many related words as you can think of, like cold, sled, ice, rain, play, build a snowman, skate, etc.
<b>4</b> <b>Wrap-Up Conversation</b> Retell a favorite break memory. Who was there? Where? What happened?	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div>             Produced by Speech-Language Pathology Services, Burnaby Schools           </div> <div>  </div> <div>  </div> </div>					