

First (FCE) Christmas Speaking Parts 3 and 4

A. Discuss these questions with a partner:

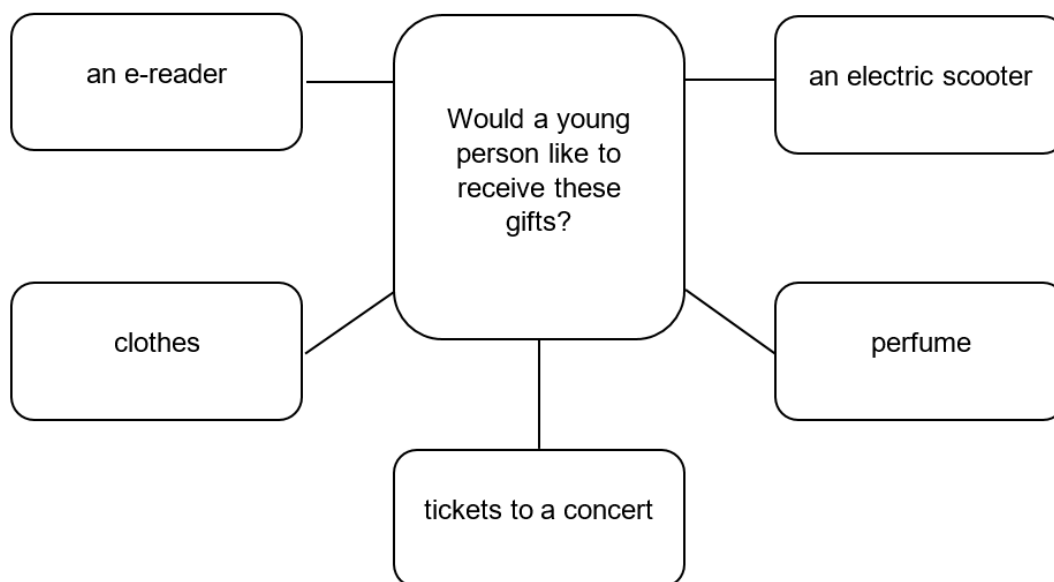
1. How many presents do you usually give and receive at Christmas?
2. What is the best gift you have ever received?
3. What is the worst gift you have ever received?
4. Have you ever given or received a home-made gift?

B. Speaking Part 3

I'd like you to talk about something together for about two minutes.

At Christmas, many people exchange gifts with family and friends. **Here are some gifts that a young person may receive and a question for you to discuss.** First, you have some time to look at the task. *Allow 15 seconds.*

Now, talk to each other about whether a young person would like to receive these gifts.



Now you have a minute to decide what would be the **best** gift for a young person.

C. Speaking Part 4

Use the following questions, in order, as appropriate:

- Is Christmas an important celebration in your country? (Why/why not?)
- What are some holiday traditions in your country?
- Do you think it is important to buy gifts for family and friends? (Why/why not?)
- Some people give money to charity instead of buying presents. What do you think about this?
- Some people buy all their Christmas presents online. What is your opinion of online shopping?
- Many people think we buy too many things at Christmas. Do you agree? (Why/why not?)

Select any of the following prompts, as appropriate:

- What do you think?
- Do you agree?
- And you?