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# Spelling

## *Midwinter's Day*

Your teacher will read through this booklet with you.

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# Midwinter's Day

Some scientists \_\_\_\_\_ on their bases in Antarctica all year round, even \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ winter \_\_\_\_\_.

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Winter starts when the sun sets in February, and ends when the sun rises in August. No planes can land because of the very cold \_\_\_\_\_ so there is no fresh food for the whole winter. The people who are left have to find different ways to keep \_\_\_\_\_ entertained.

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Many bases celebrate Midwinter's Day on June 21st. It is the middle of the long winter. Midwinter's Day was first \_\_\_\_\_ in 1898 by the crew of a ship \_\_\_\_\_ in ice. This day has become an \_\_\_\_\_ tradition in Antarctica.

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Now, it means everyone on an Antarctic base can wear their best \_\_\_\_\_, give each other gifts and have a \_\_\_\_\_ feast. All the bases and ships in the area send each other greetings by e-mail and fax and there are \_\_\_\_\_ shows broadcast on the radio, with \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ and friends. There are also some \_\_\_\_\_ traditions such as the Polar Plunge. This \_\_\_\_\_ jumping into the \_\_\_\_\_ cold sea.

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Midwinter's Day gives people in Antarctica a welcome \_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_ winter. It means they can start \_\_\_\_\_ down the days until they will see the sun again.

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