

## Word on the Street Christmas Scene 2

### Exercises

Answers are at the end of this support pack.

#### Activity 1

Watch the video. Put the events in the correct order.

- Stephen and Ashlie exchange presents.
- Stephen and Ash's parents arrive.
- Stephen and Ash get presents from their parents.
- Stephen promises to help Ash with the sprouts.
- Ash starts cooking Christmas lunch.
- The family have Christmas lunch together.
- Stephen joins Ash in the kitchen.

#### Activity 2

Listen a few more times to Stephen and Ashlie talking about making Christmas lunch (from 00.45). Complete their conversation with the correct words.

**Ashlie:** I've got a list. At \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock, put turkey in to cook. Nine \_\_\_\_\_, steam pudding. Ten o'clock, peel potatoes. Ten thirty ...

**Stephen:** Ooh, that sounds like a lot of

work for you. I think I'll have a bit of a \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ before everyone arrives.

**Ash:** But we're doing this together, remember? \_\_\_\_\_.

**Stephen:** I thought Christmas Day was supposed to be a \_\_\_\_\_!

**Ash:** Well, you've got to do something to help out in the \_\_\_\_\_. I'll tell you what, you can do the sprouts for the \_\_\_\_\_, if that's not too difficult for you.

#### Activity 3

Complete the conversation with the useful expressions for giving and receiving presents.

I've got something for you / Here's your /  
It's lovely / Here you go / just what I've  
always wanted / I love them / There you go

**Stephen:** \_\_\_\_\_.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Christmas  
present.

**Ashlie:** Thanks, Stephen.  
\_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_.  
\_\_\_\_\_ too.  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**Stephen:** Socks! \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. Thanks, Ash.

## Discussion

- What food do people eat for holidays where you live?
- Who usually cooks in your household?

- How do you react when you get a present you don't care for very much? What do you say?

Discuss these questions with another student or post a comment on the LearnEnglish website.

## Answers

### Activity 1

1. A. Stephen and Ashlie exchange presents.
2. D. Stephen promises to help Ash with the sprouts.
3. E. Ash starts cooking Christmas lunch.
4. B. Stephen and Ash's parents arrive.
5. G. Stephen joins Ash in the kitchen.
6. F. The family have Christmas lunch together.
7. C. Stephen and Ash get presents from their parents.

### Activity 2

**Ashlie:** I've got a list. At nine/9 o'clock, put turkey in to cook. Nine thirty/30, steam pudding. Ten o'clock, peel potatoes. Ten thirty ...

**Stephen:** Ooh, that sounds like a lot of work for you. I think I'll have a bit of a sit-down before everyone arrives.

**Ash:** But we're doing this together, remember? You/you promised.

**Stephen:** I thought Christmas Day was supposed to be a holiday!

**Ash:** Well, you've got to do something to help out in the kitchen. I'll tell you what, you can do the sprouts for the main course, if that's not too difficult for you.

### Activity 3

**Stephen:** Here you go. Here's your Christmas present.

**Ashlie:** Thanks, Stephen. It's lovely, just what I've always wanted. I've got something for you too. There you go.

**Stephen:** Socks! I love them. Thanks, Ash.