

Christmas conversational practice

1. **What do people usually do on Christmas Day in your country?**
 - In my country, people often gather with their families and exchange gifts.
 - We usually have a special meal together and sometimes go to church.
 - *Follow-up: Do you enjoy these activities?*
2. **Who do you spend Christmas with?**
 - I spend Christmas with my family, including my parents and siblings.
 - I usually celebrate with friends since my family lives far away.
 - *Follow-up: Is there someone special you wish to spend Christmas with?*
3. **What is your favorite Christmas food?**
 - I love eating roasted turkey and mashed potatoes during Christmas.
 - My favorite is the Christmas pudding my grandmother makes.
 - *Follow-up: Have you ever tried cooking it yourself?*
4. **Do you have any Christmas traditions in your family?**
 - Yes, we always decorate the Christmas tree together on Christmas Eve.
 - We have a tradition of opening one gift on Christmas Eve night.
 - *Follow-up: Which tradition is your favorite and why?*
5. **What is the most popular Christmas song in your country?**
 - The most popular song here is "Jingle Bells."
 - In my country, it's a song called "Christmas Star."
 - *Follow-up: Do you like to sing along to Christmas songs?*
6. **How do people decorate their homes for Christmas in your country?**
 - Many people put up Christmas lights and a tree.
 - Some people hang wreaths on their doors and put up nativity scenes.
 - *Follow-up: How do you like to decorate your home?*
7. **What is a unique Christmas tradition in your country?**
 - In my country, we have a tradition of going caroling on Christmas Eve.
 - We have a special dance that is performed only during Christmas.
 - *Follow-up: Would you like to share more about this tradition?*
8. **What gifts do you usually give or receive for Christmas?**
 - I often give books and receive clothes as gifts.
 - I usually give handmade gifts and receive chocolates.
 - *Follow-up: What's the best Christmas gift you've ever received?*

9. Do you prefer giving or receiving gifts at Christmas?

- I enjoy giving gifts more because I like to see people's reactions.
- I prefer receiving gifts because it makes me feel loved.
- *Follow-up: What gift are you planning to give this year?*

10. Is there a Christmas movie that you watch every year?

- Yes, I always watch "Home Alone" during Christmas.
- I love watching "It's a Wonderful Life" with my family.
- *Follow-up: Why is this movie special to you?*

Yes/No Christmas-Themed Questions**11. Do you exchange gifts on Christmas?**

- Yes, it's a big part of our Christmas celebration.
- No, we focus more on spending time together.
- *Follow-up: What kind of gifts do you usually exchange?*

12. Have you ever attended a Christmas market?

- Yes, I went to one last year and it was beautiful.
- No, I haven't had the chance to go to one yet.
- *Follow-up: What did you like most about the Christmas market?*

13. Do you believe in Santa Claus?

- Yes, I grew up believing in Santa and it was fun.
- No, but I enjoy the stories and traditions around him.
- *Follow-up: What is a popular story about Santa in your country?*

14. Is Christmas a public holiday in your country?

- Yes, we get a day off and most businesses are closed.
- No, Christmas is celebrated but it's not a public holiday.
- *Follow-up: How does the public holiday affect your Christmas celebration?*

15. Do you have a Christmas tree at home?

- Yes, decorating the Christmas tree is a must for us.
- No, we don't usually have a tree but we decorate in other ways.
- *Follow-up: How do you decorate your Christmas tree?*