

Christmas: Conversation

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Activity 1: Present

Read the following questions about Christmas and use them to begin a conversation with your partner.

1. Do you enjoy Christmas? What do you enjoy the most/the least about it? Explain your answer to your partner.
2. Does your family have any special Christmas traditions? If so, what are they? What time do you open your presents, have Christmas dinner etc?
3. What presents would you like to get this Christmas?
4. Do you put up Christmas decorations at home? Do you have a Christmas tree? If so, is it real or fake? Do you decorate it yourself?
5. Do you know anyone who has a birthday at Christmas? What are the advantages and disadvantages of having a Christmas birthday?
6. Do you go to church at Christmas? Do you think the original meaning of Christmas is disappearing? Do you think Christmas is becoming too commercial?

Activity 2: Past

Read the following questions about Christmas and use them to begin a conversation with your partner.

1. What was the best Christmas present that you received when you were a child? Why?
2. What did you do last Christmas? Did you go to any parties before Christmas? Did you eat too much on Christmas Day/watch TV etc?
3. Did you believe in Father Christmas when you were a child? When and how did you find out that he doesn't exist? How did you feel?
4. Which Christmas is the first one you remember? How old were you? What do you remember about it?

Activity 3: Future

Read the following questions about Christmas and use them to begin a conversation with your partner.

1. Do you think there will be a white Christmas this year? How will you feel if it snows for Christmas? What will you do?
2. What are you going to do on Christmas Day? Are you going to any good parties over Christmas? Are you having a party yourself?
3. Who are you going to give presents to this year? What are you going to give people?
4. Are you going to do any last minute Christmas shopping? If so, what are you going to buy and who are you going to buy presents for?