

# Preparations for Christmas

The weather was frosty, but the sun was shining. My mum sent me to buy a turkey, which she plans to roast for Christmas. My dad went to the forest to get a tree, and I did the festive shopping for our Christmas dinner – mince pies, chocolates, and gingerbread. I also bought some decorations to decorate the fireplace and the front door – stockings and a wreath. The Christmas lights looked amazing, and the red ribbons and candles created a magical atmosphere all around.

## A Funny Christmas Shopping

Hi, I'm Molly!

At my sister Anna's request, I decided to go Christmas shopping last Saturday. Before I went out, she wrote me a shopping list. She wanted me to buy a new scented candle, a box of chocolates, and a warm scarf for her best friend.

I went to the shopping centre in the morning. It was crowded, as it always is before Christmas. There were beautifully decorated Christmas trees everywhere, and the shop windows were full of festive decorations such as fake frost and Santa stickers.

While walking around the shops, I also noticed three little elves standing in the middle of the shopping centre, handing out sweets to children. I walked up to the elves, but they just laughed and gave me a switch instead of sweets. I smiled and walked on.

While doing my shopping, I got a bit distracted and ended up putting completely different things into my basket. Instead of the items from Anna's list, I bought a candy cane and a woolly hat. It wasn't until I got home and started unpacking the bags that I realised my mistake. I felt a bit confused, but Anna wasn't angry with me at all - she just laughed at my mix-up.