WORTH TALKING OVER

Christmas, Then and Now

Old way or new way: which would you pick this year?

Bing's White Christmas *or* **All I Want for Christmas Is You**

Bing on the hi-fi as the tree went up, or Mariah in the grocery aisle.

The Christmas catalog *or* **Shopping on your phone**

Open on the kitchen table all fall, or a box on the porch two days later.

A tree off the lot *or* **A tree out of the box**

Tied to the roof of the car all the way home. The other's up by lunch.

A letter to the North Pole *or* **A video call with Santa**

Your best printing and a stamp to lick, or Santa waving back from a tablet.

Big glass bulbs *or* **Little LED strings**

Warm enough to feel from a foot away, or cool and on a timer.

If you could bring back one of the old ways this Christmas, which one would it be?