



## Year 11 Listening Practice: Gift Giving & Celebration Task Sheet

You will hear a telephone conversation between John, a high school student on exchange in Japan, and his Japanese friend, Yumiko. John wants to know about various celebrations. Listen to the conversation and answer the questions in English. Each recording will be played twice. You will be given adequate time to answer each question.



### Passage 1:

**CD 01 Track 15**

**Section For  
Notes**

1. Why did John call Yumiko? (1)

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### Passage 2:

**CD 01 Track 16**

2. Why has John decided to purchase earrings? (1)

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3. When is it best to give the gift? (2)

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### Passage 3:

**CD 01 Track 17**

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4. What advice does Yumiko give John about presenting the card and gift? (2)

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Passage 4:

**CD 01 Track 18**

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5. Describe what gifts are exchanged in Japan at Christmas and New Year? (3)

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Passage 5:

**CD 01 Track 19**

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6. What advice did Yumiko give to John about the present? (2)

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