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Student's answers will vary; examples of correct answers:

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They are planning to decorate their tree tonight.

2. He's such a Scrooge about money.

He's very cautious about money.

3. I hope we have a white Christmas.

I hope we have snow for Christmas.

4. Christmas came early for the Nelson family.

The Nelson family received something great.

5. Good things come in small packages.

Small things may be better than big things.

6. We bought some stocking stuffers at the store today.

We bought some inexpensive gifts at the store today.

7. Don't look a gift horse in the mouth.

Don't be critical of something you get for free.

8. The proof is in the pudding.

You have to try something before it can be evaluated.
