

PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Greet the student. Do a short introduction.
2. Inform the student that you'll have a speaking test/speaking exercise.
3. Send the link of the student's copy to the student through Skype.
4. READ WHAT IS WRITTEN IN YELLOW CELLS BELOW.

Holidays
<p>5. "Now, let's begin the test. First, please read the passage silently for 20 seconds." 6. (time 20 secs) 7. "Are you ready? Please read it aloud."</p>
<p>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.</p>

You should begin with this sentence: **One evening, Mr. Yamada had a minor problem.**



Questions:

7. "Now I'm going to ask you four questions, one by one. Are you ready? "

8. For the first two questions, the student may look at the Speaking Test material.

9. Before you proceed to the 3rd question, you may inform your student to close the material so he/she can focus on the discussion.

10. Give a short feedback to the student (positive and give points for improvement).

11. If there's still time, do free conversation.

No. 1 According to the article what holidays are the most celebrated around the world?

No. 2 Now please look at the picture and describe the situation. You have 20 seconds to prepare. Your story should begin with the sentence on the card.

Now, Mr./Ms.--, please turn over the card and put it down.

No. 3 Do you think more and more people will stop celebrating holidays in the future? Explain your answer.

No. 4 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?