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Practice English with Music

Level: Advanced

🎵 Song: "Mele Kalikimaka" 🎵



Listen to the **song** "Mele Kalikimaka."

Below, look for pairs of words **in bold** separated by a **slash (/)**.

Circle (○) each **correct** word in bold.

Cross out (×) each **incorrect** word.



"Mele Kalikimaka!" is the thing to say on a **bright / white** Hawaiian Christmas Day.

That's the **island / Iceland** greeting that we send to you from the land where palm trees sway.

Here we know that **Christmas / crystals** will be green and bright.

The sun will **sigh / shine** by day and all the stars at night.

"Mele Kalikimaka!" is Hawaii's way to say, "**Merry / Very** Christmas to you!"



Next, answer some **questions** about this song.



Circle the letter of each correct **answer** below:

1. In what **language** do people say "Mele Kalikimaka"?

a. Italian

b. Japanese

c. Hawaiian

d. French

2. What probably makes Hawaii look **green** in December?

a. leafy plants

b. paints and dyes

c. ribbons

d. flags





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3. If you were going to visit Hawaii in December, what might you want to **pack** for your trip?

- a. snow pants b. earmuffs c. sunglasses d. ice skates

4. Which **activity** is probably popular around Christmas Day in Hawaii?

- a. going to the beach b. sledding c. making snow angels

5. In December, many English speakers use the holiday greeting “Merry Christmas.” What does the word “**merry**” mean?

- a. finally b. happy c. soon d. cold

🔍 Now answer some **questions** about YOUR life.

✎ **Write** your answer to each question below on the lines provided:

- What’s a **holiday** many people celebrate in your birth country? _____

- What kind of **weather** do you expect during that holiday? _____

- What’s a popular **greeting** people use during that holiday? _____

- In **English**, what does that greeting mean? _____

