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   a) sermon
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   c) speech
   d) lecture

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   a) songs
   b) carols
   c) hymns
   d) tunes

3. Christmas is a time for being with family and friends; it can be quite a __________ time for lots of people.
   a) lonely
   b) alone
   c) only
   d) single

4. Traditional nativity scenes are popular in many countries – they show the __________ of Jesus.
   a) life
   b) birth
   c) born
   d) all of the above answers

5. In Mexico and parts of Brazil, people watch a traditional _______ called “The Shepherds” – the shepherds kidnap (abduct) the baby Jesus!
   a) play
   b) theatre
   c) stage
   d) acting

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   a) go
   b) going
   c) do the
   d) doing the
ANSWERS:

1. Did you know, in Britain the Queen has made a ________ on TV every Christmas day since 1957?
   a) sermon - A sermon is a religious talk usually given in a church, mosque or synagogue.
   b) talk - A talk is usually informative or educational.
   c) speech - Speeches are often made by politicians and other types of leaders. They may inspire or persuade people to think a certain way.
   d) lecture - A lecture is a formal educational talk, usually given in a university.

2. I love singing Christmas __________. My favourite one is 'Silent Night'.
   a) songs - Christmas songs have a special name. What's your favourite Christmas ________?
   b) carols - Christmas songs are known as Christmas carols.
   c) hymns - Christmas songs have a special name. What's your favourite Christmas ________?
   d) tunes - Christmas songs have a special name. What's your favourite Christmas ________?

3. Christmas is a time for being with family and friends; it can be quite a __________ time lots of people.
   a) lonely - If you are alone and feel sad, you feel lonely.
   b) alone - If you are 'alone', you are not with anyone else – but you are 'lonely' if you are alone and feel sad.
   c) only - Use 'only' in this way: 'Only two students came to class'.
   d) single - Use 'single' in this way 'John never got married. He was quite happy being single'.

4. Traditional nativity scenes are popular in many countries – they show the __________ of Jesus.
   a) life - This is not correct.
   b) birth - 'Birth' is a noun e.g. 'It was a difficult birth'.
   c) born - 'Born' is an adjective. Use it in this way: 'Jesus was born in Bethlehem'
   d) all of the above answers - Only one of the answers is correct.

5. In Mexico and parts of Brazil, people watch a traditional ________ called "The Shepherds" – the shepherds kidnap (abduct) the baby Jesus!
   a) play - When you go to the theatre, you see a play.
   b) theatre - The theatre is the building. When you go to the theatre, you see a play.
   c) stage - The stage is where the actors stand.
   d) acting - Use acting in these ways: 'His acting was fantastic' or 'He's been acting since he was three years old'.

6. In many countries, Christmas seems to be all about ________ shopping; buying presents, presents and more presents!
   a) go shopping - 'About' is a grammatical word which is followed by an –ing form.
   b) going - Going shopping is a popular pastime in the UK!
c) do the - 'About' is a grammatical word which is followed by an –ing form.
d) doing the - 'Doing the shopping' usually refers to the shopping that you do on a regular basis.

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