

New Year's Resolutions



This week...

Monica and Wakana are discussing their New Year's resolutions.

Lesson Targets

- Deciding on New Year's resolutions
- Talking about past resolutions

Daily English Conversation

Basic Class



Have you made any New Year's resolutions for this year?

Picture Description

What are they studying?



B



*Create a short story using the following format

1. Who
2. Where
3. When
4. What's happening?



A

What is their New Year's resolution?

Do you **know** what my
New Year's resolution
is?

*Create a simple sentence
using these words.

1. volunteer
2. already
3. healthy
4. know



1. This year I plan on losing weight.
2. That is a very nice idea.
3. I want to change my job this year.
4. Does your girlfriend know about that one?



- Words
- Phrases

Wakana Monica, have you made any New Year's resolutions yet?

Monica Yes. **This year I plan on** doing a lot of **volunteer** work.

Wakana **That is a very nice** resolution.

Monica How about you, Wakana?

Wakana I want to get into shape.

Monica You **already** look very slim and **healthy**. Do you have any more?

Wakana There is one more. **I want to** have a baby **this year**.

Monica **Does** James **know** **about that one**?

Wakana Not yet.



Let's create sentences using your own words!

1. This year I plan on
2. That is a very nice
3. I want to this year.
4. Does know about that one?

1. *Have you made any New Year's resolutions yet?*
- A: Yes. I will think about it.
B: Not yet. I will make a New Year's resolution yesterday.
C: I'm going to go on a diet.

2. *Do you know what my resolution is?*
- A: I'm not sure. Please tell me.
B: I think you want to started studying English.
C: You are go on diet.

3. *How many resolutions did you make this year?*
- A: I make five New Year's resolutions.
B: I haven't made any yet.
C: I'm not going to made any resolutions this year.

4. *Are you good at keeping your New Year's resolutions?*
- A: Yes. I always not keep my resolutions every year.
B: I try my best, but I often fail.
C: No, I always do really well at keeping my resolutions.

Role Play – New Year's Resolutions

Student A and Student B are talking about their New Year's resolutions.



A: Have you made any New Year's resolutions yet?

B: Yes. This year **New Year's Resolutions**.

*Continue the conversation using the **New Year's Resolutions** and the **Key Phrases** from below.

Key Phrases

- That is a nice resolution.
- How about you?
- I also want to
- This year I plan on
- Do you have any other resolutions?
- *Other*

New Year's Resolutions

- go on a diet
- go to the gym
- study a new language
- find a new job
- be more happy
- quit drinking
- find love
- do volunteer work
- *other*



- ☐ Did you make any New Year's resolutions last year?
- ☐ Do you make a New Year's resolution every year?
- ☐ What do you think would be the hardest New Year's resolution to keep?

already すでに	- I already gave up on my resolution.
healthy 健康的	- I want to eat more healthy food.
in shape 快調である	- I want to go to the gym and get in shape .
know 知っている	- Do you know what my resolution is?
made 作った・決めた	- I made three New Year's resolutions.
this year 今年	- I am going to lose 5 kilograms this year .
volunteer ボランティア をする	- I want to do some volunteer work.



Scott



Tina

At the Airport

Tens of millions of people use airports every day. For many people, airports are a regular part of life, a frequent part of the weekly commute. For others, they're the gateway to paradise! Some are filled with emotion, bidding farewell to friends and relatives. Next week, Scott has to return to Australia and Tina is seeing him off at the airport.