

# Year 5 Christmas Musical - What Christmas Means to Me.

## Audition Script

Auditions will take place in the drama hall on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October during Lesson 2.

- You may choose to audition solo or in a group
  - You may learn and memorise the lines or read from the script
  - You may choose one character and we will read the other character's lines during your audition
  - You may choose more than one character
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- If you would like to sing, please bring music or a backing track or you may sing without either

If you have any questions, please do see me during a break or lunchtime.

Good luck!

Mrs Kemp

**Shopper 1** ~ *(surprised)* Hang on a minute, I don't remember.....*(to child)* Ooh, you little....How many times have I told you about taking things off shelves and putting them in mummy's basket when she's not looking?! Well OK, seeing as it's Christmas you can have them.

**Shopper 2** ~ *(impatiently to Shopper 3)* I've got a shopping list as long as my arm to get through before the end of today. I've still no turkey for Christmas dinner tomorrow. They're all sold out

here, so I need to get to ASDA before it closes, but it looks like I'll be stuck in this queue 'til New Year!

**Shopper 3** ~ I've still got Christmas presents to buy! Oh, why do I never learn? It's the same every year. I always leave it until the last minute! I should be more like my sister – she does all her Christmas shopping in the January sales!

*(A man, Shopper 4, enters carrying a basket. He speaks into a mobile phone.)*

**Shopper 4** ~ Hello...it's me...Yes I know this is the sixth time in ten minutes, but I can't find it...Yes I've looked everywhere...I don't want to ask, everyone seems so busy...Yes, I know it's for your mother, but couldn't we just give her a box of chocolates? They've got a wide selection here...But I've told you, I can't find it...Yes, near the deli counter, I've looked there...What?...Which shop?! Well why didn't you say? Right! I'll pay for this stuff then I'll go there...No, I won't forget the sprouts. Where are they again? *(holding the phone away from his ear and wincing in pain)*...No need to shout...What was that? Sorry, dear, *(pretending)* it's a bad signal...I'll have to go. Bye! *(closing his phone and joining the queue)* Phew!

*(Shopper 5 enters, looking quite relaxed, and joins the end of the queue.)*

**Assistant** ~ *(still holding up the sweets and calling out)* Still waiting for a price check!

**Shopper 1** ~ *(to Shopper 5)* I hope you're not in a hurry? This is taking forever!

**Shopper 5** ~ No, not at all. I've just finished off some last minute present-buying. Everything on the list ticked off – a stress-free Christmas shopping trip!

**Shopper 2** ~ How do you manage that? You can't have many people to buy for.

**Shopper 5** ~ Actually, I've a very large family and a wide circle of friends.

**Shopper 3** ~ So what's your secret?

**Shopper 5** ~ Socks! *(taking a handful of different pairs of socks from her/his basket)*

**Shoppers 1, 2, 3 & 4** ~ Socks?

**Shopper 5** ~ The best present in the world! I buy socks for everyone. Thermal socks for my parents, football socks for my nephew, Barbie socks for my god-daughter, woollen bootees for the baby, ski socks for my brother and his wife, a 3-pack of black socks for my cousin who works in the bank...it's easy. I'm in and out of the shop in no time.

**Shopper 3** ~ Well, I'd never have thought of that. What a great idea.