

## IELTS DAILY. THE OUTDOORS & CELEBRATIONS. PART 1. TRANSCRIPT

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### **Do you enjoy spending time outside?**

I would say that depends on what I'm doing, and I'm also a cold-weather person, so I prefer the cold. If it's really hot outside, I do not like to go outside, but if I'm playing baseball, it doesn't matter what the temperature is, because that's something that I really enjoyed doing, but in terms of picnics or taking walks, it's just not my thing.

### **What activities can people do outside?**

Heaps, lots. Taking walks, going for a run, cycling, taking their dog out, going to parks, having picnics, playing sport.

### **And how can the weather affect these types of events?**

Well, obviously, if it's raining, or if the weather is inclement, then it's going to deter, keep people away from doing those things because they don't want to be uncomfortable or get wet.

*What Is The Most Common Celebration In Your Country?  
Do you know any local festivals in your area?  
Do you enjoy celebrating events?*

### **What is the most common celebration in your country?**

Without a doubt, I'd say it's probably Christmas. In December, and I'm from the UK originally, and we celebrate Christmas on the twenty-fifth of December. Families get together, they spend time together, they cook, they open presents and they generally have a nice time. I'd say the second most popular celebration would probably be New Year's. New Year's Eve and New Year's Day, where we celebrate on the thirty-first of December.

### **Do you know of any local festivals in your area?**

Where I live, there is Chinese New Year... it's really, really popular here. We have a lot of people who are from China, who live in this area, every year I think its January, February, it depends, and there's always a big celebration. They have the Chinese dragon, they have the drums, and they have lots of great food at that time of a year.

### **Do you enjoy celebrating events?**

I love it! I am quite as I'm quite a social person, so I love going out meeting new people, trying new dishes. I remember when last year there was one event, there was a Nepalese festival from Nepal, and I got to go to this event. They were celebrating their national day and we had Nepalese food. It was fantastic!