

A. Fill the gaps in these sentences with the words in the box.

office	leaving	launch	house-warming
surprise	reception	dinner	end-of-term

1 To celebrate a marriage, there is often a wedding

2 When a new book or product is introduced there is sometimes a
.....party.

3 If you don't know a party is going to happen, it's a
party

4 An party happens just before school or university
holidays.

5 People who work together sometimes have an party.

6 A party happens when someone moves to a new job.

7 When people move to a new house or flat they sometimes have a
..... party.

8 If you invite people round to your house to eat in the evening,
it's a party.

B. Match the sentence halves.

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| 1. There wasn't much food, just a few bowls | a. party last year. |
| 2. I couldn't hear anyone because the background | b. of olives and nuts. |
| 3. The party was held in a converted | c. the dance floor in 5 minutes. |
| 4. The DJ played such bad music that he cleared | d. the whole evening. |
| 5. They met each other at a birthday | e. warehouse near the river. |
| 6. They had a terrible argument and ruined | f. music was much too loud. |

C. Choose the word or phrase in italics which **does not** complete the answer.

- 1 A: So where did you go last night?
B: I was at a party.
- 2 A: What were the other guests like?
B: They were all very
3. A: Did you like the venue?
B: Oh, yes. It was
- 4 A: What kind of food did they have?
B: It was mostly
- 5 A: What was the wedding like?
B: Well, it was very
- 6 A: Where did they hold the event?
B: It was on the floor .