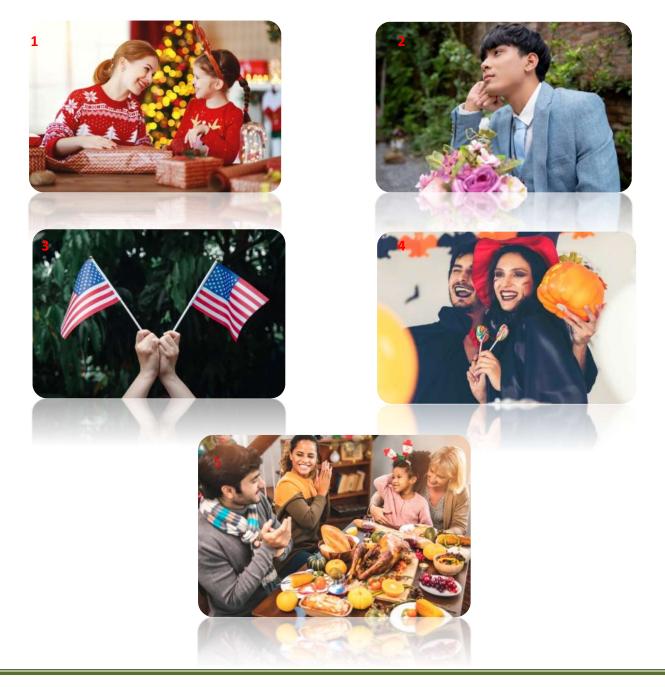


# Holidays and Annual Events (Units 59, 60, 61, 62, & 63)

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 id 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.

#### **L** 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