



**Dear teachers, please do not teach this page.**

亲爱的小朋友们，此页是为老师准备的教学目标页。

## **You are going to learn:**



**Topic:** Clothing – The Big Winter Ball



**Key words:** mail, ball, dress up, invitation, gown, embarrassed, ballroom, fruit punch



**Genre:** Fiction



# Are You Ready?

**Listen to me.**



**Look at me.**

# THE BIG WINTER BALL



Classic English Junior Level 5 - Unit 4 - Lesson 6

FAST READING

**WARM-UP**

Which of these clothes would you wear to a party?





## • LET'S PREPARE! •

## VOCABULARY

mail



My friend sent me a birthday gift by **mail**.

ball



The guests wore formal dresses at the **ball**.



Why do they wear formal clothes at the ball?

# VOCABULARY

dress up



My sister **ressed up** as a princess at the costume party.

in·vi·ta·tion



Cherry sent **invitations** for her birthday to her friends.



What special occasions do you dress up for?

# VOCABULARY

gown



Gail looks beautiful  
in her red **gown**.

em·bar·rased



Glen felt **embarrassed** because  
he didn't have a costume.



What do you do when you feel embarrassed?

# VOCABULARY

## ballroom



The **ballroom** was big enough for many dancing guests.

## fruit punch



Sally and her mom made **fruit punch** for the barbecue party.



What do you like in your fruit punch?



**GENRE**

**Fiction** refers to literature and stories about imaginary people and events. Its purpose is to entertain, educate, and provoke ideas in readers.

One night, Alice could not fall asleep. She already tried counting sheep, but she kept on tossing and turning. So she got up and went to the bedroom window. Alice looked up at the sky and saw the dancing stars. She also saw the face of the moon and waved at it. The moon waved back at Alice. Alice kept on looking at the moon and stars until she felt sleepy.



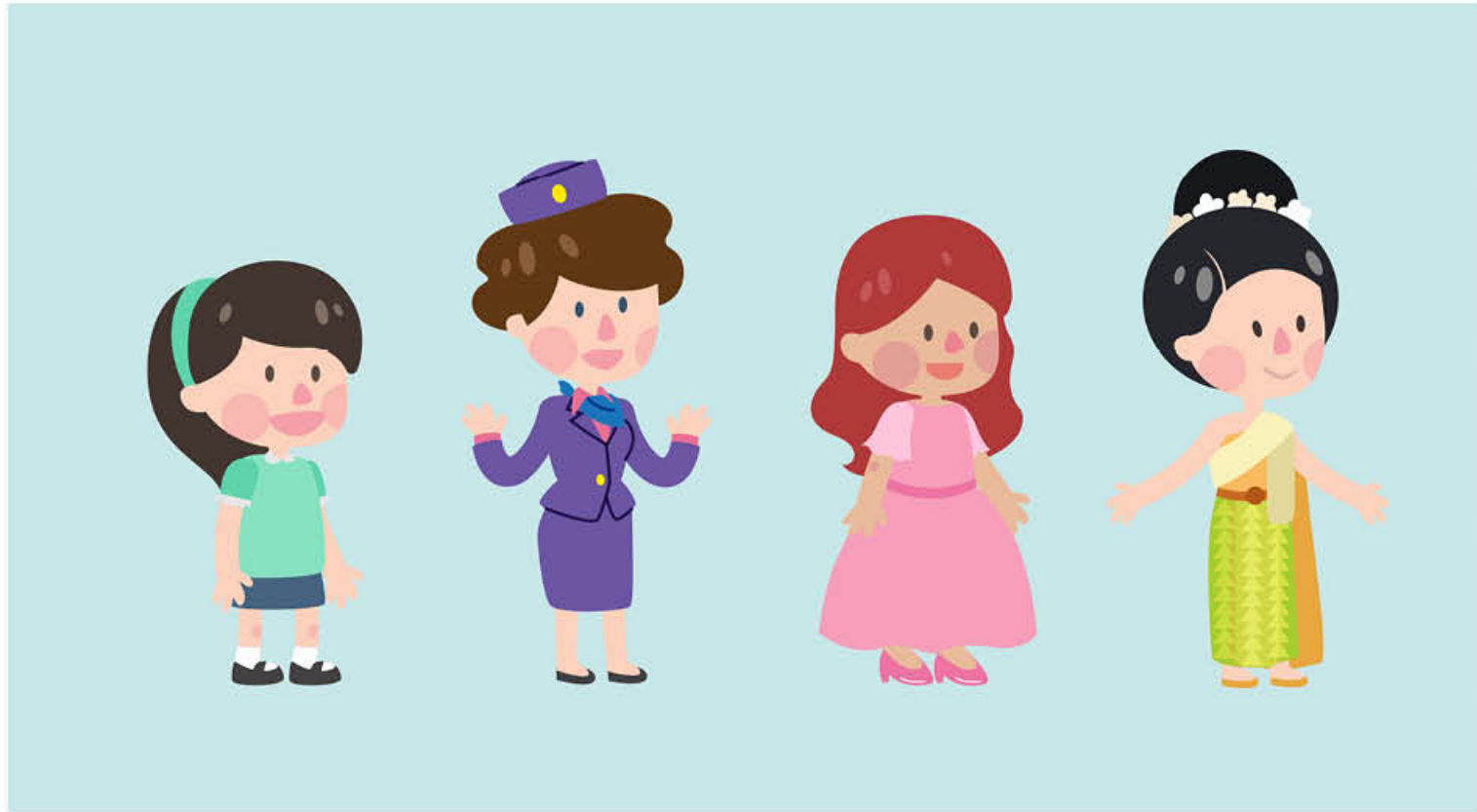
**The passage above was written to \_\_\_\_\_.**

☐ inform

☐ entertain

• LET'S READ! •

Who among them is ready to go to a ball?



## FAST READING

### THE BIG WINTER BALL

One cold winter night, Timmy received a package in the **mail**. The tag said "To Timmy." Inside of the package was a black suit, a black bow tie, and a note.

The note read: *We invite you to the Big Winter **Ball**.*

"What's a ball?" Timmy asked his mom.

"A ball is a very fancy event where everyone **dresses up** and dances," replied Timmy's mom.



**What was inside Timmy's package?**

The next day, the children talked at school. Everyone had received **invitations** to the ball and agreed that it sounded like a lot of fun.

“It’s a good idea, but I’d prefer to wear a silk kimono to a **gown**,” said Cindy. She thought kimonos were beautiful.

“I don’t like wearing suits. They’re too formal,” said Timmy.



**What did Cindy want to wear to the ball?**



"I won't wear a suit to the ball," laughed Sam. "I think suits are silly."

It was snowing on the night of the ball. Timmy didn't want to wear the black suit and bow tie, but his mom made him.

"You need to wear fancy clothing to the Winter Ball," said Timmy's mom.

"OK, I'll wear them," said Timmy. He put on his black suit and bow tie.



**What did Timmy wear to the Winter Ball?**

Timmy was happy that his mom had made him wear the clothing. Everyone else wore their suits and gowns. However, Sam wore blue jeans and felt very **embarrassed**.

The boys and girls danced around the **ballroom**. They drank **fruit punch** and ate pizza. Soon, it was time to go home.

"I can't wait for the Winter Ball next year," said Cindy with a smile.

"Me too ... Next year I'll wear a suit," said Sam quietly.

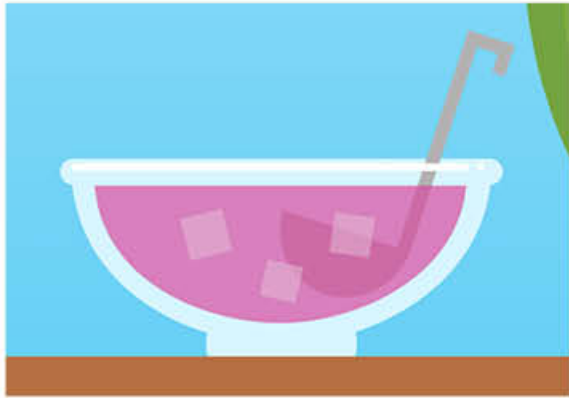


**Why did Sam feel very embarrassed?**

## • LET'S PRACTICE! •

## ACTIVITY

Describe the pictures using the key words.



fruit punch



ballroom



mail



gown



# ACTIVITY

Complete the paragraph using the pictures.



1



2



3



4

Timmy and all the other children in school received \_\_\_\_\_  
 1  
 to the Big Winter Ball. They all agreed that the \_\_\_\_\_  
 2  
 sounded like a  
 lot of fun. At the night of the ball, everyone \_\_\_\_\_  
 3  
 except for  
 Sam who felt very \_\_\_\_\_  
 4  
 wearing his blue jeans.



**ACTIVITY**

**Read the passage then answer the activity that follows.**

Sally and Jane were looking for a Halloween costume at the clothes store. They will go to a Halloween party next month. Sally wanted to be a witch, while Jane wanted to be a zombie. But the store didn't have Halloween costumes. Sally and Jane felt quite sad, but the shopkeeper suggested that they try the princess costumes. He also said that they can wear princess costumes to Halloween parties. Sally and Jane tried on the princess costumes and felt pretty. They bought the costumes and went home. They were so excited to dress up for Halloween!



**Say if it's true or false.**

The passage above is an example of fiction.

The passage talks about real people and events.

## Today we learned:

### KEY WORDS



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ball



dress up



invitation



gown



embarrassed



ballroom



fruit punch

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SOON!**

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