

# LA NAVIDAD

## Vocabulario

el adorno	ornament
el aguinaldo	Christmas gift
el Año Nuevo	New Year's Day, the New Year
el día de Año Nuevo	New Year's Day
¡Feliz Año Nuevo!	Happy New Year!
¡Próspero Año Nuevo!	Prosperous New Year!
Belén	Bethlehem
la caja; la cajita	box; little or small box
el calcetín	sock
la canción (de Navidad)	song (Christmas carol)
los cascabeles	sleigh bells, jingle bells
el ciervo	deer
la chimenea	fireplace, chimney
la decoración	decoration, ornament
diciembre	December
los dulces	candy
enero	January
la estrella	star
feliz (pl. felices)	happy
¡Feliz Año Nuevo!	Happy New Year!
¡Feliz Navidad!	Merry Christmas!
¡Felices Pascuas!	Merry Christmas!
el ferrocarril	train
las festividades	festivities
la fiesta	party
el fiestero	party goer, merrymaker
la figura	Nativity scene statue
la figurilla	(small) Nativity scene statue
la flor de Navidad	poinsettia
la flor de Nochebuena	poinsettia
la flor de la Pascua	poinsettia
los fuegos artificiales	firecrackers
Guadalupe	name for a Mexican female
la Virgen de Guadalupe	name of, the Patron Saint of México
el guajolote	turkey (México)
la iglesia	church
Jesucristo	Jesus Christ
Jesús	Jesus, common name for males in México and Latin America
el niño Jesús	The Christ Child
José	Joseph
el juguete	toy
la luz (pl. luces)	light (lights, Christmas tree lights)
María	(The Virgin) Mary
la misa	mass
la misa de medianoche	Midnight mass
la misa de gallo	Midnight mass
la muñeca (de cerámica)	doll (ceramic doll)
nacer	to be born
nació	s/he, you was/were born
	3rd person singular--preterite

el nacimiento  
la Navidad (las Navidades)  
    la Pascua de Navidad  
    navideña (adj)  
la Natividad  
la nieve

    la bola de nieve  
    el copo de nieve  
    el hombre de nieve  
la Nochebuena  
la Nochevieja  
la nuez (pl. nueces)  
el ornamento  
el pan (de Rosca de Reyes)  
    la Rosca de Reyes  
la Pascua/las Pascuas

el pavo  
el pesebre  
la piñata

la posada  
    las Posadas

el regalo (de Navidad)  
el reno  
los Reyes Magos  
    el día de (los) Reyes (Magos)

    rezar  
la salutación  
    San Nicolás  
    sonar  
    soñar

la suerte  
    ¡Buena suerte!  
la tarjeta (de Navidad)  
la temporada  
el trineo  
la vela  
el venado  
el villancico  
la víspera

    la víspera de Año Nuevo  
    la víspera de Navidad  
    la víspera de Reyes

birth, the Nativity scene, crèche  
Christmas (the Christmas season)  
    Christmas  
Christmas (adj)  
the Nativity  
snow

    snowball  
    snowflake  
    snowman  
Christmas Eve  
New Year's Eve  
nut (nuts)

ornament  
bread (Kings' Bread Ring)  
    Kings' Bread Ring  
the Holiday Season. During this  
    season, it refers to the  
    Christmas season

turkey  
crib, manger, crèche  
Mexican clay pot formed in  
    various shapes and filled  
    with nuts, candy, and gifts.  
an inn, lodging  
    Reenactment of Joseph and Mary  
    asking for a room at the inn.  
    These are one act plays which  
    usually take place during the  
    nine days from December 16  
    until December 24. Today the  
    Posadas sometimes refer to  
    Christmas parties.

gift (Christmas gift)  
reindeer  
The Wise Men  
    The Day of the Three Kings  
to pray  
greeting  
Saint Nicholas  
to sound, to ring  
to dream  
luck

    Good luck!  
card (Christmas card)  
time, a period of time,  
sleigh, sled  
candle

deer  
Christmas carol  
eve, the night before  
    New Year's Eve  
    Christmas Eve  
    the eve of the Epiphany

Put your answers in Spanish please.

### Horizontales

1. We put presents under the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Nicolás
5. The French word that means "Christmas" or "Christmas carol"
6. \_\_\_\_\_ (the) nacimiento
8. La poinsettia is the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christmas Eve.
9. The day of the Reyes Magos is the \_\_\_\_\_ of January.
10. Merry
12. Christmas
16. Preposition: Muchas personas entran \_\_\_\_\_ la iglesia.
17. Something children break with a stick that is filled with candy or other presents
18. Indirect object: María \_\_\_\_\_ regala un disco a su hermano.
19. Mr.
20. Abbreviation of # 19
22. Opposite of "amor" or "cariño"
24. Direct object: Juan dice, "Carlos, ves lo que yo veo."  
Carlos dice, "Sí. \_\_\_\_\_ veo."
25. Verbs may end in -ar, -ir, or -\_\_\_\_\_.
27. In Latin American countries, people may drink "cuba libres" to celebrate the New Year. This drink is made up of rum and \_\_\_\_\_.
28. Name of the letter "g"
29. Name of the father of baby Jesús
30. Exclamation
31. Reflexive pronoun: Hoy María \_\_\_\_\_ pone la falda nueva que le regaló su tía Anita para la Navidad.
32. Nickname for José
33. Indirect object: Los padres de Juan siempre \_\_\_\_\_ dan muchos regalos de Navidad.
34. Los Reyes \_\_\_\_\_
35. Another way to say "Feliz Navidad" is "Felices \_\_\_\_\_."
36. The city where Jesús was born
37. María is the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesús.

## Verticales

1. Preposition: Voy \_\_\_\_ mercado.
2. Present that one of the Reyes Magos gave to Jesús
3. Abbreviation of Señor
4. Mexican fiestas that last from December 16 to December 24 and again from January 1 to January 6
5. Negative word meaning "nor"
7. Direct object: Joselito no puede ver el regalo que su abuelo le compró porque está escondido debajo de todos los otros regalos de Navidad. \_\_\_\_ verá dentro de poco.
10. Plural of "feliz"
11. The fiesta of the Reyes Magos is celebrated the sixth of \_\_\_\_\_.
12. The baby who was born on December 25 is called \_\_\_\_\_ Jesús.
13. The first of January is el \_\_\_\_\_ Nuevo.
14. Word that means "some" or "different ones".
15. "Me gusta" is equal to "I like \_\_\_\_\_".
17. El \_\_\_\_\_ and the beard of Santa Claus are long and white.
21. Things and packages given during Christmas are called \_\_\_\_\_.
23. Word meaning "here"
24. Direct object: Voy a regalar un anillo de compromiso a mi novio esta Navidad. Se \_\_\_\_ doy el domingo.
26. Los \_\_\_\_\_ Magos
29. The name of the child born on December 25. This name is given to some Mexican children although this may seem strange to us.
34. "Señorita" is abbreviated as "\_\_\_\_\_" in English.

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