



In December, many people celebrate special days with family and friends.

For example:

- Christmas
- Hanukkah
- New Year's Eve

People often give gifts. Here are some ways to save money on gifts.

## 1 Plan ahead

- ☞ Buy gifts on sale during the year.
- ☞ Look for gifts at garage sales and second-hand stores.



mug

## 2 Draw names

- ☞ Each person buys one gift and receives one gift. Choose a price for the gifts. For example: \$20 to \$25.



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### 3 Give small gifts

- ☞ Give a few small gifts. Put them in a basket or a box. You can make some gifts yourself.



basket

#### Some small gifts for adults



a mug



child's art



a recipe

jam



socks



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holiday treats



soap

To: Sarah  
From: David



This coupon is good for:

**2 hours  
of babysitting**



gloves

a coupon

What would you put  
in a basket?

What would you like  
to receive in a basket?

Photos—holding mug, drawing name, gift basket: Bev Burke • iStockphoto—20% off sign: Fertnig; mug: Jamesmcq24; jam: boblin; socks: picha; child's art: deeAuvil; chocolate chip cookie: YinYang; index card (without text): stockcam; fudge: Gala98; baklava: a\_stepanov; challah: pink\_cotton\_candy; gingerbread cookie: chictype; soap: imagestock; gloves: billnoll • Art—baby bottle: Guy Parsons