

Do you send Christmas cards? Why not make your own one to send to your family or a friend? Watch and find out how!

Do the preparation task first. Then watch the video and do the exercises. 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 snow globe | a. a piece of flexible wire covered in fabric, often used for crafts |
| 2..... the edge | b. a shelf above the fireplace (where people often put Christmas cards) |
| 3..... a mantelpiece | c. a transparent ball with small things inside; it looks as if there's a snow storm when you shake it |
| 4..... a pipe cleaner | d. a person that you love, usually a member of your family |
| 5..... generic | e. the outer limit of an object or area |
| 6..... to seal something | f. general, not specific |
| 7..... a loved one | g. tiny pieces of sparkling material, used for decoration |
| 8..... glitter | h. to close something securely, so nothing can come out |

1. Check your understanding: reordering

Write a number (1–8) to put these steps in order.

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| | Get a picture to put in the snow globe. |
| | Stick the coloured card to the white card. |
| | Put the yoghurt lid on the picture and draw around it. |
| | Stick the snow globe onto the card. |
| | Put the glitter in, then seal the snow globe. |
| | Stick the picture onto the yoghurt lid. |
| | Decorate the rest of the card. |
| | Stick a pipe cleaner around the edge of the yoghurt lid. |

2. Check your vocabulary: gap fill

Complete the sentences with a word from the box.

glitter	message	decorating
magazine	mantelpiece	personalise

1. The white card enables us to write a _____ on the inside of the card.
2. The card is going to go on Radzi's mum's _____.
3. It's not a generic card. You can _____ it.
4. The _____ makes the snow effects.
5. Radzi's favourite part is _____ the card.
6. He decorates the card with letters cut out from a _____.

Discussion

Do you celebrate Christmas or another important festival? Do you give cards? How do you celebrate?