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| **Topic: Do You Believe in Santa Claus?** | | | | |
| **Instructor:** | **Level:** | **Age:** | **Number of Students:** | **Length:** |
| Jin Kim | Intermediate | Adults | 5 | 30 minutes |
| **Materials:**  - Computer (to access youtube)  - A picture related to Santa Claus  - Markers & White Board  - 5 copies of reading worksheet & Bingo game worksheet | | | | |
| **Aims:**  - SWBAT answer True or False questions after reading an article “Scientists find a bone from Santa Claus.”  - SWBAT use words learned from an article by playing a BINGO game.  - SWBAT discuss their ideas related to Santa Claus through group discussion. | | | | |
| **Language Skills:**  - Listening: listening to T’s instruction / listening to the video and classmates’ ideas  - Speaking: answering to T/F questions / group discussion  - Reading: reading the article  - Writing: writing words to fill in a blank bingo | | | | |
| **Language Systems:**  - Phonology: reading out an article  - Lexis: forming sentences correctly  - Function: answering to T’s questions  - Discourse: group discussion | | | | |
| **Assumptions:**  Students already know:  - Ss are at an intermediate level  - Ss know what Santa Claus is | | | | |
| **Anticipated Errors and Solutions:**   * Ss finish all the activities & tasks earlier than expected * Use SOS plans:  1. Make a poster about Santa Claus. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things? 2. Debate: Santa Claus is a good thing to believe in. (Make 2 groups, one for pros and the other for cons.)  * When running short on time * Shorten the time of discussion | | | | |
| **References:**  Scientists find a bone from Santa Claus (2017, December 10). Retrieved 2018, September 11 from <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1712/171210-st-nicholas.html>  YouTube (2016, December 16). *SANTA CLAUS CAUGHT ON CAMERA NEW YORK CITY - real or fake?* Retrieved 2018, September 11 from <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AHV1hOuE-bo>  YouTube (2014, December 26). *SANTA CLAUS CAUGHT ON CAMERA FLYING OVER NEW YORK CITY ON CHRISTMAS EVE AFTERNOON.* Retrieved 2018, September 11 from <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WO1VX-jPiXQ> | | | | |
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| **Lead-in:** | | |
| **Materials:** Board and Markers, a picture | | |
| **Time** | **Set Up** | **Procedure** |
| 1 min. | Whole class | **<Greetings and Eliciting>**  Good morning guys, how are you today? (Ss greet back)  (Showing Ss a picture to elicit the topic)  Look at the picture. What comes to your mind?  (Get Ss’ ideas and write them on the board)  (Anticipated answer: winter, Christmas, Santa Claus)  As you may guess, we are going to talk and read about Santa Claus! |
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| **Pre-Activity:** | | |
| **Materials:** Board and Markers, video from youtube | | |
| **Time** | **Set Up** | **Procedure** |
| 10 min. | Whole class  Group | **<Warm-up activity>**  I will show you a video, and we are going to discuss whether the Santa Claus video shown is fake or real.  (Ss watch a video clip.)  So do you believe the video is real? Or fake?  (Showing a rest of the video or tell Ss the video turned out to be UNKOWN.)  Do you believe Santa Claus is real? And why? Make a group and discuss. You will have 5 minutes.  **ICQ**  Are you working alone?  Group #1, what do you think? (Go through all groups)  (Listen to Ss’ answers. Anticipated answer: No)  I believed as you guys believe. However, I found an article that scientist believe they found a bone from Santa Clause. We will read about this article |
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| **Main-Activity:** | | |
| **Materials:** Board and Markers, 5 copies of an article & worksheets for reading | | |
| **Time** | **Set Up** | **Procedure** |
| 3 min.  2 min.  6 min. | Whole class  Whole class  Whole class | (Handout an article about Santa Claus)  We are going to read out this article together. Round-Robin reading. Let’s take turns clockwise starting from (call name) and one sentence for each.  (Start reading)  **CCQ-Scanning**  Is Santa Claus a real person? Y / What is his name? St Nicholas  **<T/F Questions>**  (Handout the T/F worksheets.)  Now, let’s see the T/F questions. (Read the questions and get answers from Ss. Ask Ss why if any answer is False.)  **<Bingo Game – Vocabulary>**  (Handout the Bingo Game worksheets.)  We will play a Bingo game with using words in the content.  **Giving instructions**  1. Fill in the blank Bingo with words below. One word for each square.  2. Once I call out the definition, you need to identify the word on your bingo card, and then circle the word.  3. When you have a horizontal, vertical, or diagonal line, call BINGO.  4. The one who call BINGO is the winner of the game!  **ICQ**  Which words you use to fill in the blank?  When do you call BINGO?  I will give you 3 minutes to fill in. Try to guess the meaning of each word from the content if you do not know the word.  (Let Ss fill in the blank and give more time if needed.)  (Play the game) |
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| **Post-Activity:** | | |
| **Materials:** | | |
| **Time** | **Set Up** | **Procedure** |
| 7 min.  1 min. | Group  Whole class | **Comprehension Questions**  **Instructions**  Look at the first sheet I gave you. Do you see the questions below the T/F questions? Please make groups and discuss your ideas. I will give you about 5 minutes.  (Monitor Ss while they are talking)  Group #1, please share your ideas. (Go through all groups)  **Wrap-up**  Did you have fun today?  I hope you enjoyed today’s lesson.  (Handout the homework assignment worksheets to Ss.)  Do you have any question in your mind? (Answer them if any)  (Dismiss the class.) |
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From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1712/171210-st-nicholas.html>

**Scientists find a bone from Santa Claus**

Scientists from Oxford University in the UK believe they have found a bone that belonged to Santa Claus. The real name of Santa Claus is St

Nicholas. He was a Christian holy man who lived in the 4th century in what is now Turkey. He died in the year 343. There are stories that he created many miracles, which is why the Christian church made him a saint. The scientists said the bone is from when St Nicholas lived. An

archaeologist said: "This bone…suggests that we could possibly be

looking at remains from St Nicholas himself." St Nicholas is the saint of

children and students. There are stories that he secretly gave presents to

poor people. This is the story behind today's Santa Claus.

Santa Claus has other names. His name can be shortened to Santa. In

many countries, he is called Father Christmas. He is a legendary

character who brings presents to the homes of well-behaved children on

the evening of the 24th of December (Christmas Eve). Badly-behaved

children get a piece of coal. He delivers the presents on a sleigh, which is

pulled through the air by his flying reindeer. Santa Claus is usually seen

as an over-weight, happy, smiling man with a white beard. He wears a

red coat with a white fur collar and cuffs, red trousers, a black leather

belt and black boots. He lives in the North Pole, where he has a toy-making workshop. Children today can track his Christmas Eve journey

online.

Sources: http://www.**bbc.com**/news/education-42239197

https://www.**christiantoday.com**/article/is-this-father-christmass-pelvic-bone-quitepossibly/

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https://en.**wikipedia.org**/wiki/Santa\_Claus

1. **TRUE or FALSE?**
2. Scientists from Oxford University found the body of Santa Claus.     T / F
3. Santa Claus came from a real saint called Nicholas.     T / F
4. St Nicholas lived in an area where Finland is now.     T / F
5. St Nicholas is the saint of students.     T / F
6. St Nicholas called himself a saint.     T / F
7. Another name for Santa Claus is Father Christmas.     T / F
8. If children do not behave, Santa brings them candy canes.     T / F
9. Santa Claus wears a white leather belt and black boots.     T / F
10. Santa Claus lives in the South Pole in his toy-making workshop.     T / F
11. **Discussion**
12. Should parents make children believe in Santa Claus?
13. What's the best present you've ever received?
14. Create a new title for the text.

**BINGO Game**

Fill in the blank Bingo with words below.

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| **B I N G O** | | |
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* Archaeologist
* Century
* Coal
* Fur
* Holy
* Legendary
* Reindeer
* Saint
* Sleigh
* Trouser

**Answers**

<TRUE of FALSE>

1. F – a bone / 2. T / 3. F – Turkey / 4. T / 5. F – it is not stated in the content / 6. T / 7. F – Coal / 8. F – black leather belt / 9. F – North

<Vocabulary for BINGO>

* Archaeologist: someone who studies the buildings, graves, tools, and other objects of people who lived in the past
* Century: a period of one hundred years
* Coal: a hard, black substance that is dug from the earth in pieces, and can be burned to produce heat or power, or a single piece of this
* Fur: the thick hair that covers the bodies of some animals
* Holy: strongly connected to God or to a religious reason
* Legendary: very famous and admired or spoken about
* Reindeer: a type of deer with large horns that lives in the northern parts of Europe, Asia, and North America
* Saint: a person who a church decided did something amazingly special and great, usually after their death.
* Sleigh: a large sled (= vehicle for traveling over snow and ice) pulled by animals, esp. horses
* Trouser: a piece of clothing that covers the lower part of the body from the waist to the feet