

Video zone: DIY Christmas decorations – exercises

Instead of buying Christmas decorations, why not DIY – Do It Yourself? Here are three ideas for some cool and easy-to-make decorations ... using food!

Do the preparation task first. Then watch the video and do the exercise. Remember you can read the transcript at any time.

Preparation

Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write a–h next to the numbers 1–8.

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| 1..... | a sprig | a. | to be careful with money |
| 2..... | a napkin | b. | a useful suggestion |
| 3..... | a banister | c. | long thin pieces of shiny paper used as a Christmas decoration |
| 4..... | to be thrifty | d. | a shiny coloured ball used as a decoration on a Christmas tree |
| 5..... | a bauble | e. | a ring of flowers, leaves, dried fruit, etc. that you use for decorating something |
| 6..... | tinsel | f. | a structure (like a fence) along the edge of stairs, to stop you falling off the edge |
| 7..... | a tip | g. | a piece of cloth used for wiping your hands and mouth while you are eating |
| 8..... | a garland | h. | a small stem with leaves or flowers, taken from a plant |

1. Check your understanding: true or false

Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

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| 1. | Charlie is a member of Jamie's food team. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. | Popcorn tinsel is easy, fun and very expensive to make. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. | To make the tinsel more colourful you can add strawberries. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. | You can use baking parchment to dry the fruit if you don't have a non-stick baking tray. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. | The oven needs to be a hundred degrees centigrade which is two hundred degrees Fahrenheit. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. | You leave the sliced fruit in the oven for three to four hours. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 7. | Charlie thinks her dried fruit decorations are prettier than Christmas baubles. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 8. | She uses chillies and holly sprigs to make her own napkin rings. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

Discussion

How do you decorate your room and your home? Which of these decorations did you like?