

UNIT 12 D

LISTENING EXERCISE



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

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

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.

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 a 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.