1 VOCABULARY *Asking for favors*

Match the requests for favors with the responses.

..... 1. May I ask you for a favor?

..... 2. Could you please pick me up on your way to the party?

..... 3. Could you bring some soda to the party?

..... 4. Would you ask Claire to call me when she gets home?

..... 5. Would you please call me when your class is finished?

a. Sorry, but I won't be able to. I'm riding with someone else.

b. Sure. That should be about 9:30.

c. No problem. I'll leave her a message.

d. Sure. What is it?

e. I'd be happy to. How many bottles should I get?

2 WATCH FOR DETAILS

Answer the questions with a number. Then compare with a partner.

How many . . .

1. people does Olivia call? .....
2. messages does Olivia leave? .....
3. people does Olivia talk to on the phone? .....
4. people does Olivia ask to bring cheese to the party? .....
5. people bring cheese to the party? .....

3 WHAT DID THEY SAY?

Watch the video and complete the conversation. Then practice it.

Olivia is asking Carlos for a favor.

Olivia: Hi, Carlos? .....It's..... Olivia. How are you?

Carlos: Olivia, hi. I'm ..... , thanks. .....
seeing you at Todd's ..... party, ... ?

Olivia: Yeah, that's right. ..... , Carlos, could you
..... some cheese to the party?

Carlos: Cheese?

Olivia: Todd really ..... cheese, and Mariela didn't get
..... , and now she's in a panic ..... it.

Carlos: Yeah, sure. What ..... of cheese?

Olivia: Camembert, I ..... , or Roquefort, and some
Gorgonzola. Oh, and some ..... cheese.

Carlos: OK, Olivia. ..... do it. Don't ..... .

Olivia: Thanks, Carlos. It's so ..... of you
to ..... us.