

Have you started thinking about Christmas yet?

Of course you have! Here's a little help on some common mistakes we can hear at this time of year

- X 1. "For Happy New Year I go to my family."
- ✓ Correct: "For New Year, I'm going to see my family."
- ▶ We see/visit family; we don't "go to my family."
- X 2. "I pass the Christmas at home."
- ✓ Correct: "I spend Christmas at home."
- ▶ We **spend time**, not pass it.
- X 3. "We celebrated the Christmas."
- ✓ Correct: "We celebrated Christmas."
- No "the" before holidays (Christmas, Easter, New Year's Eve, etc.)
- X 6. "I am in holidays."
 - ✓ Correct: "I am **on** holiday." (UK) / "I'm on vacation." (US)

▶ We **have** a party (informal) or throw a

X 4. "I hope you pass a good holiday."

✓ Correct: "I hope you have a good holiday."

X 5. "We will make a big party for New Year." ✓ Correct: "We will have/throw a big party

On holiday," not "in."

We have holidays.

for New Year's Eve."

party (organise).

Seasonal sentences for your emails:

- · Wishing you a peaceful Christmas season and a successful New Year. Thank you for your trust and collaboration throughout the year.
- Thank you for your partnership and support this year. We wish you a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year, and we look forward to continuing our work together in
- We wish you and your team a joyful holiday season and a New Year filled with successful projects, strong communication, and new opportunities.
- · Please accept our warmest regards for the festive season. We wish you a peaceful Christmas and a productive and fulfilling New Year.

