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5 A

Never give a party if you will be the most interesting person there.
Mickey Friedman, American author

Are you a party animal?

1 GRAMMAR uses of the infinitive

a Complete the sentences with an infinitive.

meet relax ~~not have~~ not tell
not worry take close

1 I've decided *not to have* a birthday party this year. We'll just go out for dinner.
2 Would you like _____ my fiancé?
3 Please, try _____ about me. I'll be OK.
4 Oh, no. I think I forgot _____ the kitchen window.
5 He promised _____ anybody about her problem.
6 She needs _____ more – she looks really stressed.
7 My dad offered _____ me to the party.

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b Write sentences using the adjective and the correct form of the verb.

1 important / be

It's *important to be* there early this evening.

2 careful / not drop

Be _____ those plates!

3 dangerous / swim

It's _____ in this river.

4 difficult / sleep

Do you ever find it _____ at night?

5 interesting / talk to

She's always very _____ at parties.

6 nice / see

Hello! It's _____ you again.

7 easy / use

Digital cameras are _____.

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c Complete the sentences with an infinitive.

argue	learn	take	have	~~study~~
make	buy	meet		

1 He's going to the library *to study*.

2 I go to evening classes _____ Spanish.

3 They're calling the theater _____ tickets.

4 She went to the cafe _____ something to eat.

5 Are you doing that _____ me angry?

6 I bought some books _____ with me on vacation.

7 I didn't come here _____ with you.

8 He goes to parties _____ new people.

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4 READING

a Read the article and mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).

1 DJs are good for small parties. F

2 A DJ is more expensive than live music. ___

3 Some DJs need more space than others. ___

4 A good DJ will only play music that he or she likes. ___

5 It's a good idea to ask how much space a DJ needs. ___

6 You need to pay more for an experienced DJ. ___

Choosing a DJ

If you're having a big party for a wedding or an important birthday, then maybe you need a disk jockey. DJs are great if you don't have enough money or space to have a live band. A live band is more fun to watch, but a good DJ can be very entertaining and can keep people dancing all night.

Quality

If you decide to have a DJ, the most important thing to consider is quality. DJs need to be reliable, they need to have professional equipment, and they need to be experienced. And good DJs can be difficult to find.



Style of music

When you're hiring a DJ, it's important to make sure that you like the music they play. If they are experienced, they should ask you what kind of party you're having and what kind of people will be there. This information will help them choose the music they play – and a good DJ always wants to entertain people.

Equipment

Different DJs can have very different amounts of equipment, from small CD and minidisc players to large sound systems and disco lighting, and even live dancers. It's important to ask how much equipment the DJ has, so you can plan an appropriate space for him or her to work in. Again, a good DJ will be able to adapt his or her equipment to your needs.

Cost

When hiring a DJ, it's important to understand that you get what you pay for. Experienced DJs are in demand and ask for higher fees than newer, less experienced DJs. A good DJ means a great party, so try to spend as much as you can. And don't forget to enjoy yourself!

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