

Conversation strategies: Vague expressions

- Find the vague expressions in these conversations. What do they mean? Choose two ideas from the **box** below for each one.

- A *What are you doing for spring break?*

B *I'm going home. I really want to see my family and everything.*
- A *Do you usually go to a restaurant to celebrate birthdays and stuff?*

B *Yeah, we know a nice place. They bring out cakes **and everything**.*
- A *Are you into traditional music and stuff like that?*

B *Yeah, we have a lot of music festivals and things like that around here.*

Anniversaries 2A	Concerts	Dancing	Holidays 2A	Sing "Happy Birthday"
Candles	Cultural events	Folk songs	See old friends	Spend time at home

- Match each question with two responses.

- Are you going to go to any festivals this year?
- My friend's having a party this weekend. Do you want to go?
- Are we going to plan an end-of-year party after the last class?
- I have an extra ticket for a concert tonight. Do you want it?

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| a. I'm not sure. There's a film festival in March. | e. I'm not sure I'm feeling kind of tired. |
| b. Maybe. Lets' talk to the teacher about it. | f. It depends. Who's playing? |
| c. It depends. When is it? This Saturday? | g. I don't know. It sounds like a lot of work. |
| d. I don't know. I think I'm working all weekend. | h. Maybe. I'd like to go to a folk festival. |

- Listen and answer the questions about these two festivals.
 - Which country celebrates the festival?
 - When is it?
 - How do people celebrate?
 - Do they eat any special food?
 - Why do they celebrate?