

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.

You should begin with this sentence:

One evening, Mr. Yamada had a minor problem.



3-Minute Speaking Drill: In 3 minutes, answer all the questions your tutor will ask you using one of the following expressions and give a short reason for your answer:

Agree
Disagree
Not Sure

No. 1 A high school student should already know how to prepare his or her own meals.

No. 2 Studying Mathematics should be an option.

No. 3 Online shopping is better than actual shopping.

No. 4 A family should eat out together at least once a week.

No. 5 We should all stop celebrating Christmas.

No. 6 Everyone should have a best friend.

No. 7 Winning is sometimes bad.

No. 8 Teenagers should not be allowed to watch TV.

No. 9 It is difficult nowadays to find good friends.