
“Deck the Halls”

Listen and write

Listen to some people singing “Deck the Halls.” Fill in the missing words from the lyrics. Use the words from the box below.

Deck the halls with boughs of

Fa la la la la la la la!

'Tis the season to be

Fa la la la la la la la!

Don we now our gay apparel

Fa la la la la la la la!

Troll the ancient Yuletide

Fa la la la la la la la!

See the blazing yule before us

Fa la la la la la la la!

Strike the harp and join the

Fa la la la la la la la!

Follow me in merry measure

Fa la la la la la la la!

While I tell of Yuletide

Fa la la la la la la la!

Fast away the old year passes

Fa la la la la la la la!

Hail the new, ye lads and lasses

Fa la la la la la la la!

Sing we joyous all

_____!

Fa la la la la la la la!

Heedless of the wind and

Fa la la la la la la la!

Word box:

weather	jolly	carol
holly	chorus	treasure
together		

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Match the meaning

“Deck the Halls” has many words that might be new to you. Match the word on the left with its meaning on the right. Use the [Learner’s Dictionary](#) if you need some help.

Word	Meaning
1. _____ bough	a. happy
2. _____ jolly	b. boys and girls
3. _____ gay apparel	c. not caring about something
4. _____ ancient	d. a part of the song that repeats
5. _____ troll	e. Christmas
6. _____ yule	f. to hit hard
7. _____ strike	g. very old
8. _____ chorus	h. a branch from a tree or bush
9. _____ lads and lasses	i. to sing loudly
10. _____ heedless	j. holiday or festive clothes

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Find another song

There are many popular holiday songs. Try to learn the lyrics to another holiday song.

Look at the list of holiday songs on [Christmas Karaoke](#). Click on a song. Listen to the song and read the lyrics.

What song did you choose? _____

Now, find some new words or expressions in the song that you didn't know before. Write them down in the first column of the table.

Next, look up the words in the [Learner's Dictionary](#). Write down their meanings in the second column.

Word	Meaning

“Deck the Halls”

Answers

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Deck the halls with boughs of **holly**

Fa la la la la la la la!

'Tis the season to be **jolly**

Fa la la la la la la la!

Don we now our gay apparel

Fa la la la la la la la!

Troll the ancient Yuletide **carol**

Fa la la la la la la la!

See the blazing yule before us

Fa la la la la la la la!

Strike the harp and join the **chorus**

Fa la la la la la la la!

Follow me in merry measure

Fa la la la la la la la!

While I tell of Yuletide **treasure**

Fa la la la la la la la!

Fast away the old year passes

Fa la la la la la la la!

Hail the new, ye lads and lasses

Fa la la la la la la la!

Sing we joyous all **together!**

Fa la la la la la la la!

Heedless of the wind and **weather**

Fa la la la la la la la!

Match the meaning

1. h
2. a
3. j
4. g
5. i
6. e
7. f
8. d
9. b
10. c