

# Today's different!

## Mark

On Christmas Day we usually all go to my parents' house. We open our presents, then have a big lunch at about 2.00 in the afternoon.

### **But this Christmas is different!**

Mark and his wife are in Australia. They're visiting friends. This morning they went to the beach, and now they're having a Christmas barbecue next to the swimming pool. It's hot and they're wearing T-shirts and shorts.



## Isabel

On Saturday mornings I usually get up late and do the housework. Then I meet some friends in town for lunch, and go shopping in the afternoon.

### **But this Saturday is different!**

This morning Isabel got up early because today is her wedding day. She's with all her family and friends in church and she's getting married. She's wearing a white dress, and her new husband is standing next to her. A lot of people are taking photos.



## Jia

I work in a busy office in the centre of Beijing. I usually hate Sunday evenings because that's when I get ready for my week at work.

### **But this Sunday evening is different!**

Jia's getting ready to go on a business trip to London tomorrow.

This morning she practised her English then she had lunch with friends. Now she is packing her bags. She's trying on a new suit. She's enjoying this Sunday evening because she's so excited about her trip.



## Leo

On my birthday I sometimes go out with friends, or I go out to a restaurant with my family. My Mum usually makes me a birthday cake.

### **But this birthday is different!**

It's Leo's eighteenth birthday, so now he's an adult. This morning he got a lot of presents. Now he's having a big party with all his friends. They're dancing and drinking beer. Leo's wearing a white T-shirt.

