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Great!

Now we are ready to talk about Christmas,

Or anything you want to talk about.

Not just lists of words but....

Ways to use real Spanish sentences.

And

Make real Spanish conversation.

And with the spirit of the season, today’s theme is Christmas.

Let’s start

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### Christmas Vocabulary (vocabulario de Navidad)

| 1. The Spanish word for *Christmas* is **Navidad** | Pronunciation (NAH VEE DAD) |
| Imagine asking your father, "where did you put the nativity scene dad?" |

| 2. The Spanish word for *turkey* is **pavo** | (PAR VO) |
| Imagine a *turkey* in a pavilion |

| 3. The Spanish word for *to spend* (time) is **pasar** | (PUS AHR) |
| Just think, how you like to spend time is you pastime |

| 4. The Spanish word for *the tree* is **el arbol** | (AHR BOL) |
| I don't like plastic trees, they should abolish plastic trees. |

| 5. The Spanish for *Christmas eve* is **Nochebuena** | (NOTCH AYE BWHEN A) |
| We already know that noche is night Christmas eve is the noche when a fat man comes |

| 6. The Spanish for *the presents* is **los regalos** | (LOSS REH GAL OHS) |
| I gotta regain control of my finances After buying all the presents |

| 7. The Spanish for *pudding* is **púdin** | (POO DIN) |
| A nice easy one. |

| 8. The Spanish for *to celebrate* is **celebrar** | (SELL A BRA) |
| Another easy one. |
Spanish Speaking Hints

In Spanish to make compound words with Christmas the structure is a little different, but easy.

For example to say Christmas card you say

Card of Christmas       tarjeta de Navidad

See if you can create the following Spanish

1. Christmas present _____________________
2. Christmas tree ________________
3. Christmas decoraciones _____________________
4. Christmas celebraciones _____________________
5. Christmas pudding ________________

Answer at the bottom of the page.

1) Regalo de Navidad 2) Árbol de Navidad 3) Decoraciones de Navidad 4) Celebraciones de Navidad 5) Pudín de Navidad
Ejercicio 1A
See how well you remembered your new Christmas vocabulary
Write the English words on the line

1. The English word for **pudin** is
2. The English words for **los regalos** are
3. The English word for **nochebuena** is
4. The English words for **el árbol** are
5. The English words for **pasar** are
6. The English word for **pavo** is
7. The English word for **Navidad** is
8. The English words for **celebrar** are

Respuestas ejercicio 1A

1. Pudding
2. The presents
3. Christmas eve
4. The tree
5. To spend
6. Turkey
7. Christmas
8. To celebrate
Ejercicio 1B Translate into English

In the following exercise I have included some extra Christmas words. You didn’t study them. You don’t need to, because they are Spanish cognates. They are so close to English you will probably guess them right away.

1. Quiero ver las decoraciones en el árbol.
2. Voy a pasar Navidad en casa con mi familia.
3. Voy a ir a San Francisco para pasar Navidad con mi mamá y papá.
4. La tradición en mi familia es comer y celebrar juntos en Nochebuena.
5. No necesito regalos, su compañía es suficiente.
6. Quiero visitar la catedral en Nochebuena.
7. Voy a decorar la chimenea.
8. Voy a poner un ángel en el árbol de Navidad.
9. Quiero ir a la catedral en Navidad para dar gracias a Jesús.
10. Esta Navidad voy a ir a la casa de mis padres.
11. Quiero invitarla a la fiesta de Navidad.
12. Voy a preparar un pudín de chocolate.
13. Voy a invitar a mi profesor a la fiesta de Navidad.
14. Voy a ir a la celebración de Navidad en el centro.
15. Voy a comer con moderación esta Navidad.
16. Voy a ver el juego de básquetbol entre Los Lakers y Miami en la televisión en el día de Navidad.
17. Me gustaría ver más el espíritu navideño.
20. Voy a preparar el pavo.
21. Voy a decorar el árbol con mi familia.
Ejercicio 1B Translate into English

1. I want to see the decorations in the tree.
2. I am going to spend Christmas at home with my family.
3. I am going to go to San Francisco in order to spend Christmas with my mom and dad.
4. The tradition in my family is to eat and celebrate together on Christmas eve.
5. I don't need presents, your company is enough.
6. I want to visit the cathedral on Christmas eve.
7. I am going to decorate the chimney.
8. I am going to put an angel on the Christmas tree.
9. I want to go to the cathedral at Christmas in order to give thanks to Jesus.
10. This Christmas I am going to go to my parent’s house.
11. I want to invite her to the Christmas party.
12. I am going to make (prepare) a chocolate pudding.
13. I am going to invite my teacher (professor) to the Christmas party.
14. I am going to celebrate Christmas downtown.
15. I am going to eat with moderation this Christmas.
16. I am going to watch (see) the basketball game between The Lakers and Miami on (the) television on Christmas day.
17. I would like to see more (of the) Christmas spirit.
18. The atmosphere in the city is happy at Christmas.
19. Christmas is a happy moment.
20. I am going to prepare the turkey.
21. I am going to decorate the tree with my family.
**Ejercicio 1C**
Translate from English to Spanish.

1. The Spanish word for **pudding** is ________________
2. The Spanish words for **the presents** are ________________
3. The Spanish word for **Christmas eve** is ________________
4. The Spanish words for **the tree** are ________________
5. The Spanish word for **to spend** is ________________
6. The Spanish word for **turkey** is ________________
7. The Spanish word for **Christmas** is ________________
8. The Spanish word for **to celebrate** is ________________

**Respuestas ejercicio 1C**

1. pudín
2. los regalos
3. Nochebuena
4. el árbol
5. pasar
6. pavo
7. Navidad
8. celebrar
Ejercicio 1D Translate into Spanish

Go ahead and make some real Spanish sentences about Christmas.

Hints
at / in = en  mi casa es su casa = my house is your house.  My friends = mis amigos

1. I am going to eat turkey at Christmas.
2. I want to eat pudding.
3. I am going to spend Christmas with my family.
4. I want to see the presents.
5. I am going to help my dad with the tree.
6. I am going to invite my friends to my house in order to celebrate Christmas.
7. I need to call my mom on Christmas eve.
8. I don't want to eat (any) more turkey.
9. I want to see him at Christmas.
10. I would like to see the presents.
11. I would like to eat with my friends at Christmas.
12. Tomorrow is Christmas.
13. The next week is Christmas.
14. I would like to invite him to my house in order to celebrate with my family.
15. I would like to see her on Christmas eve.
16. I would like more turkey please.
17. I want to see the tree.
18. I want to celebrate Christmas with my family.
Respuestas ejercicio 1D

1. Voy a comer pavo en Navidad.
2. Quiero comer pudín.
3. Voy a pasar Navidad con mi familia.
4. Quiero ver los regalos.
5. Voy a ayudar a mi papa con el árbol.
6. Voy a invitar a mis amigos a mi casa para celebrar Navidad.
7. Necesito llamar a mi mamá en Nochebuena.
8. No quiero comer más pavo.
10. Me gustaría ver los regalos.
11. Me gustaría comer con mis amigos en Navidad.
13. La próxima semana es Navidad.
14. Me gustaría invitarlo a mi casa en Navidad para celebrar con mi familia.
15. Me gustaría verla en Nochebuena.
16. Me gustaría más pavo por favor.
17. Quiero ver el árbol.
18. Quiero celebrar Navidad con mi familia.
Thanks to everyone for being part of my Internet experiment this year. I trust it has been helpful to you and your desire to communicate in Spanish.

Next year more of the same, a lot of free lessons, and the best value in the world if you purchase the complete courses.

Have a great Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Feliz Navidad y próspero año nuevo

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