

Thanksgiving Day Conversations

Christmas Conversation Practice

Beginner

Did you go away for Christmas? _____.

Did you spend Christmas with your family? _____.

Who was there? _____.

Did you get any presents? _____

_____.

What was your favorite gift? _____

_____.

Did you go to a Christmas Mass? _____

_____.

What did you like best about Christmas? _____

_____.

Advanced

Did you go away for Christmas, or stay home? _____

Did you go shopping or buy online? _____,

Do you like to decorate for Christmas? If so, what did you do? _____

My favorite part of Christmas was _____

(over for dialog practice)

Christmas and New Year's Eve dialog

With a partner, discuss what you did for Christmas and New Year's Eve. Use the "Christmas and New Years Vocabulary" handout.

Suggestions:

Who did you spend Christmas with?

What decorations did you put out?

Did you have a Christmas tree?

What did you put on it?

Did you go out for New Year's Eve?

Christmas Shopping Dialog:

In groups, simulate purchasing gifts for Christmas. Use the "Christmas Vocabulary" handout.

Examples:

Store Clerk	Customer
<i>Can I help you?</i>	<i>I am looking for a robot for my son.</i>
<i>We have a new model. Let me show you.</i>	<i>Thanks! He is very excited about it!</i>
<i>This one is very popular.</i>	<i>How much is it?</i>
<i>It's only \$850 dollars. What, is that a problem?</i>	<i>How about something a little less expensive.</i>
<i>In that case, you can look at these other models. Nobody wants them.</i>	<i>Thank you. I think I will find another gift for my son.</i>
<i>How about this electric bicycle? It's the latest thing!</i>	<i>Uhhm, I'll let Santa Claus figure that out.</i>
<i>Well, I hope you find something for your son.</i>	<i>Thank you. Maybe he can wait until next year!</i>
<i>Happy Holidays!</i>	<i>Thank you, and a Merry Christmas to You!</i>