

Dialogue: Getting Ready for Christmas Eve

Task 1: Listening for the main ideas.



What are they doing?

Task 2: Listening for details. Answer the questions below.

1. What day is it?

2. What does the dad still need to do?

3. What will the daughter help with?

Getting Ready for Christmas Eve

Erin: Good _____!

Dad: Good morning! So are you _____ for Christmas?

Erin: I _____ am. I can't _____ it's Christmas Eve already.

Dad: Time _____! And we still have a lot to do before our _____ arrive

Erin: Like what?

Dad: I have to _____ all the food for the party. I still have presents to _____ and some last-minute _____ to do. And on _____ of all that, I have to help mom _____ the house.

Erin: Is there _____ that I can _____ you with?

Dad: Do you think you could _____ some presents for me?

Erin: _____. I can do that. And I'll _____ you and mom clean up _____.

Dad: Thanks. That's really _____ of you.

Erin: Well, it is the day _____ Christmas after all!

Getting Ready for Christmas Eve

Erin: Good morning!

Dad: Good morning! So are you excited for Christmas?

Erin: I sure am. I can't believe it's Christmas Eve already.

Dad: Time flies! And we still have a lot to do before our guests arrive

Erin: Like what?

Dad: I have to prepare all the food for the party. I still have presents to wrap and some last-minute shopping to do. And on top of all that, I have to help mom clean the house.

Erin: Is there anything that I can help you with?

Dad: Do you think you could wrap some presents for me?

Erin: Sure. I can do that. And I'll help you and mom clean up later.

Dad: Thanks. That's really kind of you.

Erin: Well, it is the day before Christmas after all!

Dialogue: The Christmas Tree

Task 1: Listening for the main ideas.



What are they doing?

Task 2: Listening for details. Answer the questions below.

1. What did the dad bring home?

2. How would you describe the daughter? Why?

3. When are they going to decorate the tree?

4. What is the daughter going to do next?

The Christmas Tree

Erin: Dad, you're _____!

Dad: And look what I _____.

Erin: The tree! It's _____. When are we going to _____ it?

Dad: I _____ we could decorate it right now? Do you have some _____?

Erin: Sure. I'll go get the _____.

Dad: _____ on a sec. We have to _____ it up first.

Erin: Okay, you _____ up the tree and I'll _____ the decorations.

Dad: Erin, I can't set it up by _____. I'll need your _____.

Erin: What do you _____ me to do?

Dad: I need you to hold the tree _____ while I put it in the stand and _____ the screws.

Erin: Okay. I'll _____ get the stand. Where is it?

Dad: It's in the _____ on the top shelf. Be _____! It's pretty _____.

The Christmas Tree

Erin: Dad, you're home!

Dad: And look what I brought.

Erin: The tree! It's beautiful. When are we going to decorate it?

Dad: I thought we could decorate it right now? Do you have some time?

Erin: Sure. I'll go get the decorations.

Dad: Hang on a sec. We have to set it up first.

Erin: Okay, you set up the tree and I'll get the decorations.

Dad: Erin, I can't set it up by myself. I'll need your help.

Erin: What do you want me to do?

Dad: I need you to hold the tree steady while I put it in the stand and tighten the screws.

Erin: Okay. I'll go get the stand then. Where is it?

Dad: It's in the garage on the top shelf. Be careful! It's pretty heavy.