

Christmas / New Year pictures

- What can you see?



- Do you celebrate Christmas?
- How do people usually celebrate New Year's Eve?

“Laura’s Holidays So Far”

This December has been very busy for Laura. She has already bought all her Christmas presents, and she has just decorated her house with lights and ornaments. She loves this time of year.

She hasn't finished cooking yet, but she has prepared some traditional food. This year, she has decided to celebrate Christmas at home with her family.

As for New Year's Eve, she has never stayed at home on that night. She usually goes out, but she hasn't made any plans yet. She hopes the new year has brought happiness, health, and new opportunities.

Write **T (True)** or **F (False)**.

1. Laura has bought all her Christmas presents. **True / False**
2. She has already finished cooking everything. **True / False**
3. She has decorated her house. **True / False**
4. She has never gone out on New Year's Eve. **True / False**
5. She has made plans for New Year's Eve. **True / False**

Answer in complete sentences.

1. What has Laura already done for Christmas?

2. What hasn't she finished yet?

3. Where has she decided to celebrate Christmas?

4. Has she made plans for New Year's Eve?

5. What has she hoped for the new year?

Holiday Vocabulary – Matching

Match the word with the correct definition.

Word Definition

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| 1. presents | a. special food eaten at Christmas |
| 2. decorations | b. things you give to people |
| 3. fireworks | c. colorful lights in the sky |
| 4. countdown | d. items to make a place look festive |
| 5. traditional food | e. numbers before midnight on New Year's Eve |

Grammar Practice – Present Perfect

A) Multiple Choice

1. Laura has ____ decorated the house.
- a) yet
 - b) already
 - c) ever

2. She hasn't finished cooking ____.
- a) already
 - b) just
 - c) yet
3. Have you ____ celebrated New Year with friends?
- a) never
 - b) ever
 - c) just
4. They have ____ arrived home.
- a) just
 - b) yet
 - c) never
5. I have ____ stayed at home on New Year's Eve.
- a) already
 - b) ever
 - c) never

B) Put the words in order

6. already / has / tree / the / decorated / she

7. made / yet / hasn't / plans / she

8. ever / you / have / fireworks / seen

9. just / arrived / have / they

10. never / we / at home / stayed / have

C) Fill in the gaps – Present Perfect

1. Laura _____ (buy) all her presents.
2. She _____ (not finish) cooking yet.
3. _____ you ever _____ (celebrate) New Year abroad?
4. They _____ just _____ (arrive) at the party.
5. I _____ never _____ (see) so many fireworks.

Speaking

- What have you already done for Christmas?
- What haven't you done yet?
- Have you ever celebrated New Year in another city?
- Have you just finished buying presents?
- Have you ever stayed at home on New Year's Eve?