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# Cubetto's Winter Holiday

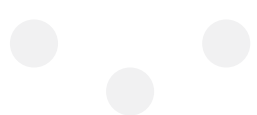
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**BRRRR... Cubetto shivers as he walks home from school.**

**House after house, street after street, fairy lights twinkle and glimmer in every window.**

**Winter holiday has come, which means Family! Feasts! Fun!**



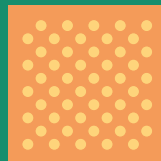
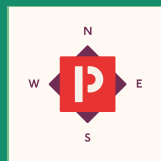
All over the world, people celebrate different winter holidays.



Can you name any winter holidays from other cultures?



Starting on the compass facing south, move Cubetto south two squares.





It's time for their annual road trip to Uncle Hardy's. Dad packs the car, Mum brings the snacks, and Cubetto chooses the music.

Halfway there, Dad takes a sharp left into the tree farm.

Like every year, Cubetto picks the greenest tree in the lot.



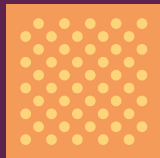
Evergreen trees stay green through the winter unlike other trees.



Why do you think plants lose their leaves in the winter?



Make a sharp left turn and perform your last sequence again.





Dad pulls in the driveway. Hugs and kisses fly for an hour.

The cousins swarm Cubetto, laughing and playing games.

Warm cookies and cinnamon scent the air.



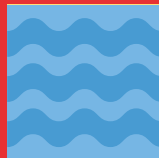
Gathering for holidays is an ancient tradition going back thousands of years.

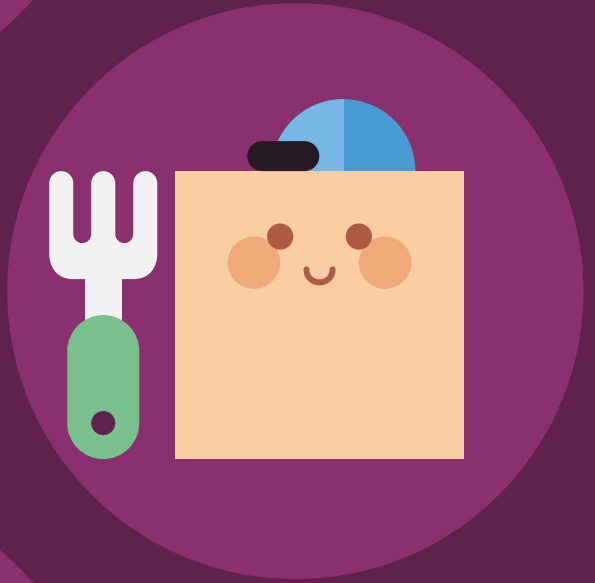


What traditions do you have to celebrate your winter holiday?



Add a right turn in the last sequence. End on a wavy square of blue.





# BUMM PAA DUMM!!

A trumpet blast starts the tree-dressing scavenger hunt. Ford finds a fork, Freddy brings his teddy, and Dad strings together fishing hooks.

Cubetto drapes the tree with a crisp roll of toilet paper.



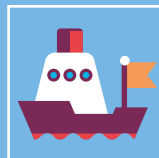
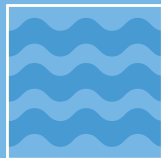
Decorating a tree is a custom in many Western countries.

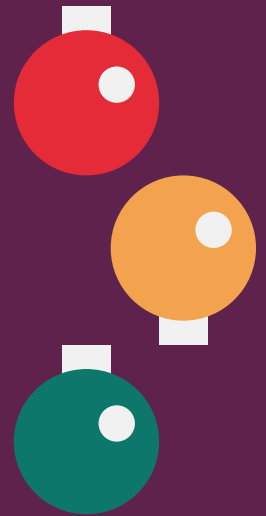
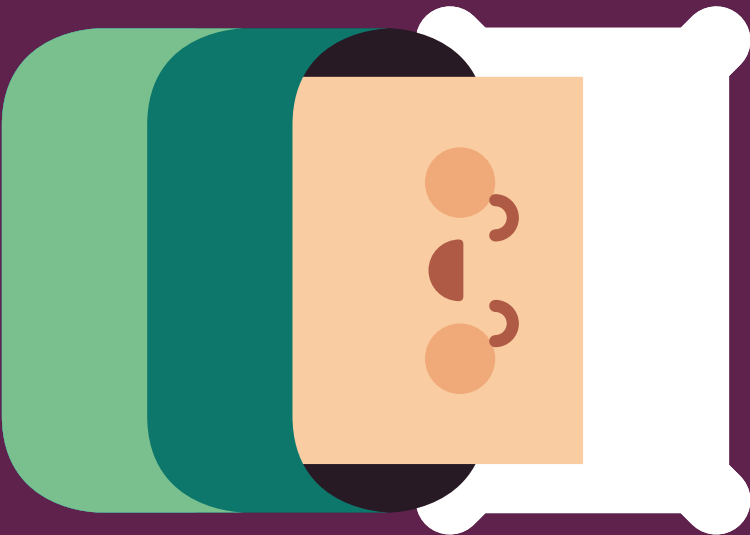
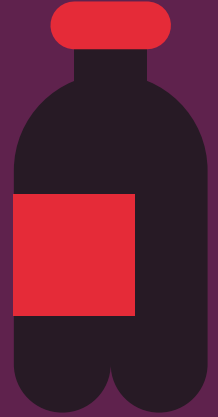
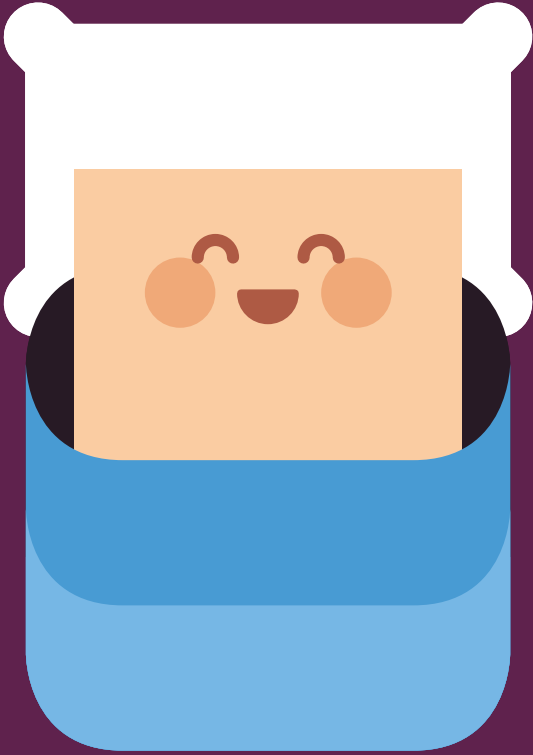


What are some other customs you know of?



Using ten blocks, help Cubetto reach the boat. There are many different options.





With full bellies and sleepy eyes, Cubetto and his cousins settle in for bed.

Everyone is very tired, but no one can sleep. Rustling and whispers dart around the room.

Tomorrow brings even more fun!



At the poles, weeks pass in the winter without sunlight.



What do you think happens at the poles in the summer?



Tuck Cubetto by moving him to the square with a “P” on it.

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At the crack of dawn the  
robottini spring out of bed!

Gifts in all shapes and sizes  
tempt their eyes. Mum hums  
in the kitchen while making  
pancakes and eggs. Dad and  
Uncle Hardy turn on a sports  
game.



Like holidays, different types of sports  
are played all over the world.



What is your favourite sport? Do you  
know any sports from another country?



Make Cubetto spin around in a circle  
twice. Use the function line.





# BRINNNNG!!

They open the computer to call Aunt Auda in Australia.

Where she lives it is summer, but they still celebrate the holidays.

Who can we call next?!



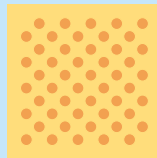
Below the equator, it is summer while above the equator it is winter.



What season do you think it is ON the equator?



Using two right turns, move Cubetto to the desert square. Use the function line.





The next day Cubetto climbs back in the car. A trail of cousins follows him out hugging goodbye.

As they drive away, Cubetto sees his family waving in the distance.

The holiday is over, but Cubetto still feels joy and love!



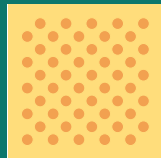
The next holiday Cubetto will celebrate is New Year's Day.



What other holidays are celebrated in the winter?



Take Cubetto home to the tree. Use any way you like!





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