

# Planning a



(two neighbors talking)

**Martha:**...What a horrible weather today. I'd love to go out, but I think it  
\_\_\_\_\_ (1) continue raining.

**Jane:**Oh, I don't know. Maybe the sun \_\_\_\_\_ (2) come out  
later this afternoon.



**Martha:**I hope you're right. Listen, I \_\_\_\_\_ (3) have a party  
this Saturday. Would you like to come?

**Jane:**Oh, I'd love to come. Thank you for inviting me.  
Who \_\_\_\_\_ (4) come to the party?

**Martha:**Well, some people haven't told me yet. But, Peter and  
Mark \_\_\_\_\_ (5) help out with the cooking!

**Jane:**Hey, I \_\_\_\_\_ (6) help, too!



**Martha:**Would you? That would be great!

**Jane:**I \_\_\_\_\_ (7) make lasagna!

**Martha:**That sounds delicious! I know my Italian  
cousins \_\_\_\_\_ (8A) be there. I'm sure they  
\_\_\_\_\_ (8B) love it.

**Jane:**Italians? Maybe I \_\_\_\_\_ (9) bake a cake...

**Martha:**No, no. They're not like that. They \_\_\_\_\_ (10) love it.

**Jane:**Well, if you say so... \_\_\_\_\_ there \_\_\_\_\_ (11) be  
a theme for the party?

**Martha:**No, I don't think so. Just a chance to get  
together and have fun.

**Jane:**I'm sure it \_\_\_\_\_ (12) be lots of fun.



**Martha:**But I \_\_\_\_\_ (13) hire a clown!

**Jane:**A clown! You're kidding me.

**Martha:**No, no. As I child, I always wanted a clown.

Now, I \_\_\_\_\_ (14) have my clown at my own  
party.

**Jane:**I'm sure everyone \_\_\_\_\_ (15) have a good laugh.

**Martha:**That's the plan!

## QUIZ: Planning a party:

Q1: What do they think about the weather?

- It's beautiful.
- It's terrible.
- It's snowing.

Q2: What does Martha have to share?

- News that she's going to get married.
- News that she's going to have a party.
- News that she's going to have a baby.

Q3: What are Peter and Mark going to do?

- They're going to cook lasagna.
- They're going to help with the cooking.
- They're going to come dressed as clowns.

Q4: What does Jane offer to do?

- She says she'll help cook.
- She says she'll come dressed as a clown.
- She says she'll speak Italian with her cousins.

Q5: How does Jane react to the news about the Italian cousins?

- She's happy they'll taste her lasagna.
- She's afraid they won't understand English.
- She says she'll bake a cake instead of lasagna.

Q6: What special plan is there?

- Martha's going to have a clown.
- Martha's going to make an announcement.
- Martha's going to have a themed party.

Q7: Why does Martha want a clown?

- She wanted a clown as a child, so now she's going to have one.
- She hates clowns.
- Because the clown goes well with the theme of the party.

Q8: Does Martha know exactly how many people are going to come?

- Yes, she does.
- No, she doesn't.

Q9: How does Jane think people will react to the clown?

- She thinks they'll hate it.
- She thinks they'll love it.
- She thinks they'll have a good laugh.



## Answer key sheet

### Fill in the gaps

- (1) will
- (2) will
- (3) I'm/am going to
- (4) Is going to come
- (5) Are going to
- (6) I'll/will
- (7) I am going to
- (8) Are going to, will
- (9) I'll/will
- (10) They'll/will
- (11) Is there going to
- (12) It'll/will
- (13) I'm going to
- (14) I'm going to
- (15) will

### Quiz

- Q1: It's terrible
- Q2: News that she's going to have a party
- Q3: They're going to help with the cooking
- Q4: She says she'll help cook
- Q5: She says she'll bake a cake instead of lasagna
- Q6: Martha's going to have a clown
- Q7: She wanted a clown as a child, so now she's going to have one
- Q8: No, she doesn't
- Q9: She thinks they'll have a good laugh