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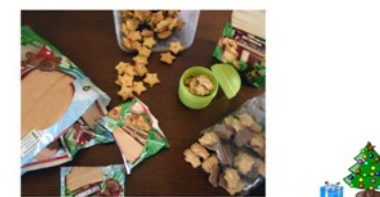
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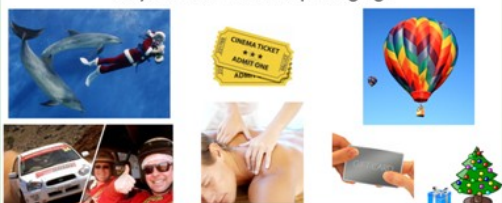
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Use gift bags, or wrap presents in paper.
You can then re-use the wrapping paper or recycle it in
the yellow lidded recycling bin.



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Keep your receipts to exchange unwanted gifts, or donate
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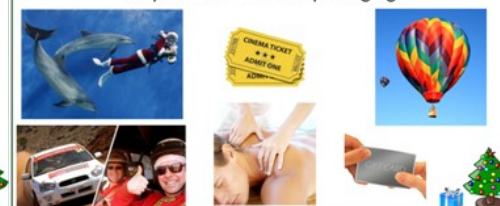
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