

# Vocabulary Bank

Seasons Greetings



Surviving the Festive Season

## Sending Out Your Season's Greetings

When it comes to wishing your boss well, or writing a Christmas card on behalf of your business, you may – like many others – draw a blank at what to say. Showing your clients and customers that you appreciate their support can be difficult and you may find it difficult to come up with the right message. If that's the case, the messages we've put together below are a perfect mix of professionalism and friendliness!

Wishing you a wonderful holiday and a great start to the New Year!

**Best wishes for a happy holiday season and our sincere thanks for your loyalty and goodwill throughout the year.**

**We're sending our very best wishes this Christmas.  
Thank you and happy holidays!**

**Thank you for your business. We look forward to collaborating with you in the new year!**



Merry Christmas! Looking forward to a successful year ahead!

**Happy Holidays and warm wishes for 2018!**

**Happy Holidays from everyone at  
[Company Name]!**

**Thank you, best wishes for the holidays and a Happy New Year.**

## Surviving Christmas Social Events

# CHRISTMAS PARTY



Many people don't really like all the socialising around the holiday season, particularly when it involves having to speak to colleagues and the boss – in English! One of the best ways to deflect the attention away from you is to ask others plenty of questions. See below some great seasonal questions to keep the conversation going.

How do you celebrate Christmas in your country/culture?

What are you planning to do during the holidays?

Frank Sinatra said we should have ourselves a merry little Christmas...  
would you like another drink?!

Have you ever heard of the Caganer?

Can you remember what Mariah Carey wanted for Christmas?!

Are you getting together with family over the holidays?

What are the traditional dishes that you eat around the holiday season?

Do you know about the tradition of the Tió de Nadal?

Do you think Christmas is too commercialised these days?

Would you like to spend the Christmas holidays in another country?