

UNIT 12 D

LISTENING EXERCISE

12.12 Answer the questions. Watch or listen again and check.

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| 1 Who cooked the food for the party? | Penny | Ethan | Jack |
| 2 Who sent flowers, chocolate, and biscuits? | Penny | Ethan | Jack |
| 3 Did Kate organize the party on her own? | Yes, she did | | No, she didn't |
| 4 Whose parents arrive at the party? | Simon's | Penny's | Ethan's |

12.13 Complete the sentences with the phrases in the box. Listen, check, and repeat after the beeps.

it was easy Glad you noticed You're welcome I had help it isn't a problem

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| 1 Kate | Oh, and thanks again for taking this parcel. |
| Simon | Really, _____. |
| 2 Simon | You look great, Pen. Is that a new dress? |
| Penny | Thanks. _____! |
| 3 Penny | Jack, you really made a fantastic meal! |
| Jack | Oh, come on, _____. I make this all the time. |
| 4 Simon | Lovely. I'm so grateful to you both! |
| Penny | It was nothing. _____. |
| 5 Simon | That was a fantastic surprise. Kate, did you do all this by yourself? |
| Kate | No, _____! |

Skill responding modestly

We often respond to congratulations, thanks, and compliments in a modest way.

- For congratulations, you can say it wasn't important or hard work, e.g., *It was nothing, I was just lucky.*
- For thanks, you can say it was something small or you enjoyed doing it, e.g., *No problem. It was a pleasure. You're welcome.*
- For a compliment, you can thank the person and say you are pleased, e.g., *Thanks. I'm glad you like it.*
You can also say it's not as good as the person thinks, e.g., *This old thing? I've had it for years.*

 12.14 Read the Skill box. Match phrases 1–6 with responses a–f. Listen and check.

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| 1 I can't thank you enough. | a Really? I thought it was too spicy. |
| 2 I love your new hairstyle. | b Oh, it's just an small one. |
| 3 This chicken is delicious. | c Thanks. I'm glad you noticed. |
| 4 You passed! Congratulations. | d It was a pleasure. They're lots of fun! |
| 5 Thanks for taking care of my children. | e Thanks. The exam wasn't that difficult. |
| 6 Congratulations on your promotion. | f It's no problem. |