

# INVITATIONS AND CELEBRATIONS

## A. LET'S THROW A PARTY!

1 Match the speech bubbles with the party types.



surprise party .....	farewell party .....	graduation party .....
barbecue party .....	birthday party .....	

2 Think about the party types. Choose the odd one out.

1. barbecue pit	sausages	<b>address cards</b>	cooking gloves
2. decorations	guests	music	<b>toys</b>
3. cake	<b>cooking gloves</b>	candles	gifts
4. <b>pyjamas</b>	gifts	graduation hat	music

3 Write the words under the correct category.

do shopping    dance    play games    choose CDs    sing karaoke songs  
 cook    plan    make decorations    eat and drink    put out candles

Party preparations	Party activities
<i>plan,</i>	

4 Complete the dialogue with the missing lines.

What time?    See you then!    Do you need anything?    What are you up to this Saturday?    Would you like to join?

Gina: Hi, Adrian. ....  
 Adrian: I'm going to be at the basketball training.  
 Gina: Really. We are planning a farewell party for Leon. ....  
 Adrian: Oh, I'd love to. ....  
 Gina: It starts at 5.00 in the afternoon. Please try to come.  
 Adrian: My training finishes at 4.30. I think I can make it.  
 Gina: That's wonderful!  
 Adrian: .....  
 Gina: I am going to make decorations. You can bring some CDs.  
 Adrian: All right. ....

5 Read Angelica's plans for her 18<sup>th</sup> birthday party and choose the correct option.

- a) She is excited because her birthday party starts early.
- b) She is looking forward to her birthday because she likes birthday parties.
- c) She is happy because her new age is going to start with different activities.

It's my 18<sup>th</sup> birthday next Friday. All of my friends are going to come to my grandparents' house for a barbecue party. They have got a big green garden. My father is going to cook burgers and sausages for us. The party starts at 5.00 o'clock in the afternoon. There is going to be good music and lots of fun. After the barbecue, we are going to dance and sing karaoke. I am preparing some games, too. My mother is going to give surprise gifts to the winners. Most of my friends are going to stay for the night. We are going to stay up late. Turning 18 is going to be really exciting, so I am really looking forward to it.



6 Read the text again and write true (T) or false (F).

- 1. Angelica is going to give a party at her house.
- 2. They are going to have a barbecue.
- 3. There is going to be music and dance.
- 4. Angelica's parents are going to do something for her.
- 5. All of her friends are going to leave early.
- 6. She feels very excited about her new age.

7 Complete Angelica's birthday party invitation letter with the information from the text and your ideas.

Dear \_\_\_\_\_  
 It's my 18<sup>th</sup> birthday next \_\_\_\_\_. I am going to throw  
 a party at \_\_\_\_\_. It starts \_\_\_\_\_ and  
 finishes \_\_\_\_\_. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ party. We are  
 going to eat \_\_\_\_\_. After the party, we are going to  
 \_\_\_\_\_. Can you bring \_\_\_\_\_?  
 I hope you \_\_\_\_\_.

Angelica

- 8 Complete the sentences using the verbs in the box with the correct form of 'be going to'.

do	celebrate	be	wear	throw	invite	meet
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- I ..... a birthday party next weekend.
- My brother ..... his friends for a celebration at a café this evening.
- Karen ..... shopping for the surprise party tonight.
- My nephew ..... his birthday with us because he ..... with his friends.
- ..... you ..... all your friends to the slumber party?
- My friend ..... a costume at the fancy dress party. He hates costumes.

- 9 Look at the chart below. Write questions and answers.

	Janet and Tom	Nicholas
give barbecue party	✓	x
cook for the party	x	✓
make decorations	✓	x
play music	✓	x
dance	x	✓
do the cleaning after the party	x	✓

- Janet and Tom / give a barbecue party?  
*Are Janet and Tom going to give a barbecue party? – Yes, they are.*
- Janet and Tom / cook for the party?  
.....
- Nicholas / make decorations?  
.....
- Janet and Tom / play music?  
.....
- Nicholas / dance?  
.....
- Janet and Tom / do the cleaning after the party?  
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- 10 You are going to give a party. Write true sentences for you.

- throw a surprise party  
*I am going to throw a surprise party. / I am not going to throw a surprise party.*
- do shopping  
.....
- sing songs  
.....
- dance all night  
.....
- play games  
.....
- wear an interesting costume  
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