

Dialogue: The Christmas Tree

Task 1: Listening for the main ideas.



What are they doing?

Task 2: Listening for details. Answer the questions below.

1. What did the dad bring home?

2. How would you describe the daughter? Why?

3. When are they going to decorate the tree?

4. What is the daughter going to do next?

The Christmas Tree

Erin: Dad, you're _____!

Dad: And look what I _____.

Erin: The tree! It's _____. When are we going to _____ it?

Dad: I _____ we could decorate it right now? Do you have some _____?

Erin: Sure. I'll go get the _____.

Dad: _____ on a sec. We have to _____ it up first.

Erin: Okay, you _____ up the tree and I'll _____ the decorations.

Dad: Erin, I can't set it up by _____. I'll need your _____.

Erin: What do you _____ me to do?

Dad: I need you to hold the tree _____ while I put it in the stand and _____ the screws.

Erin: Okay. I'll _____ get the stand. Where is it?

Dad: It's in the _____ on the top shelf. Be _____! It's pretty _____.

The Christmas Tree

Erin: Dad, you're home!

Dad: And look what I brought.

Erin: The tree! It's beautiful. When are we going to decorate it?

Dad: I thought we could decorate it right now? Do you have some time?

Erin: Sure. I'll go get the decorations.

Dad: Hang on a sec. We have to set it up first.

Erin: Okay, you set up the tree and I'll get the decorations.

Dad: Erin, I can't set it up by myself. I'll need your help.

Erin: What do you want me to do?

Dad: I need you to hold the tree steady while I put it in the stand and tighten the screws.

Erin: Okay. I'll go get the stand then. Where is it?

Dad: It's in the garage on the top shelf. Be careful! It's pretty heavy.