



CHRISTMAS IN A DIFFERENT LIGHT

SPEAKING:

1. In what ways was COVID-Christmas 2020 different from other Christmas holidays?
2. You are going to read an article with the Title 'Feeling lonely this holiday season? You can still make it special — some practical advice'. Before reading, think about some ideas how you could make Christmas special without the usual things you do at Christmas and the ways you usually do them.

READING:

3. Read the article and find three ideas you really like and three which you don't think would work in your case.

SPEAKING:

4. You are going to discuss the following C1 speaking exam task with a partner. Listen to your teacher's instruction:

How could you celebrate your COVID-Christmas to make it special under all health restrictions?

- by doing something generous, e.g. donating money online to a charity;
- by following your traditions, but with your relatives in video chat;
- by creating new traditions, like cooking new dishes;
- by setting work aside and creating a holiday spot at home, e.g. a morning bath with a cocktail;
- by treating yourself with something special, such as an expensive present you always wanted but you never bought.