



Lesson 24: Sending Cards

Exercise 01

Vocabulary

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| anxiously | (ADV) | in a way that shows that you are nervous and worried | He was anxiously waiting to see his girlfriend. |
| tons of | (Phrase) | a lot of | During Christmas I get tons of presents. |
| impatient | (ADJ) | not willing to wait and becoming annoyed | His girlfriend is getting impatient and wants to go. |
| indirectly | (ADV) | in a way that is not obvious or directly related to something | She criticized her boss's opinion indirectly. |
| destination | (N) | the place where someone is going | Their honeymoon destination was Greece. |
| will | (N) | the power to control your thoughts and actions | She decided of her own will to move to Italy. |
| electronically | (ADV) | in an electronic way, using devices that work in an electronic way | I usually send the Christmas cards electronically . |
| let's say | (Phrase) | used to introduce a suggestion or an example | We need to buy her a gift, let's say , a bunch of roses. |

Exercise 02

Dialogue Practice

Read the dialogue aloud with your teacher.

Jane tells Jess about her dream.



Jane

I had a dream about Christmas last night. It was very beautiful, with tons of snow and bells everywhere. Everything was covered with snow as far as the eye could see.



Jess

I guess that means you are anxiously awaiting the holiday.





Jane

Perhaps. What about you? Are you excited for Christmas?



Jess

Yes. I like to send Christmas cards. Do you send cards?



Jane

I don't send cards of my own free will. I send them indirectly. My parents send them to our family and friends, and they sign my name as well. Do you mail cards?



Jess

No. I am impatient, so I send them electronically via email. I haven't mailed a letter in ages. I don't know if I still know how to write a destination address.



Jane

By the way, would you like to go Christmas shopping tomorrow? Let's say, 2:00pm?



Jess

Sure! See you then.

Check your understanding:

- What was Jane's dream about?
- Does Jess send Christmas cards?
- What will Jane and Jess do tomorrow?



Exercise 03

Role Play

Role-play the following situation with your teacher.

Situation:

- You are going to send a birthday card to your father.
- Discuss with your teacher what kind of cards he would like and what you should write.

Exercise 04

Discussion

- 1) What do you think about sending Christmas cards to family and friends?
- 2) Have you ever had a dream about something you were excited for?
- 3) What do you usually dream about?
- 4) Which do you use more often, postcards or emails? Why?
- 5) How often do you receive mail by post?

