Category: Culture

Topic: Holidays

	Questions	Sample sentence patterns				
1	Do you like holidays?	✓ Of course, everyone must have sufficient rest and time with their family.				
2	What holidays do you celebrate?	✓ In my family, we usually celebrate Chinese New Year, Mid-Autumn Festival and Dragon Boat Festival.				
3	What holidays do you really look forward to?	 ✓ Chinese New Year, because I can get the most time off school. ✓ Christmas, because I like the atmosphere and the music. 				
4	Are there holidays in other countries or religions that you wish were also celebrated in your country?	✓ I wish that Christmas was a national holiday.				
5	Are there enough holidays in your country for which workers get the day or days off?	✓ No. I think Taiwan should learn from European countries about how to achieve economic success and give enough rest time to employees.				
6	What holiday food do you like?	✓ I like the Thanksgiving roast turkey dinner.				
	Questions for more advanced learners					
7	What are the pros and cons of spending holidays with your family, with your friends, or alone?					
8	What's it like moving around your country during holiday time?					
9	Do you celebrate holidays differently now than you did when you were a child?					
10	What are 3 holidays that you like to spend with your family?					

11	If you had a long holiday, what will you do with it? Do you like to stay up late on holidays?	
12	When your holiday is finished are you glad to get back to work or do you dread it? Why?	
13	Some people buy and read a guide book before going on holiday. What	
	do you do to prepare for a holiday?	
14	Talk about your last holiday	
	- Where did you go?	
	- How long did you stay?	
	- What did you do there?	
	- Who did you go with?	
	- What was the hotel or campsite like?	
	- What was the food like?	
	- What were the people like?	
	- Were you able to speak English?	
	- What was the weather like?	
	- How did you get there?	

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Words and expressions

abroad	國外	camping	露營	art gallery	美術館
adventure	冒險	sightseeing	觀光	souvenir	紀念品
package holiday	跟團旅遊	cruise	乘船旅行	travel agent	旅行社
backpacking	自助旅行	tourist	遊客	accommodation 住宿	
resort	旅遊勝地	brochure	小冊子	cuisine	美食

Resource online

a) Listening practice: <u>Holiday traditions</u>

b) BBC 6 minute English: <u>Booking holidays online</u>

c) BBC Express English: Your ideal trip