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advent

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The word **advent** is a stem.

Can you hypothesise which two morphemes combine to build this word?

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Did you break it down like this?

ad (“to or towards”) + vent (“come or arrive”) = advent

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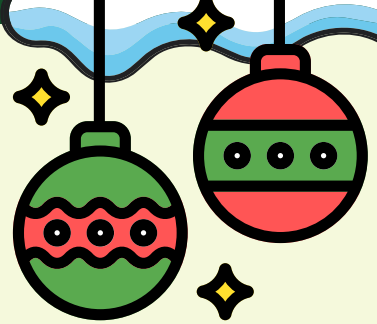





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The word **advent** comes from the Latin word adventus, meaning "**coming or arrival**".

Long ago, Christians began using this word to describe the time when they prepared to celebrate the arrival of Jesus at Christmas. That's why we have **Advent** calendars today!

But **advent** isn't just a Christmas word. We can also use it to describe the arrival of anything that is new or important!



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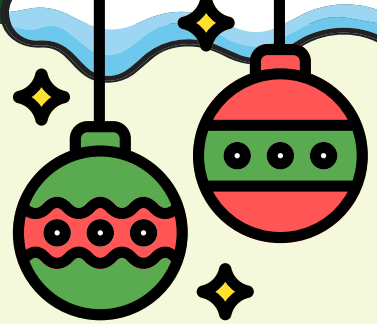



Let's read some sentences containing stem **advent**.



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Every morning during **Advent**, the children opened another door on their calendar.

The **advent** of electricity changed how people lived and worked.

Doctors were able to treat illnesses that had once been deadly with the **advent** of modern medicine.

What does the word advent mean in every sentence?





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The base in the word **advent** is **vent**. Can you think of any other words containing base **vent**?

Create a word web.



Use the matrix to build different words using base **vent**. Talk about your new words with your partner.

Think about your suffixing rules!

Turn to the next slide for a simpler matrix to work with.

ad to or towards **inter** between or within **pre** before		**vent** "come or arrive"	**s** more than one or present simple tense (2+) **ed** past simple tense verbs or past participles **ing** continuing, or present participles **able** can be done
			ful full of **ive** quality **ly** how
un not or reverse	**e** out or away		**ion** act or process **or** one who or something that **s** more than one or present simple tense (2+) **ory** relating to, tending to, or a place for **es** more than one or present simple tense (2+)
			u connecting vowel letter **al** action, process or related to **ly** how
re again or back	**in** into or upon		**ure** action, process or related to **s** more than one or present simple tense (2+) **ed** past simple tense verbs or past participles **ing** continuing, or present participles **er** one who or something that **s** more than one or present simple tense (2+)

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