

# B2 Christmas Speaking

What do you usually do to celebrate Christmas?	Do you enjoy giving or receiving presents more? Why?	What is your favorite Christmas memory?
Do you have any family traditions that are unique?	What did you do last Christmas?	What do you think is the most important part of Christmas in Spain?
What are you going to do for Christmas this year?	How has the way you celebrate Christmas changed over time?	How do you choose the perfect gift for someone?

1. Three in a row-- In pairs, take turns to answer the question by speaking for at least 30 seconds. Mark your square with an X or an O, and the first person to get three in a row wins!

2. Speak for one minute-- Take turns to speak for one minute about the topics in the squares.

You get one point for every connector that you can use:

*Furthermore... However...*

*For example... In addition... On the other hand...*

*What's more... Although... In other words.... Also... Whereas...*

3. Random word challenge-- You must include a festive word (e.g., reindeer, gingerbread, fireplace) in your answer!

Example festive words: Tinsel, Candy cane, Mistletoe, Snowflake, Gingerbread, Ornaments, Caroling, Chimney, Snowflake

## Part II: Describing pictures

Have you ever been to a Christmas market? Did you buy anything?  
What do you usually eat at Christmas dinner?



ornaments stalls  
 browsing wrapping paper  
 fireplace stockings  
 scarf cozy vibrant

Put the words from the box into the correct column

Christmas Market	Christmas Dinner



Compare what is happening in the two pictures.  
 What are the people enjoying about each situation?  
 Which atmosphere do you prefer, and why?

## Part III: The Meaning of Christmas

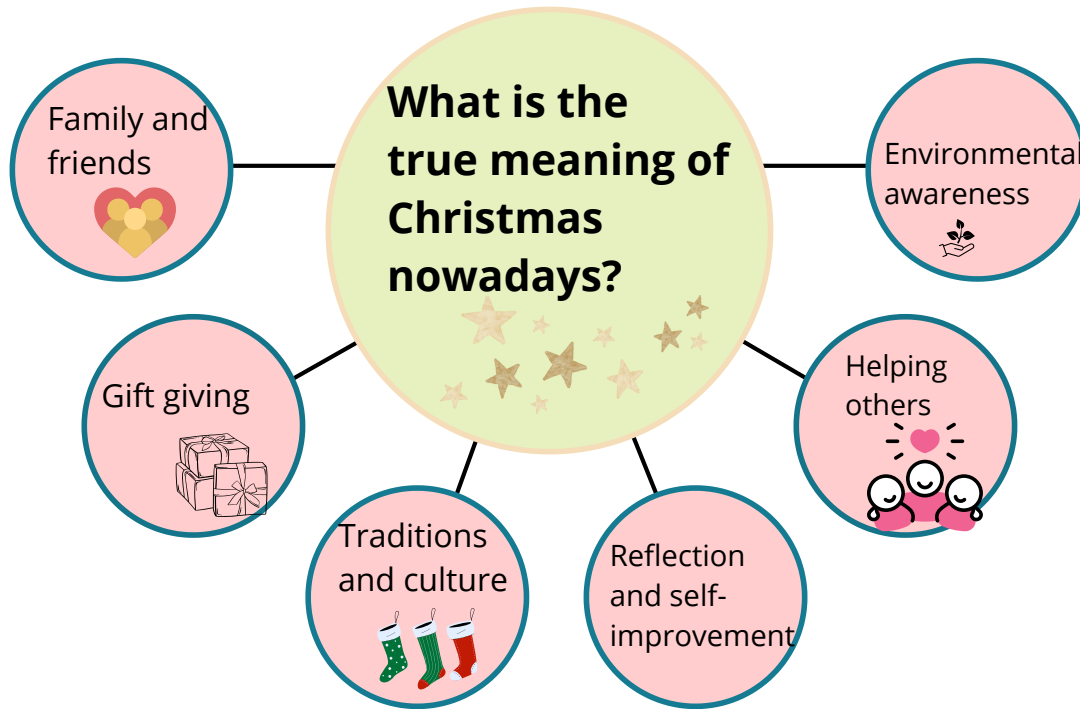
- What do you think is the most important part of Christmas? Why?
- Do you think people focus too much on gifts during Christmas? Why or why not?
- How do you think people could make Christmas more meaningful?

**Put the interactive expression in the correct column**

I completely agree with you.  
 That's an interesting point, but...  
 Could you explain that a bit more?  
 I see what you mean.  
 I'm not sure I agree with that because...  
 What do you think about this idea?

Exactly! I feel the same way.  
 Actually, I think it might be better to...  
 Can you give an example?  
 I hadn't thought about it like that before.  
 I don't see it that way.  
 How do you feel about...?

Agreeing	Disagreeing	Questions



Now you have one minute to decide: What is the **least** important aspect of Christmas nowadays?

**Part IV: What do you think...?**

1. Should people focus more on giving experiences rather than material gifts during Christmas?
2. Is it important to keep religious traditions in Christmas celebrations, or should it evolve with modern society?
3. If you could remove one modern Christmas tradition, what would it be and why?
4. What would Christmas be like if no one exchanged gifts?
5. Do you think Christmas should be more about helping others in need? Why or why not?
6. Has technology improved or harmed the way we celebrate Christmas?