



# Sending Cards

Conversation > Intermediate 6



## Exercise 1 – Vocabulary

<b>anxiously</b>	In a way that shows that you are nervous or worried.
[adverb]	<i>Ex: He was <b>anxiously</b> waiting to see his girlfriend.</i>

<b>tons of</b>	A lot of; many.
[phrase]	<i>Ex: During Christmas I get <b>tons of</b> presents.</i>

<b>impatient</b>	Becoming annoyed because you have to wait for something.
[adjective]	<i>Ex: His girlfriend is getting <b>impatient</b> and wants to go.</i>



<b>destination</b>	A place where a person or thing is going or being sent.
[noun]	<i>Ex: Their honeymoon <b>destination</b> was Greece.</i>

<b>will</b>	The power to control one's thoughts and decide what to do.
[noun]	<i>Ex: She decided of her own <b>will</b> to move to Italy.</i>

<b>electronically</b>	In a way that uses electronic devices, such as computers or smartphones.
[adverb]	<i>Ex: I usually send the Christmas cards <b>electronically</b>.</i>



## Exercise 2 – Dialogue

*Choose one character and read the dialogue aloud with your tutor.*

Lea: I had a dream about Christmas last night. It was very beautiful, with tons of snow and bells everywhere.

Nate: Wow, that's a very detailed dream!

Lea: Everything was covered with snow as far as the eye could see.

Nate: I guess that means you are anxiously awaiting the holiday, Lea.

Lea: Perhaps. What about you? Are you excited for Christmas?

Nate: Yes. I like to send Christmas cards. Do you send cards?

Lea: I don't send cards of my own free will.



Nate: What do you mean, Lea?

Lea: My parents send them to our family and friends, and they sign my name as well. Do you mail cards?

Nate: No. I am impatient, so I send them electronically via email.

Lea: That's an interesting idea...

Nate: I haven't mailed a letter in ages. I don't know if I still know how to write a destination address.

Lea: By the way, would you like to go Christmas shopping tomorrow? Let's say, 2:00pm?

Nate: Sure! See you then, Lea.



## Exercise 3 – Fill in the Blanks

*Choose the correct answers from the answer pool below and fill in the blanks.*

### Answer Pool

will  
anxiously  
tons of  
destination  
electronically  
impatient

1. He had a strong \_\_\_\_\_ to start his own business.
2. Everything is done \_\_\_\_\_ today.
3. They traveled to their \_\_\_\_\_ by ferry.
4. He's becoming \_\_\_\_\_ with the traffic jam.
5. We were \_\_\_\_\_ awaiting their arrival.
6. They bought \_\_\_\_\_ grain from that company.



## Exercise 4 – Role Play

*Take turns with your tutor and act out the scene described below.*

**Scene:** You are going to send a birthday card to your father. Discuss with your mom what kind of cards he would like and what you should write. The teacher can be your mom.



## Exercise 5 – Discussion

*Discuss the following questions with your tutor.*

1. What do you think about sending Christmas cards to family and friends?
2. Have you ever had a dream about something you were excited for?
3. What do you usually dream about?
4. Which do you use more often, postcards or emails? Why?
5. How often do you receive mail by post?