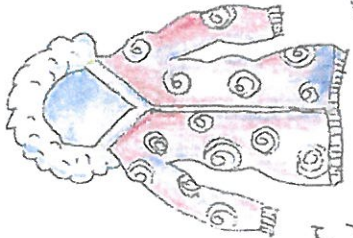


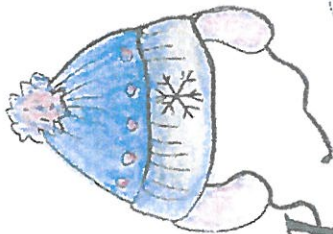
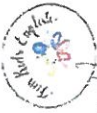
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boots (būts)



C

coat (kōut)



H

hat



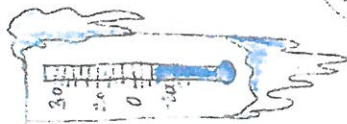
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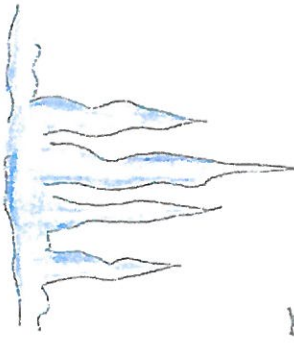
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F

freezing (frīzɪŋ)



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icicles (aɪsɪks)

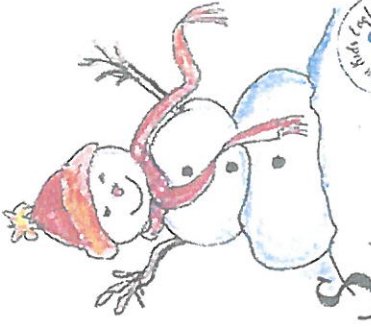


igloo (iˈɡluː)



S

snowflakes (snəʊˈflaɪks)



S

snowman (snəʊˈmæn)

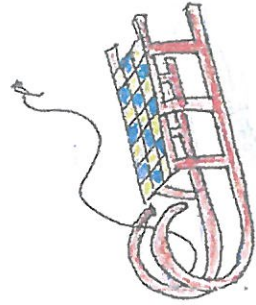


S

skiing (skīɪŋ)



snowballing (snəʊˈbɔːlɪŋ)



T

toboggan = sledge (təˈbɒɡən)



W

winter (wɪntər)



## Winter time

Winter time starts on December 21st. The winter months are **December, January and February.**

**On December 5th** we celebrate **Saint Nicolas Day**. On this day Saint Nicolas (usually with an angel and devil) visit children at their homes. Kids sing a song for Nicolas and after they receive some sweets and fruits.

Children love winter time because they can play outside with snow. They can make a snowman or igloo. Children can snowball, some skii or ice skate or do sledging or bobbing.

**What winter activities do you like doing most?**

In winter during **advent time** we all prepare for **Christmas**.

Christmas eve is on **December 24th**. On this day in the Czech republic we have **christmas dinner** – like fried carp with potato salad. After the dinner we sing carols and unpack the **gifts** received under the Christmas tree. The **Christmas tree** is full of lights and decorations, and the air smells from cinnamon, apples and oranges. What a lovely time and atmosphere!

On December 31st is **New Year's Eve** - when we say good bye to the old year and welcome the New Year. At midnight there are big fireworks seen in the sky. It is beautiful but very noisy then...

***Merry Christmas And Happy New Year! :- )***