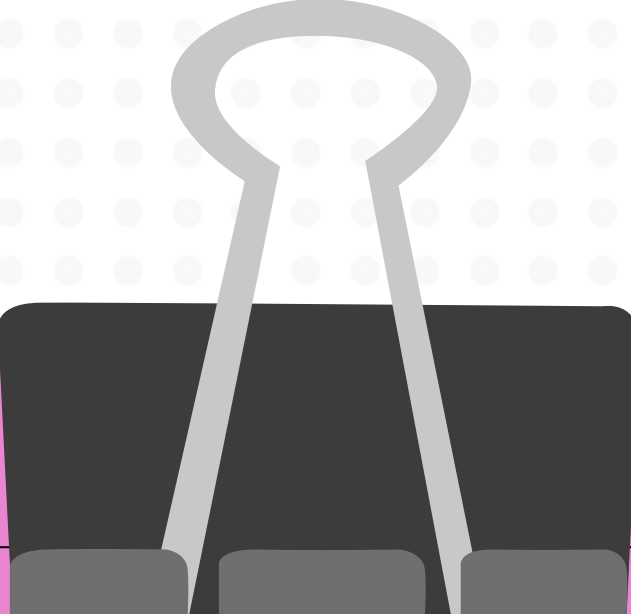




POST-CHRISTMAS SPEAKING LESSON

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getting back into English

How did you feel when the holidays ended?

What was the best moment of your Christmas break?

What surprised you this holiday season?

Did you manage to rest, or was it busy?

What traditions does your family always keep?

Which tradition would you remove if you could?

What's one small thing that made you happy?

Did anything go wrong and how did you handle it?

What new thing did you try this year?

If you had to describe your holidays in three words, what would they be?

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Talking about Christmas and celebrations



How has Christmas changed since you were a child?
Do you think holidays have become too commercial?
What makes a “perfect” celebration for you?
Are gifts necessary, or can we celebrate without them?
Which holiday food is overrated?
Which holiday food should be famous worldwide?
Do you prefer staying home or traveling for Christmas?
What is a meaningful gift you received?
What is a meaningful gift you gave?
How do holidays differ across cultures you know?
Should companies give longer holidays? Why / why not?
Is social media helpful or harmful during holidays?

Reflecting on the past year

What was a goal you achieved last year?

What goal didn't work out and why?

What habit helped you most?

What habit failed completely?

What did you learn about yourself?

Who influenced you positively?

What was a difficult decision you made?

When did you feel proud?

Which mistake taught you something important?

What surprised you about the world last year?

If you could relive one day, which one would it be?

What advice would you give yourself one year ago?



Looking ahead to the new year

- What is one realistic goal you have?
- What is one ambitious goal?
- How do you usually stay motivated?
- Do New Year's resolutions work?
- What would you like to learn this year?
- What would you like to change about your routine?
- What fear would you like to overcome?
- What relationships do you want to strengthen?
- What financial habit would help you most?
- What skill will be important in the future?
- If this year had a theme, what would it be?
- How will you know the year was successful?

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Lifestyle & wellbeing



What helps you relax after stressful days?
What is your ideal weekend?
Do you prefer structure or spontaneity?
How important is sleep in your life?
What does “worklife balance” mean to you?
Is technology helping or hurting our wellbeing?
How do you deal with bad news?
What motivates you to exercise?
What unhealthy habit would you like to change?
What simple habit could improve people’s lives?

Travel & culture

Where would you like to travel after Christmas?

What makes a place feel welcoming?

Have you ever experienced culture shock?

What tourist behavior annoys locals?

What is something travelers misunderstand about your country?

Do you prefer nature or cities? Why?

What trip changed your perspective?

How do you prepare before visiting a new country?

Should tourism be limited to protect the environment?

What cultural experience is on your “bucket list”?



Storytelling & problem-solving

Tell me about a time plans were cancelled what happened?

Describe a small problem that became big.

Explain a time when you helped someone.

Describe a time when someone helped you.

Tell a story about a misunderstanding.

Explain a time you negotiated something.

Describe a challenge you overcame.

Tell a story where you made a quick decision.

Imagine your luggage is lost what do you do?

Imagine your Wi-Fi fails before an important meeting.

Imagine your flight is delayed for 12 hours how do you cope?

You forgot a gift for someone important what's your plan?

Opinions & debate



Should students have homework during holidays?

Are expensive gifts better than personal ones?

Should shops close completely on holidays?

Is it better to save money or enjoy it now?

Is multitasking a myth?

Does success depend more on luck or effort?

Are we too dependent on smartphones?

Should companies allow remote work permanently?

Do influencers have too much power?

Should schools teach personal finance?

Is it important to celebrate traditions?

Should people limit time on social media?

Hypotheticals & creativity

If you had unlimited time off, what would you do?

If you could cancel one holiday, which one and why?

If you could invent a new holiday, what would it celebrate?

If you could invite three people to Christmas dinner, who?

If money weren't a problem, how would you celebrate?

If you could instantly master one skill, which one?

If you could live abroad for a year, where?

If you could send yourself a message in 10 years, what would it say?

If you could change one global habit, what would it be?

If you could repeat the holidays differently, what would you change?

