

# Conversation Questions

## Christmas

A Part of Conversation Questions for the ESL Classroom.

- Did it snow last year at Christmas?
- Did you believe in Santa Claus when you were a child?
- Did you enjoy last Christmas?
- Do people behave differently during Christmas?
  - Do they try to be better?
  - Do you donate something (money, clothes...) to charities?
  - Do you give something to homeless people?
- Do you attend any special religious ceremonies during the Christmas season?
- Do you celebrate Christmas in your country?
- Do you celebrate Christmas in a special way?
- Do you celebrate Christmas in a traditional way?
  - Do you have a traditional Christmas?
- Do you decorate the outside of your house for Christmas?
- Do you eat a turkey dinner for your Christmas dinner?
- Do you enjoy Christmas time?
- Do you enjoy singing Christmas songs?
- Do you exchange presents with your friends at school?
- Do you go to church on Christmas day?
- Do you hang up a stocking?
- Do you have a Christmas party at school?
- Do you have a Christmas tree?
  - If so, how do you decorate it?
  - When do you put it up?
  - When do you take it down?
  - Is it real or artificial?
- Do you have a part-time job during Christmas vacation?
- Do you have any plans to go to a Christmas party?
- Do you know why Christmas is celebrated around the world?
- Do you know the history of Christmas?
- Do you remember when you found out that Santa Claus wasn't real/ or when your children found out? What was your/their reaction like?
- Do you see your relatives at Christmas time?
- Do you think Christmas is depressing? (There is a high suicide rate at this time of year.)
- Do you think we will have a white Christmas this year?
- Do you usually put up Christmas decorations in your house? (Do you usually decorate your home?)
  - How about at your school or the place where you work?
  - Does your school have a Christmas play?
  - Does your family have any special Christmas traditions?
  - Does your town get decorated at Christmas?
    - What kind of decorations?
  - Have you already finished your Christmas shopping?
  - Have you ever celebrated Christmas in a foreign country?
  - Have you ever made your own Christmas cards?
    - If so, how did you make them?
  - How do you usually spend New Year's Eve? How about New Year's Day?
  - How long do you keep your Christmas tree up after Christmas?
  - How long is your Christmas vacation?
  - How many Christmas cards did you receive last year?