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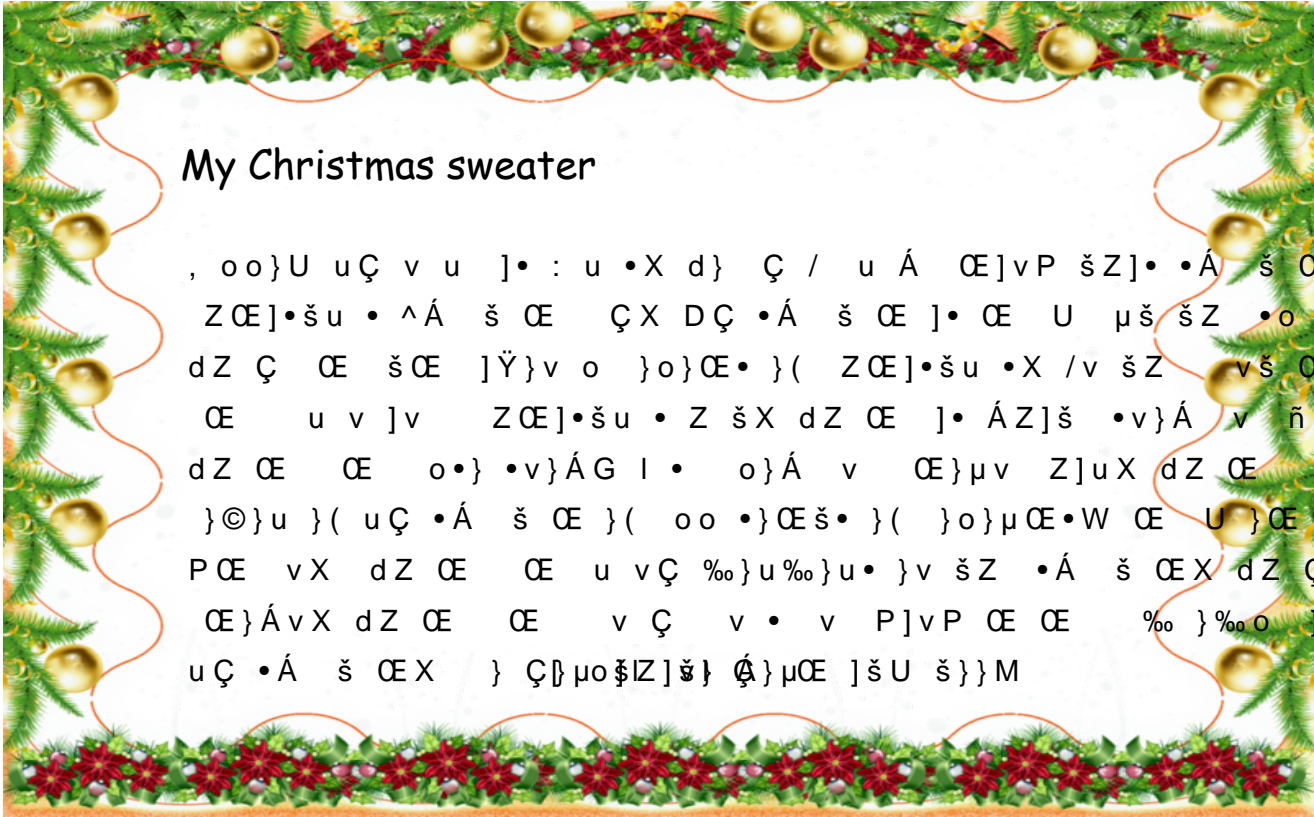


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Read the text and draw the sweater in the box. Then compare with original.



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Read the text again and answer the questions.

Sweater Weather

1. Why is Mark wearing this sweater?

- For the Day of the Ugly Christmas Sweater
- For the New Year
- For Christmas

2. What color is Mark's sweater?

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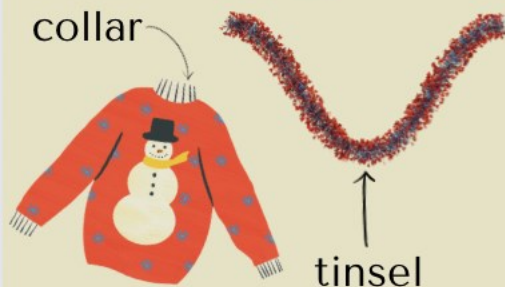
3. Is there a dragon on the sweater?

- Yes, it is
- No, it isn't. It is a gingerbread man.

4. How many snowflakes are above the gingerbread man?

- 10
- 5
- 2
- 3

collar



5. Choose the colors of the pompoms (✓):



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Read the text and add the missing headers on the lines.

Headers:

- 1) From TV to everyday life
- 2) The return of the ugly sweaters
- 3) Some buy, some make their own
- 4) The Christmas sweater phenomenon

The Birth of National Ugly Christmas Sweater Day

A) _____

Every third Friday in December, something unique happens all across the United States. People happily put on ugly Christmas sweaters, showing off these eye-catching fashion disasters to everyone around them. These sweaters come in all sorts of hilariously awful designs, from clashing colors to crazy decorations like pom-poms. You'll see these knitted disasters at work, in the bustling streets, and especially at parties. But don't be fooled—it's not a mistake; it's a celebration called National Ugly Christmas Sweater Day.

B) _____

This strange tradition started in the 1980s because of TV characters like Bill Huxtable from *The Cosby Show* and Chevy Chase's role in *National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation*. They weren't stylish characters, and that made people like these ugly sweaters. People thought it was funny to wear really unattractive sweaters as a joke about fashion. At first, these crazy sweaters were everywhere, but fewer people liked them in the 1990s, maybe because everyone was more into wearing gloomy emo clothes.

C) _____

In the early 2000s, people started liking these unattractive clothes again. Vancouver, Canada, threw the first ugly holiday sweater party, bringing back the fading trend. Everyone had to wear their ugliest sweaters, making the idea popular again. This party became a big yearly event, and soon, the trend spread to the U.S., where thousands of ugly sweater parties happen every year. They happen for lots of reasons—raising money, work parties, community events, bar-hopping, or private get-togethers. But the one rule is simple: everyone must wear a tacky sweater.

D) _____

Before the event, excitement grows as people search thrift stores for '80s sweaters or get creative with DIY projects, making regular sweaters look outrageously ugly with sewing kits and glue guns. Or, if you prefer, you can easily buy a brand-new, modern ugly sweater from our hilarious collection. The best part? You can start looking for your own fashion disaster right away!

Adapted from: <https://www.tipsyelves.com/blogs/posts/origin-of-national-ugly-christmas-sweater-day>

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Read the text again and answer the questions.



1. Questions for discussion:


1. What unique event happens every third Friday in December across the United States?
2. What is the main theme of National Ugly Christmas Sweater Day?
3. Why did the tradition of wearing ugly Christmas sweaters start in the 1980s?
4. Name two TV characters mentioned in the text who contributed to the popularity of ugly Christmas sweaters.
5. What happened in the early 2000s that revived the trend of wearing ugly Christmas sweaters?

2. Vocabulary Building. Match the words on the left with their meanings on the right:

a. Full of activity and excitement	Ugly
b. Funny or amusing in an odd or whimsical way	Outrageously
c. Unpleasant or repulsive in appearance	Tacky
d. Extremely or shockingly	DIY
e. Do-it-yourself; the act of creating or building something on your own	Thrift stores

3. True or False

1. National Ugly Christmas Sweater Day is celebrated on the second Friday in December.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. The tradition of wearing ugly Christmas sweaters started in the 1990s.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Vancouver, Canada, hosted the first ugly holiday sweater party.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. The popularity of ugly Christmas sweaters declined in the early 2000s.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. People can buy brand-new, modern ugly sweaters from a hilarious collection mentioned in the text.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



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