

# ESL Conversation Club: January

## Warm-up:

Old MacDonald had a farm, ee-eye, ee-eye-oh  
And on that farm he had a cow, ee-eye, ee-eye-oh  
With a moo, moo here and a moo, moo there  
Here a moo, there a moo, everywhere a moo, moo

## Warm-up:

A big black bug bit a big black bear.

## Conversation Questions in Groups of 2 People:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What is your favorite thing about January?</li><li>• Describe January weather in your country. Is it cold, hot, or something else?</li><li>• Do you celebrate any holidays in January?</li><li>• Do you prefer staying indoors or going outside in January weather?</li><li>• How does your daily routine change in January compared to other months?</li><li>• What are some fun indoor activities you enjoy doing in January?</li><li>• Do you participate in any winter sports in January?</li><li>• What are some healthy habits you try to keep up in January?</li><li>• Describe a typical January meal in your country.</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What are you most looking forward to in the rest of the year after January?</li><li>• What is one thing you learned or experienced in January that you'll remember?</li><li>• Describe your ideal way to spend a January day.</li><li>• Have you ever seen snow? What was it like? How did it feel?</li><li>• Do you know any poems or songs about winter?</li><li>• Imagine you could travel anywhere in January. Where would you go and why?</li><li>• Share a positive message or hope for the coming year!</li></ul> |
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## Vocabulary to Practice

- January: (noun) The first month of the year, following December and preceding February.
- Indoors: (adverb) Inside a building or other covered shelter, not outdoors.
- Daily: (adjective) Happening or done every day; happening on a regular basis.
- Routine: (noun) A regular pattern or way of doing things.
- Participate: (verb) To take part in something; to be involved in an activity.
- Habits: (noun, plural) Regular customs or practices that someone does, often without thinking.
- Typical: (adjective) Usual or ordinary; the kind of thing that happens most often.
- Looking forward: (verb phrase) To feel happy or excited about something that is going to happen in the future.
- Experienced: (adjective) Having had a lot of practice or knowledge of something.
- Ideal: (adjective) Perfect or the best possible; exactly what would be wanted.
- Poem: (noun) A piece of writing that expresses ideas and feelings in a beautiful and imaginative way, often using rhyme and rhythm.

