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Words Of Giving

Directions: Read the short passage below about Boxing Day. Use **context clues** to figure out the meanings of the bolded words. Then, write a short definition for each one in your own words.



The day after Christmas, people in the United Kingdom, Canada, and Australia celebrate **Boxing Day**, a holiday that began centuries ago. On this day, wealthy families once gave gifts or food to their **servants**, who worked hard during the holiday season. Over time, Boxing Day became a celebration of **charity**, as communities collected donations to help the poor.

Today, many people continue this spirit of **goodwill** by sharing what they have. Some donate their **surplus** holiday food or clothes to those in need. Others volunteer their time to spread **generosity**-offering kindness and support to neighbors, families, and strangers alike. No matter how people choose to celebrate, the heart of Boxing Day remains the same: giving to others with joy and gratitude.

Vocabulary Task:

1. **Servant** - _____
2. **Charity** - _____
3. **Goodwill** - _____
4. **Surplus** - _____
5. **Generosity** - _____