Snap Shot | Answer key

4 Christmas dilemmas

Loneliness at Christmas

Vocabulary

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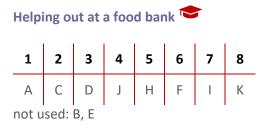
spend¹, seem², consider³, handpick⁴, locked down⁵, work⁶, opted⁷, brought⁸, create⁹



Food banks

Teaching tip: Ask your students this: Do you think your classmates would tell you right now if they've used a food bank before? Why / why not?







Ending an article

This is the final paragraph from the original text:

I leave Hailsham with mixed feelings: I am shocked by the levels of need I've heard about, but I also feel humbled by the generosity of those who donate and the kindness shown by the volunteers. The next time I get my weekly shop, I seek out the collection point in the supermarket and drop in a bag of pasta and tins, as well as Advent calendars, cheese straws and Christmas pudding. I am looking forward to having those things with my family. It feels right that other people should, too.

Source: Good Housekeeping (December 2019, Hearst), p. 76



Read for the underlined words

to abide (by sth): to stick to sth, to follow sth soggy: wet, full of water gratuitously: unnecessarily frugality: living without spending more money than is necessary to be delighted: to be very pleased garish: very brightly and unpleasantly coloured to produce: to bring out, to show varnish: liquid used to paint wood forming a hard shiny surface you can see through



Rules for Christmas prezzies 🗢

	1	thoughtless presents; presents nobody wants
	2	home-made and unwrapped
_	3	didn't immediately get responses; no immediate responses
_	4	forget and buy gift; forget about rule
-	5	Campbell's soup
_	6	ugly, but cute / lovely reminder of him; makes her smile daily
_	7	wine corks, beer mat
_	8	excuse to drink wine; good reason to drink; likes the wine