

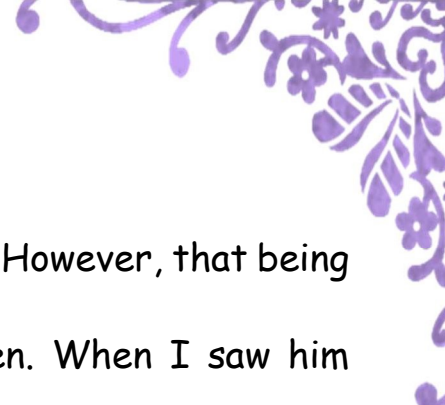
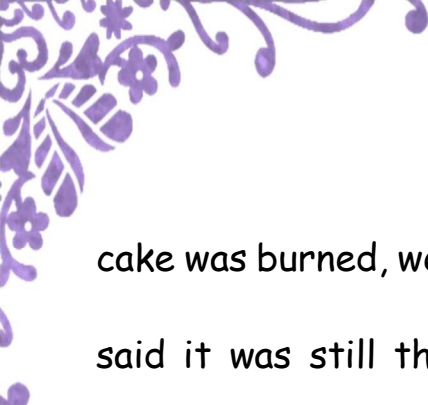
## An Unforgettable Experience

I had my most unforgettable experience on my dad's birthday. We managed to throw a birthday party for him, even though the preparation didn't go smoothly. It was a wonderful experience.

On that day, my mum, brother and I were full of excitement for the party. When we saw my dad go out, we started our preparations at once. First of all, I began decorating the home with some balloons, banners and stickers. Meanwhile, my brother was tidying the house and my mum was busy baking a birthday cake.



All of a sudden, when I was climbing up the ladder to put some decorations on the ceiling, I fell off! My knees got hurt. Mum and brother heard my painful cry and they hurried over. My brother carefully tended my wound. 'Oh! The cake!' Mum screamed. A strong smell filled in the living room. We rushed into the kitchen and saw the cake, which was burned and slightly browned. There wasn't enough time nor ingredients to make another cake. Mum was like a cat on a hot tin roof.

Ding dong! Dad came home! 'Oh no! What happened? Are you doing all this to celebrate my birthday?' Dad asked curiously. We told him all the things that happened before he returned. Dad was like a dog with two tails. Despite that the



cake was burned, we ate it together. It was not yummy at all! However, that being said it was still the most delicious cake he had ever eaten. When I saw him beaming, I grinned ear to ear.

What an unforgettable and wonderful experience! I have also learned to be careful and watch my step the next time!



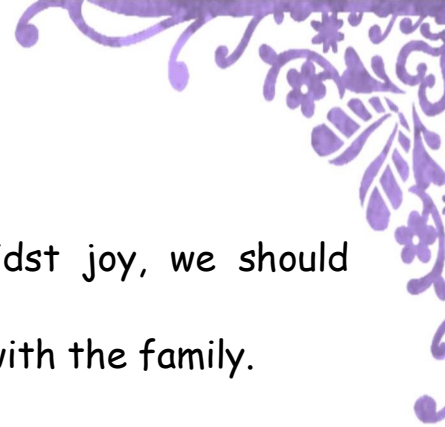
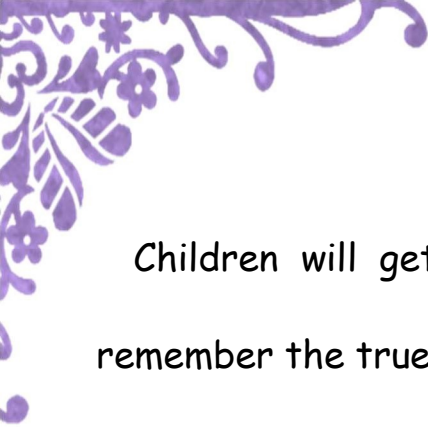
## Christmas

I am going to talk about the unique festival - Christmas. It is celebrated on the 25th of December every year. Almost every country celebrates this special festival.

There is a lot of food we eat at Christmas, such as mashed potatoes, turkey and salad. For dessert, we usually have Christmas puddings. In late December, many people dress up as Santa Claus or their favourite Christmas characters. Laughter is heard everywhere. This proves that Christmas is a joyful festival.

As you are walking on the street, you will see a lot of Christmas lights hanging everywhere. This shows that everyone cares about Christmas so they decorate to spread happiness to everyone. It is common for people to put Christmas trees in their homes. Using the green leaves of an evergreen tree to decorate homes during wintertime started as a Pagan tradition, symbolising life amid the dark, cold winter nights. Putting a Christmas tree in our house has traditionally been used to celebrate winter festivals.

On Christmas Eve, my favourite activity is to have dinner with my family. Every year, my family shares interesting stories with me and my brother. We are always delighted to hear them. After chatting, we will have our scrumptious dinner. Food on Christmas Eve is always the tastiest! Finally, we will play all kinds of games.



Children will get presents and everyone is happy. Amidst joy, we should remember the true meaning of Christmas - being together with the family.

Christmas is a very joyful festival, and I hope this festival won't over be forgotten.

