



## Lesson 50: Birthday Parties

### Exercise 01

### Vocabulary

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| <b>(be) full</b>      | (PHRASE) | having eaten a lot of food  | He ate too much and now his stomach is <b>full</b> .               |
| <b>invitation</b>     | (N)      | a written or spoken request for someone to go somewhere or do something | I'm going to send out the wedding <b>invitations</b> tomorrow.     |
| <b>favorite</b>       | (ADJ)    | most liked  | My <b>favorite</b> food is sushi.                                  |
| <b>host</b>           | (N)      | a person who organizes a party, event, etc.                             | The <b>host</b> seemed to be happy at the party.                   |
| <b>entertain</b>      | (V)      | to keep someone interested and help them have a good time               | Dinner parties are a great way to <b>entertain</b> clients.        |
| <b>before long</b>    | (PHRASE) | soon  | The bus should be here <b>before long</b> .                        |
| <b>throw a party</b>  | (PHRASE) | to organize a party   | We <b>threw a party</b> last night at our place for a few friends. |
| <b>I wish I could</b> | (PHRASE) | used to talk about wishes   | <b>I wish I could</b> go to the moon.                              |
| <b>You bet.</b>       | (PHRASE) | certainly, of course  | Are you going to give her a present? // <b>You bet.</b>            |



## Exercise 02

### Dialogue Practice

Read the dialogue aloud with your teacher.

**Kate and Matt are at their friend's birthday party.**



**Kate**

I'm having a great time at this party, except I've eaten too much chocolate cake and now I'm full. How about you?



**Matt**

Me, too! I'm so glad they have strawberry and vanilla ice cream. Those are my favorite flavors.



**Kate**

It's amazing how much great food they've prepared.



**Matt**

Yeah! They did a great job preparing for the party. All of the guests are really entertained.



**Kate**

You bet. In fact, the invitation was sent a month ago, which means they really put in a lot of effort organizing this party.



**Matt**

I just wish I could throw a party like this one day.



**Kate**

Maybe you will before long. I just remembered that we didn't give our gifts to the host. Let's do it now.





**Matt**

Sure! I hope she'll like them.

**Check your understanding:**

- What Mat's favorite ice cream flavors?
- When were the invitations sent?
- What did Mat wish for when she saw how successful this party was?

**Exercise 03**

**Role Play**

Role-play the following situation with your teacher.

**Situation:**

- You are at a party with your best friend.
- Your teacher will act as your best friend.
- Discuss the party with your friend.

**Exercise 04**

**Discussion**

- 1) How do you usually spend your birthday?
- 2) Do you still remember how you celebrated your birthdays when you were a child?
- 3) Are you looking forward to your next birthday? What do you want to do?
- 4) What was the most memorable birthday gift you ever received?
- 5) Do you like attending other people's parties? Why? Why not?

