

## Festivals



### ☛ Dialogue

A. Is everything ready for the Christmas party?

B. Almost. I've put up the decorations and we've decorated the Christmas tree with plenty of tinsel and baubles.

A. I like the big star on the top of the tree. I'll put the presents under the tree later. How's the food?

B. I've prepared most of it already and we've got plenty of snack foods---you know, crisps, biscuits and things. Are you going to make the punch?

A. Yes. I've bought all the things to go in it. It won't take long to make. How many people are coming to the party?

B. I think everyone will be coming. Dave can't come because he has to go to his parent's home and they live in Scotland.

A. Do we have Christmas pudding?

B. Yes, we do. I hope we have enough for everyone. Did you send out all your Christmas cards in time?

A. Yes, I did. I sent most of them a week ago. I've brought some with me to the party to give to people in person.

B. I did the same. I spent hours yesterday evening wrapping present. I hope I didn't forget to buy anyone something.

A. I hope you didn't forget mine!

## ● Useful Expressions

1. Is everything ready for the Christmas party?
2. We've decorated the Christmas tree with plenty of tinsel and baubles.
3. People fly the national flag from almost every public building.
4. Did you send out all your Christmas cards in time?
5. I spent hours yesterday evening wrapping presents.
6. I hope I didn't forget to buy anyone something.

## ● Vocabularies

**Thanksgiving-** A short prayer of thanks before a meal  
**Example:** "their youngest son said thanksgiving"

**National day-** Of or relating to or belonging to a nation or country  
**Example:** "national hero"; "national anthem"; "a national landmark"

**New Year-** The calendar year just begun  
**Example:** "1 month of January"



**Easter-** A Christian celebration of the Resurrection of Christ; celebrated on the Sunday following the first full moon after the vernal equinox

**Example:** "The boys are hunting an egg"

**Halloween-** The evening before All Saints' Day; often devoted to pranks played by young people

**Example:** "Put up decorations"

## ☺ Phrases

- ☺ Put up decorations
- ☺ Patriotic
- ☺ Do Christmas shopping
- ☺ Give something to somebody in person
- ☺ Celebrate a festival