

### **3A Class Presentation Script (15 Dec, 2014)**

A: Good morning, Jeremy. You look upset. Why?

B: Hi, Winnie. I feel troubled about Christmas.

A: What? You feel troubled about Christmas?

B: Well, it's because I have too many dates at Christmas.

A: Too many dates! You? You mean many girls date you at Christmas?

B: That's right.

A: Then you should be happy, not upset.

B: That's the problem. I don't know who I should go out with and who I should turn down. And, you know, I have to do a lot of Christmas shopping for exchanging presents with my friends, and eat Christmas dinner, etc. Oh, no! That means I have to spend lots of money.

A: It seems nowadays people only think that Christmas is a time for shopping, dating, partying, exchanging presents, eating, drinking and watching Christmas lightings in Tsimshatsui. Isn't it all about spending money? Some even indulge themselves in drugs. I wonder if that's all for Christmas. Have you ever thought about the real meaning of Christmas?

B: No, I haven't. I guess Christmas means holidays to me.

A: Well, Christmas means more than just holidays. The word "Christmas" is made up of two words, "Christ" and "mass". "Christ" means Jesus Christ, who was a Jewish man. He was considered the saviour of mankind by the Christians. "Mass" is a Catholic word meaning "worship". So Christmas is actually a time for celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ, who came to save mankind from their sin.

B: Then what would the Christians do to celebrate Christmas?

- A: They would go to church to pray to God together. Also, they would have carolling, Carolling means singing Christmas songs in the street to tell people the good news that their saviour was born.
- B: I have never heard this before. Now I've come to know the real meaning of Christmas. It means "Christ" and "mass", and Christians have carolling on Silent Night to sing Christmas songs.
- A: Right. By the way, would you like to go to church with me on Silent Night?
- B: Sounds good.  
(Then they go to church together,)
- A: Do you believe there's Santa Clause on earth?
- B: No.  
(Santa Clause comes out and gives out presents to students.)
- Santa: Hohoho! Merry Christmas!
- B: Oh my god! It's Santa Clause!

The End