



## Lesson 78: Celebrations

### Exercise 01

#### Vocabulary

<b>buffet</b>	(N)	a meal in which people serve themselves from a range of dishes	This one-day tour includes picnic lunch and <b>buffet</b> dinner.
<b>guest</b>	(N)	a person invited to a particular event	My wife likes to entertain <b>guests</b> at our home.
<b>get together</b>	(PHRV)	to meet in order to spend time together	Let's get together for coffee soon.
<b>once in a while</b>	(PHRASE)	sometimes, occasionally	We go out to the movies every <b>once in a while</b> .
<b>regularly</b>	(ADV)	often	He deletes old files from his hard drive <b>regularly</b> .
<b>accommodating</b>	(ADJ)	willing to help others	I was pleased that all the staff members were so <b>accommodating</b> to whoever approached them.
<b>elegant</b>	(ADJ)	stylish and attractive	She's wearing an <b>elegant</b> outfit tonight.

### Exercise 02

#### Dialogue Practice

Read the dialogue aloud with your teacher.

**Nicole and Jessica attend a party.**



**Nicole**

This is an awesome party. Everyone looks fabulous, and the food is excellent.



**Jessica**

I agree. The guests look very elegant, and the host is so accommodating. The buffet is really fantastic, too.





**Sophie**

I have a feeling we'll be up all night, chitchatting with our friends, eating delicious food, and of course, dancing until our feet fall off.



**Sarah**

It's so much fun when we get together like this. It feels so good to be with people so dear to us.



**Sophie**

Totally! We should do this regularly, not just big events like this one. We don't need a reason to celebrate as long as we are all together.



**Sarah**

That is a good idea. I would love that, and I bet our friends would, too.



**Sophie**

Come on! Let's go ask them.

### **Check your understanding:**

- Who is accommodating?
- How's the party going?
- What do you think makes this party a success?

### **Exercise 03**

### **Role Play**

Role-play the following situation with your teacher.

#### **Situation:**

- You and your friend are planning a birthday party for a mutual friend.
- Discuss what the party should be like (venue, food, drinks, etc.).



## Exercise 04

### **Discussion**

- 1) Do you like partying with friends? Why or why not?
- 2) What kind of food do you want to be served at a party?
- 3) What is the best party you've ever been to? What was it like?
- 4) What kind of music do you want to hear at a party?
- 5) Have you ever thrown a party? What are some occasions on which you would like to throw a party?

