

Best way to do the Xmas card class

- Do the greeting as usual.
- Review the colors (one time)
- Review the shapes (two times)
- Review "What do you want?" "I want _____." "_____, please."
Write the meaning on the blackboard in romaji under the question.
Practice a number of times, including the answer.
The answer should include a few examples of color and shape.
(ie: I want a red triangle. I want a green circle.)
- Tell them that we are going to make Xmas cards today.
- Show them the A4 paper for making the cards, and the inner paper, and show them how to put it together. Holding the colors, ask them "What do you want?"
- Then, tell them we will also use shapes to make decorations. Ask them:
 - Using 2 circles for Japan, or 3 circles for the USA, and 1 square and 1 rectangle, what can you make? (a snowman) --show the envelope.
 - Using 3 triangles, 1 rectangle, 2 circles, and a star, what can you make? (a Xmas tree) --show them the envelope.
 - Using 8 triangles and 2 circles, what can you make? (a reindeer) --show...
 - Using 4 circles, 2 triangles, and two rectangles, what can you make? (Santa Claus) --show the envelope.
- Tell them they can choose one of these to make the decoration themselves.
 - Show the two example cards. (I made one and Keiko made one.)
- Also, the next class they can choose one more, plus 7 extra shapes (they can choose the color)
- Show them how to write their name (FROM _____) or (From _____)
 - Tell them that if they are giving it to a family member, they do not need to write their last name. And they only need to write their last name, if they are giving it to a friend, if the friend has more than one friend with the same name.
- Tell the class you need "help" with the "store" and get volunteers who can say "What do you want?" and help with the answer.
 - You and the teacher first ask the volunteers in front of the class "What do you want?" and they choose the color paper for making the card.
 - After putting the paper on the desk, the six volunteers ask the remaining students (You should oversee 3, and the JT should oversee 3).
 - Tell the class that when they are finished assembling the card (pasting the two colors of paper together), deciding if it should be horizontal or vertical, and writing their name (who it is from), then they can come up and choose 1 decoration (snowman, Xmas tree, reindeer or Santa)
(You should be able to do this yourself, but the JT can help as well.)
 - Put a picture of the four decorations on the TV screen before you start.
- Bring up the six volunteers and start.