

The Millionaire's Party

A millionaire threw a big party for his fiftieth birthday. He invited all his friends. The buffet was wonderful - all the finest foods and the most expensive wines. There were waiters to serve. There was a rock group to play live music. At the beginning of the evening, the millionaire made an announcement. He pointed to the swimming pool in his garden and he said there was a crocodile in there. He promised that if anyone swam the length of his pool, they could have any of his possessions. They could have his Lamborghini or his Porsche, his racehorse, his Cartier watch, his wife's five-carat diamond ring, anything they wanted, except his house. The party started and everyone was having a wonderful time. After about an hour, a huge splash was heard. Everyone went outside. A man was in the pool! He was swimming furiously. The crocodile was chasing him. Eventually, he reached the end of the pool and climbed out. The millionaire said that he was a man of his word. He asked the partygoer what he wanted. 'I'll start with the name of the man who pushed me into the pool', he replied.



Say if the statements are true or false:

1. A millionaire held a party for his birthday.
2. He was fifty.
3. He asked all his friends to attend.
4. The buffet was self-service.
5. He hired a rock band.
6. The party took place in the garden.
7. He had an indoor pool.
8. There was a crocodile in the pool.
9. He promised his house to anyone who swam the length of his pool.
10. After about an hour, people heard a splash.
11. A man accepted the challenge and jumped in the pool.



Answer the following questions in full sentences:

1. Who threw a party? _____
2. How old was he? _____
3. Who was invited? _____
4. How was the buffet? _____
5. Who was there to serve the food? _____
6. What kind of music was there? _____
7. Who made an announcement? _____
8. When did he make the announcement? _____
9. Where was the swimming pool? _____
10. What was in the swimming pool? _____
11. What challenge did the millionaire make? _____
12. When did everyone hear a loud splash? _____
13. What did they all do? _____
14. What was the man in the pool doing? _____
15. What was chasing him? _____
16. What did the swimmer say he wanted first? _____



This story is in the form of a joke. Did you find it funny? Why or why not?

Would you accept this challenge? Why or why not?

Which would you choose: a Lamborghini, a Porsche, a five-carat diamond ring, a Cartier watch or a racehorse? Why?

Vocabulary: Kitchen Utensils 2

Read the words in the box carefully and then match them with the pictures below:

cutlery whisk ladle spatula wooden spoon peeler rolling pin funnel
funnel measuring spoons oven glove apron bottle opener



Complete the sentences: After understanding the words above, use them to complete these sentences.

- Where is the _____? I want to drink this bottled orange juice.
- Use _____ to put olive oil in that small bottle.
- I am going to use this new _____ for the carrots and potatoes.
- You are going to need a _____ to roll out that dough for the pie.
- If you are cooking in your new dress, put an _____ on to keep it clean.
- To make an omelet, use this _____ to prepare the eggs.
- Can you bring a _____ to serve the mushroom soup?
- I always use a _____ in order not to scratch my new saucepans.
- One word for spoons, forks and knives is _____.
- Use an _____ and be careful, because that pan is very hot.

Discussion: How many of these things do/ don't you have in your kitchen?