



Unit 4 Holidays around the world  
LESSON 5 **Merry Christmas**

LEARNING OBJECTIVE  
In this lesson, you will learn to describe  
Christmas gifts and Christmas parties.



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## 1 Warm-up

Do people celebrate Christmas in your country?  
What gifts do they give each other?



**Words and phrases you may want to use:**

- apple
- chocolate
- hat
- scarf

## 2 New words and expressions

### Matching game

1.



fantastic

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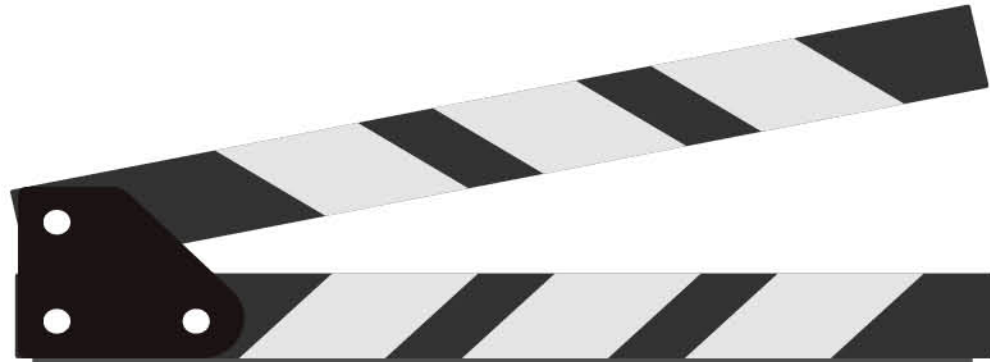
Christmas ['krɪsməs] party  
fantastic [fæn'tæstɪk]  
put up a Christmas tree  
Merry ['merɪ] Christmas  
scarf [ska:(r)f]

Let's go through the sentences. Pay attention to the words in red.

- Catherine went to a **Christmas party** at her friend's house.
- Alisa had a **fantastic** time at the party last night.
- The whole family started **putting up a Christmas tree** before Christmas.
- They greeted each other with a hug and said, "**Merry Christmas!**"
- Ella gave me a **scarf** as a present for Christmas.

## 3 Speaking naturally

### 1. Conversation setting



**Who:**

Tina (from Britain) and her friend Bill  
(an overseas student)

**Where:**

In the class building

**Talking about:**

Christmas gifts and a Christmas party



**Let's see what Tina's gift is.**



## 3 Speaking naturally

### 2. Conversation and activity

**Bill:** Hi, Tina. How was your Christmas?

**Tina:** It was great! I celebrated it with my family. What about you?

**Bill:** Well, I went to a party at my friend's house on Christmas Eve.

**Tina:** Did you enjoy the **Christmas party**?

**Bill:** Yeah, I had a **fantastic** time. We **put up the Christmas tree** together, had a Christmas dinner and sang Christmas songs. What did you do with your family on Christmas Day?

**Tina:** Well, we said "**Merry Christmas**" to each other, exchanged gifts and spent the day playing board games and eating.

**Bill:** What gift did you receive?

**Tina:** Here it is. I got a **scarf**.

**Bill:** That scarf looks great on you.

**Tina:** Thanks. I love it.

#### What's Tina's gift?



Tina

1.



2.



3.



4.



## 3 Speaking naturally

### 3. Conversation and comprehension

**Bill:** Hi, Tina. How was your Christmas?

**Tina:** It was great! I celebrated it with my family. What about you?

**Bill:** Well, I went to a party at my friend's house on Christmas Eve.

**Tina:** Did you enjoy the **Christmas party**?

**Bill:** Yeah, I had a **fantastic** time. We **put up the Christmas tree** together, had a Christmas dinner and sang Christmas songs. What did you do with your family on Christmas Day?

**Tina:** Well, we said "**Merry Christmas**" to each other, exchanged gifts and spent the day playing board games and eating.

**Bill:** What gift did you receive?

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**Bill:** That scarf looks great on you.

**Tina:** Thanks. I love it.

#### Answer the questions:

1. Did Bill enjoy the Christmas party?

*Yes, he had a ...*

2. What did Tina and her family do on Christmas Day?

*They said ...*

### 3 Speaking naturally

#### 4. Practice



**Bill:** Hi, Tina. How was your Christmas?

**Tina:** It was great! I celebrated it with my family. What about you?

**Bill:** Well, I went to a party at my friend's house on Christmas Eve.

**Tina:** Did you enjoy the \_\_\_\_\_?

**Bill:** Yeah, I had a \_\_\_\_\_ time. We \_\_\_\_\_ the Christmas tree together, had a Christmas dinner and sang Christmas songs. What did you do with your family on Christmas Day?

**Tina:** Well, we said "\_\_\_\_\_" to each other, exchanged gifts and spent the day playing board games and eating.

**Bill:** What gift did you receive?

**Tina:** Here it is. I got a \_\_\_\_\_.

**Bill:** That scarf looks great on you.

**Tina:** Thanks. I love it.



## 4 Task

### Speak out

**Teacher**

Hi, ... (student's name) Did you celebrate Christmas last year? Tell me something about it.

Yes, I celebrated with ...

**You**

**Teacher**

...

...

**You**

**Teacher**

...

...

**You**

### Word tips

- family/friends/colleagues
- exchange gifts
- apple/card/scarf
- Christmas party/dinner
- fantastic/impressive



## 5 Summary

What did you learn in this lesson?

Words and phrases:

Sentences:

*Let's check the next page!*

## 5 Summary

You have learned the following vocabulary and sentence patterns to describe Christmas gifts and Christmas parties.

### Words and phrases:



fantastic



scarf



Christmas party



put up a Christmas tree



Merry Christmas

### Sentence patterns:

I went to a party ... on Christmas Eve.

(Make a sentence)

We said ... and spent the day ...

(Make a sentence)

