



A.

Read the article aloud. Your tutor will correct your pronunciation.

Holidays

A holiday is a day set by custom or by law. On a holiday, activities like work and school are suspended or reduced. People all over the world celebrate different kinds of holidays. However, the most common holidays celebrated by most people around the world are the Christmas and New Year's Eve holidays. People usually give gifts to one another on these holidays. They also get together with their friends and families to celebrate.

B.

According to the article what holidays are the most celebrated around the world?

C.

Now, please look at the picture and describe the situation.

Your story should start with the following sentence:

One evening, Mr. Yamada had a minor problem.



D.

Your tutor will give you a question.

Answer that question using either one of the following expressions.

Expression
I agree. ...
I disagree. ...

Question
More and more people will stop celebrating holidays in the future.

E.

Your tutor will give you a question.

Answer that based on your own opinion.

Question
Do you think it is more fun to celebrate New Year's holidays with friends than with family? If yes, why? If no, why not?