

LOS Christmas Present

A) Scan the following email from LOS founder Martin Norling and answer the questions. Do not worry about the missing verbs for the moment.

1. What does Martin give his team for Christmas every year?
2. When did he start this Christmas tradition?
3. Which title did his team get in 2018?

Martin Norling

1. Teachers 10 December 2018 at 11:56

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To: Marianne Perez de Fransius, Pete Bright, Gabriel Clark, Josef Olgac & 11 more

Hi everybody,

Every year I **recommend that we r_ _ _ (1)** one book together. I **offer to g_ _ _ (2)** you this book as a Christmas present. I believe reading books that matter to us will **make our team p_ _ _ _ _ (3)** better in the long term.

Since I founded LOS in 2013, some of you have got and read the following books.

- Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World that Can't Stop Talking by Susan Cain
- The Culture Map: Breaking Through the Invisible Boundaries of Global Business by Erin Meyer
- Just Listen: Discover the Secret to Getting Through to Absolutely Anyone by Mark Goulston
- The End of Procrastination by Petr Ludwig
- Better Than Before - Mastering the Habits of Our Everyday Lives by Gretchen Rubin

This year I **invite you to b_ _ (4)** Babel No More - The Search for the World's Most Extraordinary Language Learners by Michael Erard. As language consultants, we **help our students l_ _ _ (5)** foreign languages more effectively and efficiently. Nowadays I **try d_ _ _ _ _ (6)**, monitoring and evaluating some of the learning strategies from the book in my classes.

I **imagine you p_ _ _ _ _ (7)** some of Erard's ideas into practice during your lessons as well, so don't forget to get the book and wrap it up so it's ready on Christmas Eve. I will reimburse you for the purchase. All you need to do is send the receipt.

Or maybe you **wouldn't mind ch_ _ _ _ _ (8)** another title from the current LOS book list? That's fine, too.

I'd like to **t_ _ _ _ _ (9)** you for your outstanding work this year. Without you, LOS would be an extremely boring place.

I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Martin