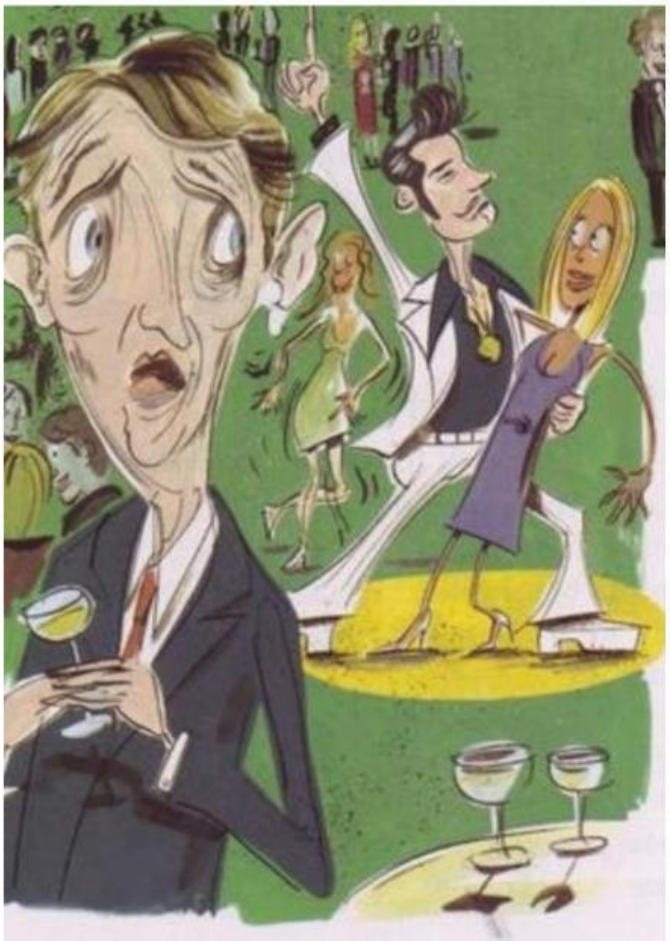

I SPEAKING

Interview a partner with the questionnaire. Ask for more information. Is your partner a 'party animal'?

Do you like going to parties? Why (not)?
Do you like giving parties? Why (not)?

When was the last time you went to a party or celebration? (for example, a wedding, a birthday party, etc.)

Whose party was it?

Did you have a good time?

What did you wear?

What kind of music did they play?

Did you dance?

Did you meet anybody new?

What did you have to eat and drink?

Did you stay until the end?

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How to survive at a party...
(when you don't know anybody!)

Has this ever happened to you? You arrive at a party or wedding reception where you don't know anybody. Everybody there seems to know each other. What can you do? Here are five simple tips.

- Don't stand in the corner. You need [1] ___*to be*___ positive. Find somebody you think you would like [2] _____ and go and introduce yourself.
- Try [3] _____ impersonal questions like 'I love your bag. Where did you get it?' That will help [4] _____ a conversation.
- Try [5] _____ the conversation. When you are nervous, it's very easy [6] _____ about yourself all the time. Nobody wants [7] _____ to your life story when they've only just met you.
- Smile, smile, smile. Use your body-language [8] _____ a positive, friendly impression. That way people will want [9] _____ to you.
- If you want [10] _____ from a really boring person, say that you are going to the bar [11] _____ another drink or that you need [12] _____ to the bathroom. Don't come back!

2 GRAMMAR uses of the infinitive (with *to*)

a Read the article about parties. Complete the five rules with an infiniti

to ask ~~to be~~ not to dominate to escape to get
to give to go to listen to meet to start to talk (x2)

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b 5.1 Now listen to some people at a party who say the wrong things. Complete the **Don't say** phrases. Did you guess any of them?

c Listen to the people at the party again. Complete the conversations with an infinitive.

Conversation 1	I want _____ _____ him a 'Happy Birthday'.
Conversation 2	Perhaps you would like _____ _____ my class one day.
Conversation 3	I'd like _____ _____ somewhere _____.
Conversation 4	You're just the person I want _____ _____ to.
Conversation 5	I need _____ _____ to the _____.

5A Guess the infinitive **Student A**

a Look at sentences 1–6. What do you think the missing infinitives are?
Don't write anything yet!

[+] = positive infinitive [−] = negative infinitive

1 I don't like my job. I've decided _____ another one. [+]
2 Oh dear! I forgot _____ the lights. [+]
3 I promise _____ anybody your secret. [−]
4 Your sister's really friendly. It was very nice _____ her. [+]
5 I was sorry _____ you when you were here last week. [−]
6 You don't need _____ an umbrella. It's not going to rain. [+]

b Read your sentence 1 to B. If it's not right, guess another verb until B says 'That's right'. Then write in the infinitive. Continue with 2–6.

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c Listen to B's sentence 7. If it's the same as 7 below, say 'That's right'. If not, say 'Try again' until B gets it right. Continue with 8–12.

7 Remember **to phone** your father on his birthday.
8 It's often difficult **to understand** films in English.
9 It's a very formal dinner, so it's important **not to be** late.
10 I'm going to Australia **to visit** some friends.
11 The jacket was really expensive so I decided **not to buy** it.
12 My mobile number is very easy **to remember**.

5 PRONUNCIATION & SPEAKING

⚠ Two- and three-syllable words usually have the stress on the first syllable. Always underline the stress in new words.

a In pairs underline the stressed syllable in these words.

dangerous	decide	difficult	forget	important
interesting	possible	pretend	promise	remember

b 5.2 Listen and check. Practise saying the words.

c Choose five questions and ask a partner.

Do you find it **difficult to remember** people's names?

Do you think it's **important to learn** to cook?

What's the most **interesting place to visit** in your town?

Have you ever **forgotten to turn off** your mobile in a cinema or a concert?

Do you think it's **possible to learn** a foreign language without going to the country?

Is there any part of your town where it's **dangerous to go** at night?

Do you always **remember to phone** your friends on their birthdays?

When was the last time you **promised not to come** home late?

Have you ever **pretended to be** ill (when you weren't)?

Have you **decided to go** anywhere next summer?

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Verb forms

A Verbs + infinitive

decide to	We decided to go to France.
forget to	Don't forget to turn off all the lights.
help to	He helped her to start the car.
hope to	We hope to see you again soon.
learn to	I'm learning to drive.
need to	I need to go the bank. I don't have any money.
offer to	He offered to take me to the airport.
plan to	They're planning to get married soon.
pretend	He pretended to be ill, but he wasn't really.
promise to	He promised to pay me back.
***remember to**	Remember to bring your dictionaries tomorrow.
start	She started to cry.
***try to**	I'm trying to find a job, but it's very hard.
want to	I want to go home.
would like to	I'd like to buy a new car.

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B Verbs + *-ing*

enjoy	I enjoy reading in bed.
finish	Have you finished getting dressed.
go on (=continue)	I have to go on working until 9 o'clock.
hate	I hate getting up early.
like	I like having lunch in the garden.
love	I love waking up on a sunny morning.
(don't) mind	I don't mind cooking. It's OK.
spend (time)	She spends hours talking on the phone.
***start**	I started reading this book last week.
stop	Please stop talking.

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⚠ *start* can be used with both the infinitive and verb + *-ing* with no real difference in meaning.
*It started **raining**.*
*It started to **rain**.*

start + *-ing* is more common when we talk about a habit or a longer activity.
*I started **working** here in 1998.*
*When did you start **playing** the piano?*

try and *remember* can also be used + *ing* but the meaning is different.
*Why don't you try **doing** yoga?* = experiment with something
*Do you remember **meeting** him last year?*
= remember something after it happened

After *make* and *let* use the infinitive without *to*.
*Singing makes me **feel** good.*
*My parents don't let me **go** out during the week.*

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