

Getting Ready



Match each meal or party on the left with the correct description on the right. Compare your answers with a partner.

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| 1. potluck dinner <u>b</u> | a. A small, quick meal or something eaten between meals |
| 2. birthday party ____ | b. A meal in which each guest brings a dish |
| 3. buffet ____ | c. A meal in which food is cooked outside on a grill |
| 4. surprise party ____ | d. A party where a person is given gifts and a cake with candles on it |
| 5. barbecue ____ | e. A meal in which all the food is put out on a table and guests serve themselves |
| 6. snack ____ | f. A party that the guest of honor knows nothing about |

 Listening 1

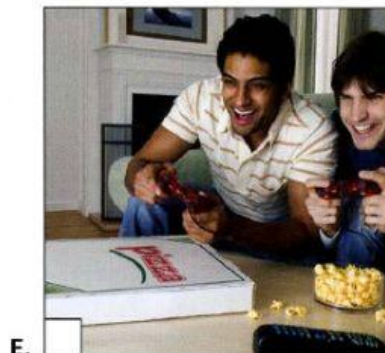
People are discussing parties. What kind of party are they talking about? Listen and circle the correct answer.

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| 1. a. dinner party
(b.) surprise party | 3. a. surprise party
b. birthday party | 5. a. buffet
b. barbecue |
| 2. a. potluck dinner
b. barbecue | 4. a. buffet
b. birthday party | 6. a. potluck dinner
b. buffet |

Listening 2

CD 1-18 ► Task 1

People are talking at parties. Listen and number the pictures.



CD 1-18 ► Task 2

Listen again. Circle the correct answer.

1. ☒ a. The cake is homemade.
 b. The cake came from a store.
 c. A friend brought the cake.
2. a. He'll play now.
 b. He might play later.
 c. He doesn't play.
3. a. He bought the game recently.
 b. He played the game all day.
 c. He doesn't like the game.
4. a. She has brought the flowers for everyone.
 b. She has brought the flowers for the woman's husband.
 c. She has brought the flowers for the woman.
5. a. He bought it.
 b. It was a present.
 c. He painted it himself.
6. a. The cat isn't very friendly.
 b. The cat is very friendly.
 c. The cat is tired.

Listening 3

CD 1-19 ► Task 1

What did the people do at each party? Listen and circle the correct answer.



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| 1. She _____. | 3. She _____. |
| a. played party games | a. danced |
| ☒ b. danced | b. sang songs |
| c. sang songs | c. met old friends |
| 2. He _____. | 4. He _____. |
| a. watched a home movie | a. played games |
| b. danced | b. ate junk food |
| c. ate lots of food | c. listened to music |

CD 1-19 ► Task 2

Listen again. What phrase completes each statement? Write the correct letter.

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| 1. The best thing was <u>d</u> | a. she learned some Spanish songs. |
| 2. The worst thing was ____ | b. there wasn't enough food. |
| 3. The best thing was ____ | c. no one brought music. |
| 4. The worst thing was ____ | d. the music. |