

Build a snowman

Take a sled ride

Make hot cocoa

Take a moonlit
walk in the snow

Have dinner by
candlelight

Make a list of
100 things you
are grateful for

Bake cookies and
give them to a
neighbor

Give someone a
gift anonymously

Have a holiday
sing-along

Donate gifts to a
needy family

Take a ride to look
at holiday lights
and decorations

Make snow angels

Cut out paper
snowflakes

Make a popcorn
string

Simmer mulling
spices

Make orange
pomander balls

Snowshoe on
a sunny day

Go cross-country
skiing (rent them
if you don't
own them)

Go ice skating

Take bird seed
with you on a hike

Take an egg nog
break

Go caroling
in your
neighborhood or
at a local nursing
home

Put evergreens
and other seasonal
greens around
your house

Host a cookie
exchange

Host a wreath-making party

Watch the snow fall

Read O. Henry's Gift of the Magi

Gaze at the winter stars

Host a holiday dance party

Write holiday cards to 5 friends you have lost touch with

Pray for peace

Share your favorite holiday memories with your kids

Spent 30 minutes in silent reflection on the meaning of the holiday season in your life

Call five people you love and tell them why you love them

Invite someone new to dinner

Learn to knit a scarf

Donate mittens and other winter items to a shelter

Make homemade soup

Cuddle under a blanket

Enjoy a cup of tea with a friend

Make resolutions for the New Year

Attend a holiday concert

Share the story of the best present you ever received

Learn to play a holiday or a soothing song on an instrument

Learn how the holidays are celebrated in different cultures

Have a late night cookie and milk break

Make a pine cone wreath

Put out food for the squirrels

Shovel your neighbor's driveway

Learn to say "I love you" in five languages

Make breakfast food for dinner and eat in your pajamas

Warm yourself by a roaring fire

Write down the 10 best memories from the past year

Give experiences instead of material gifts

Take a ride in a horse-drawn carriage

Volunteer at a soup kitchen

Commit to support a charity for an entire year

Send a recent photo of your family to distant relatives and friends

Enjoy a cup of hot cider

Practice one random act of kindness each day in December

Take a long winter's nap

Dress up for a special holiday dinner at your own house

Offer to help someone who needs it at the grocery store

Make your own potpourri

Make breakfast food for dinner

Plant bulbs in pots for winter blooms

Invite friends to have a sleepover at your house during the holidays

Write your what you're thankful for on strips of paper and form it into a gratitude garland

Eat snow

Build a snow fort

Paint your own wrapping paper or find ways to create recycle giftwrap

Memorize a poem to recite at the dinner table