

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.

