

REVIEW UNIT 64

Holidays and Annual Events (Units 59, 60, 61, 62, & 63)

🚩 Introduction

Describe each picture.



 Q & A

Answer the following questions:

59 Christmas and New Year's

- a. Why do people look forward to celebrating Christmas?
- b. What traditional ways of welcoming the New Year do most people in your country have?

60 Valentine's Day

- a. Do children in your country celebrate Valentine's Day at school?
- b. What gift would a Japanese guy/girl give to his/her better half?

61 Independence Day

- a. What do you know about freedom of speech?
- b. Do you believe that democracy is the best system for a country?

62 Halloween

- a. Why is Halloween celebrated in many countries?
- b. Why do you think some people believe in ghosts while others don't?

63 Thanksgiving Day

- a. What does thanksgiving mean to Japanese?
- b. What is the best thing about being grateful (positive)?



 **Role Play**

Do the role play with your teacher.

SITUATION

You are talking to your friend about culture differences related to Christmas and the New Year.

Ask your friend about:

- how Filipinos celebrate
- food they eat
- house decorations
- parties/events
- places they visit
- gifts they give
- others

Also, answer his questions about Japan's culture of celebrating Christmas and the New Year.



Your foreign co-worker in Tokyo has a date tonight and he/she doesn't know how to make it perfect.

Give him/her some ideas and answer his/her questions.



Your friend is organizing a Halloween party. He wants to wrap-up the program with a game but he doesn't know what kind of game people would enjoy.

Help him/her come up with one game.



 *Extra exercise!*



Talk about a time when you had to thank someone

You should say:

- **when and where it happened**
- **what happened exactly**
- **why you had to thank the person**
- **how you felt after thanking the person**

and explain why it is important to say thank you