

1 Read the following short exchange. Fill in the gaps with the present perfect or the present simple forms of the verbs in brackets.

Kim: Help me, Eric. My party (1. be) _____ next week and I (2. not plan) _____ the menu yet. I (3. waste) _____ three days worrying, and I still (4. not have) _____ any ideas. What should I do?

Eric: Don't panic. Your guests (5. not start) _____ arriving yet, so ask everyone to bring something. Then you can order some pizzas or buy spring rolls from a Vietnamese takeaway. Nobody (6. say) _____ no to pizzas or spring rolls, I'm sure.