

Simple homemade Christmas gift ideas

Do you give Christmas presents to your friends and family? Here are some ideas for simple gifts that you can make yourself at home.

Tasks

Do the preparation task first. Then watch the video and do the exercises.

Preparation task

Match the definitions (a–j) with the vocabulary (1–10).

Vocabulary

1. Yuletide
2. a brew
3. personalised
4. a loved one
5. a ribbon
6. thread
7. edible
8. a treat
9. golden syrup
10. joy

Definition

- a. made for a particular person
- b. the period around Christmas
- c. suitable or safe for eating
- d. a long, narrow strip of material used to tie things together or as a decoration
- e. a drink of tea
- f. a person that you love, usually a member of your family
- g. very thin cotton or string
- h. something special, usually something sweet, that is eaten in addition to your usual meals
- i. great happiness
- j. a thick, sweet liquid used in cooking

Task 1

Write the things you need to make the gifts in the correct groups.

an empty jar	a needle	flour	an egg
powdered milk	empty bags	golden syrup	cocoa
thread	marshmallows	tea leaves	a cookie cutter

Tea bags	Hot chocolate	Popcorn garlands	Gingerbread biscuits

Task 2

Complete the sentences with words from the box.

loved one	Christmas	decorate	personalised
gift ideas	perfect gift	joy	edible treat

1. Here are some Christmas to make at home.
2. Why not create your own tea bags?
3. If your doesn't want tea, how about giving them hot chocolate?
4. A popcorn garland is the for a special someone.
5. It's an to hang on the Christmas tree.
6. Christmas wouldn't be without gingerbread biscuits.
7. Once the biscuits are cool, you can them.
8. These gifts will help spread some at Christmas.

Discussion

Have you got any more ideas for homemade presents?

Answers

Preparation task

1. b
2. e
3. a
4. f
5. d
6. g
7. c
8. h
9. j
10. i

Task 1

Tea bags	Hot chocolate	Popcorn garlands	Gingerbread biscuits
empty bags tea leaves	an empty jar powdered milk cocoa marshmallows	a needle thread	flour an egg golden syrup a cookie cutter

Task 2

1. gift ideas
2. personalised
3. loved one
4. perfect gift
5. edible treat
6. Christmas
7. decorate
8. joy