

Advanced (CAE) Christmas Speaking Parts 3 and 4

A. Discuss these questions with a partner:

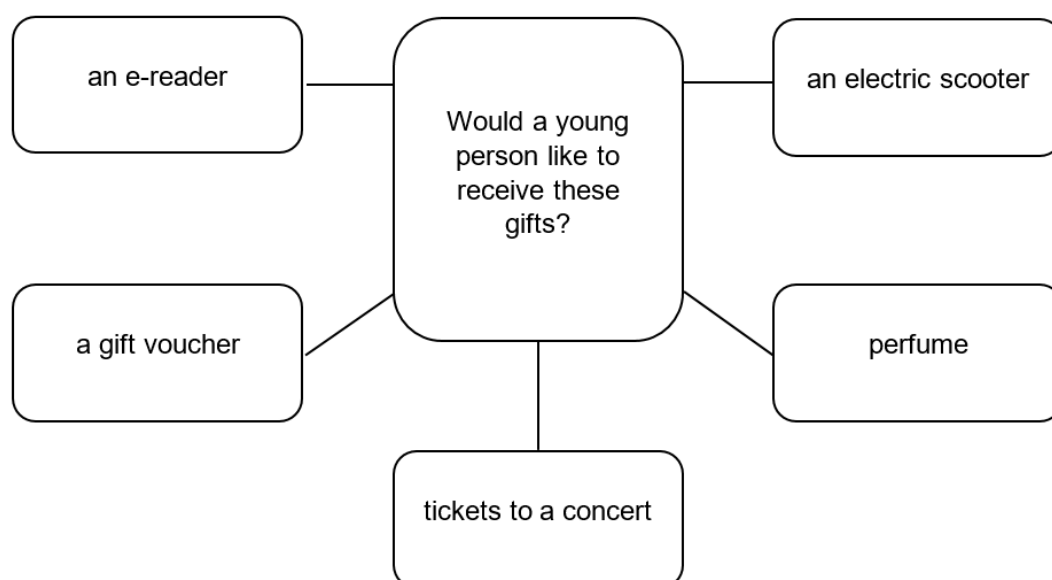
1. How many presents do you usually give and receive at Christmas?
2. What is the best gift you have ever received?
3. What is the worst gift you have ever received?
4. Have you ever given or received a home-made gift?

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:

- Do you think giving presents is an important part of Christmas? (Why/why not?)
- Should we consider climate change and the environment when choosing gifts? (Why/why not?)
- At Christmas, many people buy presents from large online stores, which some believe is bad for small businesses. What do you think?
- Some people believe that Christmas has become too commercialized. Do you agree?
- Do you think Christmas traditions are becoming less important to young people? (Why/why not?)
- Some people say that there we have lost the true meaning of Christmas. What do you think?

Select any of the following prompts, as appropriate:

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