



This week...

Scott calls James to invite him and Wakana to a Christmas party in Tokyo.

Lesson Targets

- Talking about Christmas
- Inviting someone to a party

Daily English Conversation

Super Class



Do you celebrate Christmas?



What is
Santa Claus
doing?



A

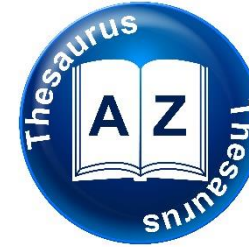


B



C





* Choose the most appropriate meaning of the word from the four options.

1. festive

- ☐ lethargic
- ☐ jovial
- ☐ bleak
- ☐ comforting

2. celebrate

- ☐ rebuke
- ☐ reassure
- ☐ inconsiderable
- ☐ melancholy

3. prepare

- ☐ disperse
- ☐ scatter
- ☐ diverge
- ☐ assemble

4. occasion

- ☐ event
- ☐ misfortune
- ☐ tribulation
- ☐ setback

5. decorate

- ☐ disfigure
- ☐ beautify
- ☐ spoil
- ☐ protect

6. ornament

- ☐ shrinkage
- ☐ knickknack
- ☐ curiosity
- ☐ eyesore



Scott	Hey James. This is Scott.
James	Hi Scott. It's good to hear from you.
Scott	The festive season is upon us again and I was wondering if you and Wakana have any plans?
James	I don't think so. Wakana's family doesn't really celebrate Christmas so we haven't decided on anything yet.
Scott	Well, I am having a Christmas party at my house this year and I want to invite you guys.
James	That sounds great. I have to ask Wakana, but I'm pretty sure we will be able to go.
Scott	OK. It will be on Christmas Eve, starting at 7 pm.
James	Do you want us to come a bit early and help you prepare?
Scott	Sure. If you can get here around 5:30, that would be good.
James	Alright. See you then.



Student A is calling Student B to invite him/her to a Christmas party.

Key Phrases

- The festive season is upon us again.
- I am having a Christmas party this year and I want to invite you.
- Could you please bring?
- I'm pretty sure I will be able to go.
- Do you want me to bring anything?
- Do you want me to come early and help you prepare?
- *Other*



Details

- date
- time
- place
- what to bring
- who is going
- *other*



- ☐ Do you buy Christmas gifts for your family or friends every year?
- ☐ Do you decorate your house with any Christmas decorations?
- ☐ Do you eat anything in particular at Christmas?



Christmas really has no meaning in Japan.

A

Agree



B

Disagree



American Slang

- **holiday pounds** – excess weight, which appears after long holiday feasts
I have to be careful not to pack on the **holiday pounds** this year.
- **happy holidays** – a greeting used for many different holidays
I hope you enjoy Hanukkah, **happy holidays**!



Australian Slang

- **chrissie** – Christmas
It should be a good **chrissie** this year.
- **prezzie** – a present; gift
I can't wait to open my Christmas **prezzies** tomorrow morning



British Slang

- **crimbo** – Christmas
Crimbo can't come soon enough, I need a break from work.
- **Boxing Day** – A British public holiday which is the first day after Christmas
I love going shopping on **Boxing Day**.



Monica



Tina

Going to a Concert

Many people enjoy going to concerts throughout the year to see their favorite performers or artists. There are classical concerts, pop concerts, rock concerts and many others. Next week Monica calls Tina to ask her if she wants to go to a concert with her in Osaka to celebrate the end of the year.