



**EPISODE** [Global Village] Gift-Giving: Is it really the thought that counts?

## Study Notes

### Vocabulary of the week

<b>gift</b>	<i>noun</i>	something you give to someone; a present <i>We have to get Gio a <b>gift</b> for his awesomeness.</i>
<b>present</b>	<i>noun</i>	a gift, especially to show friendship, or to say thank you <i>Kiky gave me free movie tickets as a <b>present</b>.</i>
<b>thought</b>	<i>noun</i>	the act of thinking about something <i>They don't give any <b>thought</b> to their appearance.</i>
<b>handmade</b>	<i>adjective</i>	made using the hands rather than a machine <i>I prefer giving <b>handmade</b> presents to my closer friends.</i>
<b>materialistic</b>	<i>adjective</i>	believing that having possessions is the most important thing <i>We're living in a highly <b>materialistic</b> society.</i>
<b>once in a while</b>	<i>idiom</i>	sometimes but not often <i>Kiky buys herself a present <b>once in a while</b>.</i>
<b>careful</b>	<i>adjective</i>	done with or showing thought and attention <i>It's best we be <b>careful</b> what we give as a present to our boss.</i>
<b>expect</b>	<i>verb</i>	to think or to believe something will happen <i>I <b>expect</b> you to get me a gift on my birthday, Gio.</i>
<b>constraint</b>	<i>noun</i>	a limitation or restriction <i>Time <b>constraints</b> can be a problem when buying gifts.</i>
<b>backtrack</b>	<i>verb</i>	to go back to an earlier point <i>We went the wrong way and had to <b>backtrack</b> a little bit.</i>