

Inviting a friend to an event

1. Listen to the conversation between Vika and Nastia and fill in the gaps with the following phrases

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| A. competitive eating event | E. managed to eat |
| B. Saturday morning | F. what on Earth is that |
| C. trampoline shows | G. to make the arrangements |
| D. it sounds crazy | H. really enjoyed myself |

Vika: Hey Nastia, are you doing anything this "..... ?

Nastia: Let me see ... erm ... I don't think so. Why?

Vika: Well, I'm thinking of going to Nathan's hot dog eating contest.

Nastia: To what "..... ?!

Vika: I know, "..... ! It's the USA's most famous "..... . It's been taking place since 1916.

Nastia: So, what's it all about?

Vika: Well ... people compete to eat as many hot dogs as they can in ten minutes. Last year the winner "..... 62!

Nastia: That's unbelievable!

Vika: I know. I went last year and I "..... . There were some great performers before the contest too like "..... and live bands. So, would you like to come with me?

Nastia: Mmm ... I don't know ...

Vika: Oh, come on, it'll be fun! It's free and the food is great.

Nastia: Well ... OK then, why not?

Vika: That's great! I'll call you on Friday "..... , then.

Nastia: OK, I'll speak to you then.

2. Tick the true statement

- a) Nastia knows much about the event she is being invited to.
- b) The event takes place on a week day.
- c) People are usually entertained at such events.
- d) Vika has never been to any event of this sort but she's heard a lot.
- e) The last year's champion was able to eat 10 hotdogs in 62 seconds.
- f) Nastia was reluctant to accept the invitation.