

## Speed Dating - Spending Christmas Eve as a Single

Teacher asks: How can you spend Christmas Eve?

### Teacher collects ideas on the board

eating at home (why, when, what do you eat, do you cook a meal or order it, prepare it together ....)

going out (where to, how much money can you spend, how long...)

singing songs (with CD-player, with guitar, not at all....)

staying at home

visiting homeless people

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Students form two groups: A and B

Teacher hands out the copies A and B for the role play.

Teacher: **You are single, but you do not want to spend Christmas alone!**

Students fill in their names and age.

Students choose 4 *I'm for ...* statements

Prepare tables so that two students can sit facing each other.

**'Speed dating' starts:**

Students take notes.

Teacher says when A has to go to the next partner. (Timing according to the numbers of students.)

After these short interviews students **choose a partner!**

Perhaps there are even groups of three. In case a student does not find a partner the teachers helps to find a group that suits most.

The new pairs or groups **plan the day**, take notes.

(After 10 minutes or longer)

The **groups present** their plans.

## **A** Speed Dating Spending Christmas together

You are \_\_\_\_\_ (name),  
\_\_\_\_\_ years old,  
you are single.

Choose four statements! Tell your partner why you are for the following things. Ask him/her what he/she thinks about it. You can add more ideas of your own.

You have to change your interview partner after some minutes.  
With whom do you want to spend Christmas?  
My advice: take notes!

I'm for

- staying at home ??? spending it in a restaurant???
- decorating a Christmas tree
- inviting friends
- eating turkey
- drinking ?????
- giving presents only to your close friends
- watching a nice film on TV
- wearing comfortable clothes

## **B** Speed Dating Spending Christmas together

You are \_\_\_\_\_ (name),  
\_\_\_\_\_ years old,  
you are single.

Choose four statements! Tell your partner why you are for the following things. Ask him/her what he/she thinks about it. You can add more ideas of your own.

You have to change your interview partner after 5 minutes.  
With whom do you want to spend Christmas?  
My advice: take notes!

I'm for

- staying at home ??? spending it in a restaurant???
- not having a tree, because you want no tree to die
- being together with your family
- eating fish?? eating vegetables only
- drinking ?????
- giving presents only to the children in your family
- going for a walk after dinner
- getting dressed up
- singing ??? listening to???Christmas carols