

Talking About Holidays and Celebrations



Level: B1/Low Intermediate

Duration: 60 minutes

Course Title:

Batch/Class:

Objective:

By the end of the lesson, students will be able to:

- Discuss holidays and celebrations in English using basic vocabulary and phrases.

Materials Needed:

- Whiteboard and markers
- Flashcards with key vocabulary (e.g., Christmas, birthday, celebrate, gift, etc.)
- Handouts with dialogues and scenarios related to holidays and celebrations
- Pictures of different holidays and celebrations (optional)

Warm-up (10 minutes):

- Begin the class by asking students about their favorite holidays and celebrations in their native language. Discuss the importance of being able to discuss holidays and celebrations when living in or visiting an English-speaking country.
- Introduce the topic of the day: "Festive Times: Discussing Holidays and Celebrations". Discuss the importance of this skill when interacting with English speakers.

Presentation (15 minutes):

- Introduce key vocabulary related to holidays and celebrations. Use flashcards for visual aid and pronunciation practice.
- Use the whiteboard to write simple sentences about holidays and celebrations and explain each part. For example, "I celebrate Christmas with my family.", "I give gifts on birthdays.", "My favorite holiday is Thanksgiving."
- Show pictures of different holidays and celebrations (if available) and practice discussing them using the key phrases.

Practice (20 minutes):

- Distribute handouts with dialogues and scenarios related to holidays and celebrations. Students practice the dialogues in pairs, taking turns in each role.
- Conduct a listening exercise where the teacher discusses their favorite holidays and celebrations. Students listen and then identify the key phrases used in the conversation.

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Production (10 minutes):

- **Role-play activity:** Set up scenarios where students need to discuss holidays and celebrations, such as at a party, with a friend, or with a family member. Encourage students to use the key vocabulary and phrases learned in the lesson.

Wrap-up (5 minutes):

- Review the key vocabulary and phrases. Ask students to provide examples of how to use them.
- Encourage students to practice discussing holidays and celebrations in English outside of class. They can do this in their daily lives or by using English language learning apps or websites.

Homework:

- Write a short paragraph describing their favorite holiday or celebration, using the key vocabulary and phrases.
- Listen to an English-language conversation online (provide a few recommended resources) about holidays and celebrations and write down the key phrases used.

Assessment:

- Participation in class activities and discussions.
- Accuracy and creativity in the role-play activity.
- Completion and quality of homework assignments.

Teacher's Notes:

Happy Teaching!

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