LLSL33. Parties

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Section 1: Introduction

Parties help us celebrate and have fun. There are different kinds of parties for different events and occasions. The two photos below are from a movie. Can you **guess** what kind of party it is? What do you think the people are celebrating?

Watch the video to see what kind of party this is.

Have you ever had a surprise party? If so, why?

What other parties have you had?

Section 2: Party Vocabulary

Part 1: Here is a list of different types of parties. Match the parties to their descriptions. If you need help, use www.learnersdictionary.com to find parties you don't know.

1. potluck party
2. surprise
3. family reunion
4. party favor
5. Halloween party
6. holiday party
7. New Year's Eve party
8. host
9. graduation party
10. housewarming party
11. throw a party
12. bachelor/bachelorette party
13. playlist
14. cocktail party
15. invite
16. guest list

a) a party of a man or woman before he/she gets married
b) a party on December 31st to celebrate the new year
c) a party for family who have not been together for a long time
d) To be a person who is entertaining guests at a party or event
e) a list of songs to be play at a party or on a device
f) a party to celebrate moving into a new home
g) a party where cocktails/alcoholic drinks are served
h) a party that is held outdoors for all the people who live in a neighborhood or city block
i) a celebration for a person's birthday but they don't know about the party
j) a party where everyone who is invited brings food to share
k) a small gift that is given to people at a party
l) a party on October 31st to celebrate Halloween often with costumes
m) to ask (someone) to go somewhere or do something
n) a party to celebrate a person finishing school
o) a party in winter that usually celebrates Christmas
p) to organize a party

Part 2: Complete the conversation below with vocabulary words from Part 1.

Liz: Hey Angie! How are you?

Angie: Oh, hey Liz! I'm doing okay just thinking if I should _____ for my best friend before she gets married.

Liz: Oh, that's called a _____ party, right?

Angie: Yes, it is. She's getting married in August, so I think I should plan to have it in July.

Liz: That's a great idea! Do you have any idea how many people you want to _____?

Angie: Well she has a lot of friends and family. I will need to meet with her to create a _____ of people she would like to invite. Then, I will get to work immediately on decorations and fun _____ for the guests.

Liz: Yes, there is a lot to do! I _____ my sister's bachelorette party 2 years ago. There was so much to plan. I can help you if you want.

Angie: Really? That would be wonderful!

Liz: Of course. The next things I would recommend planning are the location, food, and music.

Angie: Alright, for _____, I was thinking my place. For food, I think we will have pizza and pasta because she loves Italian food. I have no idea what to do for music.

Liz: Don't worry! I can make a party _____ of fun dancing songs.

Angie: Wow! Thank you so much.

You can listen to the conversation to check your answers. Practice reading the conversation. Practice your pronunciation. The tutor will review this conversation with you.

Section 3: Planning a Party

Part 1: You will throw a party. Use the questions below to help you get ideas for your party.

1. What type of party are you going to throw? Why? _____
2. Where are you going to have the party? _____
3. What are you going to do at the party? _____
4. What time is the party going to start? _____

5. Who are you going to invite to the party?
6. Are you going to have food? What kind?

Part 2: Make an invitation for your party.

Section 4: What Did I Learn?

Complete this table BEFORE meeting with a tutor.

Communication Skill	I can't do this yet.	I can do this with help.	I can do this without help.	I can teach this to a classmate.
I can understand different types of parties.				
I can use common language about parties to discuss them..				
I can plan a party.				

Here are some words/phrases I need to practice.

Good job!

Now go to the LLC Tutoring Website and make an appointment with a tutor.

Section 5: Practice with a Tutor!

Meet with a tutor. Give this paper to the tutor. Share this document on your screen. The tutor will review your work and talk with you. The tutor will ask you questions. You will perform the conversation in Section 2 with the tutor. You will also talk about the party that you are going to throw from Section 3.

Grading Rubric

Possible Points	Need Practice (0-1 Point)	Good Job (2-3 Points)	Excellent Work (4-5 Points)
Content	More than 4 errors	3-4 errors	0-2 errors

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Skill: Speaking Correctly	More than 4 errors	3-4 errors	0-2 errors
Oral Fluency: Speaking long and smooth	Missing more than 4 words	Misses 1-3 words	0 words missing.

***Students must receive at least 10 points to move on** **Possible Points: / 15**

Tutor Comments:

Congratulations! Keep going.
You are successful! Choose another SDLA.

Work on this more.
Not finished or needs more practice. Try this again.

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