

### Tuesday

Today was all about new vocabulary and some fun games. We also talked about Christmas preparations and the upcoming magic shows. Together with the girls we decided about Christmas songs to learn and made a schedule for the upcoming weeks. As I have only 4 weeks left at Thanksgiving Home but a lot of holidays are coming, we have a lot to do.

Looking back on the last months I already feel sad about leaving Thanksgiving Home so soon. I am glad to say I've learned a lot about the life of mentally-challenged people in Thailand and have the chance to work in such an inspiring institution as Thanksgiving Home.

### Wednesday

Samantha from the US joined us for English lesson today. As the girls were still not home from school Joy, Wang, Nickey, Samantha and me had some time for intensive study and reviewed the last topics.



When the girls got back from school they were curious to get to know Samantha and it was a good opportunity to practice their English skills. Also we started learning Christmas songs and we spent the rest of the evening singing and dancing.

### Thursday

Highlight of my day was a long talk I had with Lek, one of the girls living at Thanksgiving Home. She had a troublesome day at school and I could feel she needed someone to talk to. So I improvised some games for everyone else and sat down with Lek for a talk. Thanks to my Thai skills I was able to support her. Leaving Thanksgiving Home that evening I felt different about my status and role there: I am not just a teacher anymore. I feel more like the girls' older sister and I am very happy I have the chance to experience this!

