

# How the Grinch stole Christmas

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## Summary

The town of Whoville is getting ready for Christmas. Everyone is happy and excited except one grumpy (grincheux), and angry character named the Grinch. Grinch absolutely hates (déteste) Christmas but nobody knows why...

One day the Grinch gets so tired of the Christmas spirit that he comes up with a mean (méchante) and sneaky (sournois) plan to ruin Christmas for the town. After stealing (voler) everyone's present, food and decorations, something strange happens. The Whos continue to celebrate Christmas even though (malgré que) all of their things have been taken. The Grinch finally begins to understand what Christmas is all about.



## Movie scene : Why does the Grinch hate (détester) Christmas ?

<https://youtu.be/ypgMiNmwTJ0>

1. Why baby Grinch is different ?

- ☐ He is green and furry      ☐ He has giant feet      ☐ He has blue hair

2. What does baby Grinch eat ?

- ☐ a Santa Claus cookie      ☐ a Santa Claus plate

3. Does young Grinch like Christmas ?

- ☐ Yes      ☐ No

4. What is the "Christmas gift exchange" at school ?

- ☐ Everyone brings (apporte) a special gift to a special someone  
☐ Everyone brings a gift to the teacher  
☐ Everyone dresses up (se déguise) like Santa Claus

5. Why Martha looks at the Grinch in the classroom ?

☐ She likes the Grinch

☐ She looks at the window behind the Grinch

6. Why the boy is mean (méchant) to the Grinch ?

☐ He hates (déteste) the colour green

☐ He is jealous

7. The Grinch makes a present (cadeau), it is for ...

☐ The teacher      ☐ his mother      ☐ Martha

8. Why does the Grinch have a bag on his head ?

☐ He hides (cacher) the shaving cuts (coupure de rasoir)

☐ He is cold

9. Why is the Grinch furious ?

☐ The gift is broken (cassé)

☐ The children and the teacher are cruel

10. Why the Grinch goes on top of the mountain?

☐ He is happy and he likes the view (vue)

☐ He is sad and wants to be alone (seul) for ever (pour toujours)

☐ He is angry and wants to do sport

