

8.6

Listening and Writing

I can understand and write an invitation.

- 1 How do you and your friends celebrate birthdays?
Tell a partner. Use the expressions in the box or your own ideas.

have a party at your house
go bowling/ice skating
go to the cinema / to a restaurant

- 2  **3.57** Listen to four children. How are they going to celebrate their birthdays?
- 3 **Exam Spot**  **3.57** Listen again and tick (✓) the correct answer a, b or c.

- 1 When is Amber going to go ice skating?



- 2 What food is Vicky going to make for her party?



- 3 How old is Leo going to be on Saturday?



- 4 What does Harriet want for her birthday?



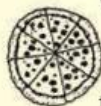
- 4 Read the invitation and answer the questions.

Please come to ...

AMBER'S 13TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

On: Saturday, 2nd June, at 5 p.m.

At: Ice Planet



We're going to go ice skating,
then walk to a restaurant for a pizza.



Please bring warm clothes and gloves for the ice skating.

Your parents can collect you from
Toni's Pizzeria at 10 o'clock.

Please reply to amber@mail.com
or call 8657 52340

- 1 Whose party is it?
2 How old is she going to be?
3 How is she going to celebrate?

- 5 Look at the Writing box. Does Amber include all of these things in her invitation?

Writing An invitation

Inviting people: Please come to ... /
I'd like to invite you to ...

Date and time: On Sunday, 14th July,
at 7 p.m.

The place: At Ice Planet /
At 14 Milton Road

Asking for a reply: Please reply to ...

Other information: Please bring ...,
Your parents can collect
you from ...

- 6  **Writing Time** Write an invitation to a birthday party.



Find ideas

Think when and where the party is and how you are going to celebrate. Make notes.



Draft

Write your invitation. Use the Writing box to help you.



Check and write

Check you have all the information and write the final version of your text.