

## Student Story

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### My memorable Christmas Holiday

I had wonderful experiences in Christmas Holiday. There are couple of things which I am going to write about it.

First of all, I have been to Manchester and York by train. That was my first time to get on the train. Unfortunately, train was delayed and that made me anxious. I knew bus did not come on time but I did not know train was same as bus!! I managed to reach there and the journey from Bath to Manchester was taken half a day. During that time, I enjoyed the scenery which was really different from Bath. After I reached Manchester, I realized the accent was absolutely different!! So, I could not hear well.

In Manchester, there were huge shopping malls and I did a bit of shopping. Also, I went to China town and ate Chinese food. Surprisingly, almost all customers in the restaurant were Chinese.

In York, I have been to York Minster which was huge and a fantastic building and I climbed to top of the Minster which I could look over the York city. That was amazing!! Then, I ate a famous Yorkshire pudding at lunch time, I thought it was sweet or something like that but it was not!! It was like a bread and I love it!! In addition, I had a cake and cup of tea and atmosphere of café was lovely.

Secondly, I took part in Christmas Party which was my friend's host mother held. She prepared traditional Christmas dinner which included mince pie, roast chicken, potatoes and another vegetables and Christmas pudding. During the meal, I wore a party hat which was made from paper and like a crown. It was pretty and I kept it. Each dishes was really delicious!! She also gave me a little present. After the meal, we did some games which was quite funny.

I enjoyed a lot and also learned traditional customs. If you get the chance to experience Christmas with a British family I am sure you have a nice holiday!!