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File 3 Merry Grinchmas!

Who are the Whos? p. 49

Welcome to Whoville!

All the Whos are excited. Christmas is coming to Whoville! Cindy-Lou is bold¹ and brave. She likes to go on adventures. Cindy-Lou loves Christmas. She wants to meet Santa Claus in person.

Groopert wears a blue-and-white scarf. He has curly red hair. Groopert and Cindy-Lou are best friends. [...]

Bricklebaum is the Grinch's neighbor². He has a big bushy beard. He wears a red sweater with pine trees on it. Bricklebaum is jolly and kind. [...]

Up in the hills lives the Grinch. The Grinch is tall and green and lonely and mean. His heart is two sizes too small³. He doesn't like Christmas at all. Max lives with the Grinch. He has long fluffy ears and a fluffy tail, too. Max is the Grinch's best friend.

Mary Tillworth, *Welcome to Whoville*, 2018.

1. audacieuse 2. voisin 3. deux fois trop petit

The story of the Grinch, p. 52

In Dr. Seuss's *How the Grinch Stole¹ Christmas!* the Grinch, an unhappy creature, dislikes the festive atmosphere of Whoville. Determined to stop Christmas, he disguises himself as Santa Claus, steals presents and decorations, and even the Christmas feast. But despite² his efforts, the Whos celebrate with joy. Seeing their spirit³, the Grinch's heart grows⁴ three sizes, and he returns everything he stole, realising the true meaning of Christmas is in love and togetherness.

Adapted from *christmasstories.org*.

1. forme passée de steal (voler) **2.** malgré **3.** esprit, entrain **4.** grandit

Test your skills, p. 57

Dr. Seuss's *The Grinch*

The Grinch and his dog, Max, live alone in a cave¹ on Mount Crumpet. The Grinch gets very annoyed² at Christmas when his neighbors³ in Whoville celebrate loudly. When the Whos decide to make Christmas bigger and brighter, the Grinch finds a way to finally get some peace. With Max's help, the Grinch makes a plan to pretend to be Santa, steal Christmas, and stop the Whos from celebrating.

Adapted from *rottentomatoes.com*, 2018.

1. grotte **2.** frustrated, angry **3.** voisins

Bake it! p. 59

Grinch snowball cookies

INGREDIENTS

- 1 cup unsalted butter
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 1/2 cups flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 3-5 drops green food coloring
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans
- 1/3 cup dried cranberries
- big red heart sprinkles

STEPS

- 1) **Preheat** the oven to 350°F. **Prepare** a baking sheet.
- 2) **Mix** the butter, sugar and vanilla extract together in a bowl.
- 3) **Add** the flour, salt and food coloring, and **mix** again.
- 4) **Add** the dried cranberries and chopped pecans. **Use** your hands to mix.
- 5) **Make** 1-inch (2.5 cm) balls and **place** them on the baking sheet.
- 6) **Bake** for 10-12 minutes. **Remove** from the oven before the cookies start to brown.
- 7) When they are still warm, **roll** each cookie in a small bowl of sugar.
- 8) **Place** a red heart sprinkle on each cookie.

Évaluation – Guide pédagogique

Donna Lou Who

Donna Lou Who is a major character in the 2018 Illumination animated film *Dr. Seuss' The Grinch*, based on the book *How the Grinch Stole Christmas!* by Dr. Seuss. She is the mother of her daughter Cindy-Lou Who and twin sons, Buster and Bean. [...]

Donna is a slender¹ and pretty woman with blonde shoulder-length hair and [...] blue eyes. Donna wears a striped sweater, dark gray pants, and black boots. For Christmas dinner, Donna wears a pink striped sweater with candy canes² on the left side.

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1. thin **2.** cannes à sucre