

THE GIFT OF GIVING



GIFT IDIOMS

Never look a gift horse in the mouth - If you get something for free, don't examine its quality!

The gift of the gab - to have a natural talent for 'talking'

To have a gift for something - to have a natural talent for something

Beware of Greeks bearing gifts - be aware of acts of kindness from people who we think of as 'enemies'.



GIFT = PRESENT

GIFT GIVING VOCABULARY

We use these phrases to talk about **giving** and **receiving** presents.

I gave Maria a present (of a wallet)

I gave Maria a gift (of a wallet)

I got her (a little) something for Christmas

Maria got a wallet from Tom

Maria got a gift/present (of a wallet) from Tom

*To gift (someone) with (something)

WARM UP

1. WHAT IS THE BEST PRESENT YOU'VE EVER GIVEN ANYONE?
2. WHAT IS THE WORST PRESENT YOU'VE EVER GIVEN ANYONE?



BIG PICTURE 1

1. DO YOU PREFER GIVING PRESENTS OR GETTING THEM?
2. WHY? HOW DO YOU FEEL IN EACH SITUATION?

BIG PICTURE 2

1. HAS 'GIFT GIVING' BECOME TOO COMMERCIAL?
2. WHAT CAN YOU DO TO AVOID THE COMMERCIAL ASPECT OF 'GIFT GIVING'?

ZOOM IN ON THE DETAILS

WHY DO YOU THINK WE SAY "THE GIFT OF GIVING"?

IF YOU COULD CHOOSE ONLY TO GIVE OR RECEIVE PRESENTS, WHICH WOULD YOU CHOOSE?



HOW A GIFT CAN HELP

WATCH THIS SHORT ANIMATED VIDEO TO GET THAT 'WARM FUZZY FEELING' :-)