



ORAL COMPREHENSION

LISTENING

CHRISTMAS IN THE USA

Level: Intermediate
Gender: Female
Accent: US English
Length: 0:51



A) LISTEN TO A WOMAN TALKING ABOUT CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES. THEN SAY IF THESE SENTENCES ARE TRUE (T) OR FALSE (F).

- 1) Christmas trees are decorated with lights and ornaments in the USA.
- 2) The exchange of presents on Christmas morning is not an extended tradition in the United States.
- 3) Many Americans attend religious services on Christmas Day.
- 4) Festive meals in the USA often include turkey hamburgers and barbecued meat.
- 5) Carolling is a common Christmas tradition in American neighbourhoods.

B) LISTEN AGAIN AND CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

- 1) What's the symbol of joy and togetherness in Christmas tree decoration?
a) Tinsel b) Lights and ornaments c) Ribbons
- 2) When do Americans typically exchange gifts during Christmas?
a) Christmas Eve b) Christmas morning c) New Year's Day
- 3) What emphasises the religious significance of Christmas in the USA?
a) Festive meals
b) Religious service on Christmas Eve
c) Christmas lights
- 4) What type of meat is usually featured in festive meals in the USA?
a) Salmon b) Roast turkey c) Lamb and chicken
- 5) What adds to the festive atmosphere in American neighbourhoods during Christmas?
a) Street parades b) Fireworks c) Carolling