

December

Name _____ Class Code _____

Winter Break Fun
With
The Happy Holiday Family:
Mr. and Mrs. Holiday
Henry and Harriet
Herman (their dog)

Directions: Read the story below and discover how the Holiday family was deciding to have fun over winter break. Become a Happy Holiday Detective! Make a circle around the evidence in the story that proves the Holiday family is “**Going Green**”. Good Luck! Check the **Green Corner** for **Green** Holiday tips.

The fireplace was glowing as the Holiday family was deciding on how to organize the preparations for their holiday events. The warmth of the fire and the fact that they were wearing their new holiday sweaters made the room comfortable at 65 degrees.

“Let’s send greeting cards,” said Henry, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Holiday.

“Oh, Henry,” exclaimed Mrs. Holiday. “What a great idea!”

“We could take some of our old cards and cut and paste them to make new cards,” suggested Harriet, the Holiday’s daughter.

“Ruff ruff.” agreed Herman, the Holiday’s dog.

It was a very busy afternoon for the Holiday family making cards and wrapping their presents. Mr. Holiday got the newspapers out of the recycle bin to use as wrapping paper. Some of the gifts could not be wrapped. Those were the gifts of kindness and thoughtfulness. Harriet offered to read bedtime stories for the younger girls who live next door and Henry volunteered to shovel snow off of a neighbor’s steps.

All the winter break activities made the Holidays very hungry. Their dog Herman was really hungry! The whole family took Herman for a walk to the store to purchase some locally grown and organic food for dinner. When they returned home Henry and Harriet set the table with their china plates and cloth napkins. Dinner was delicious! After dinner Herman followed Henry and Harriet out to the compost bin. He was hoping to get a scrap. Mrs. Holiday was putting some of the leftovers on a plate to take over to their friends.

Before bed the Holidays agreed that this was going to be a **Green** winter break!

Just for fun...

What is your favorite holiday food?