

CHRISTMAS

Traditions



SECRET SANTA

Explanation:

Employees draw names to randomly select a colleague for whom they will buy a small, usually inexpensive gift.

Country of Origin:

United States and United Kingdom

Survival Tips:

- Stick to the budget limit to avoid awkwardness.
- If unsure what to buy, opt for general gifts like mugs or stationery.
- It's all about the surprise; don't reveal you're the gift-giver until the exchange.

Cultural Hazards:

May be difficult for non-native speakers to understand the concept of 'drawing names' and the element of surprise involved.

CONVERSATION STARTERS:

- Have you ever participated in Secret Santa before?
- What's the best Secret Santa gift you've ever received?
- How do you feel about gift-giving games like this at work?

