

Everyday Dialogues: Gala Night [B2]

Una veloce guida alla conversazione con frasi e vocaboli di uso quotidiano. Questo mese, due amiche discutono su cosa indossare per il gala della prossima settimana.



Juliet: A **tux**, of course. Men **have it so easy**!

NOW LET'S REVIEW THE VOCABULARY!

A **gala** is a kind of luxurious party to raise money for a cause. **Lucky thing** is a colloquial phrase to say, "You are so lucky." When you have an instinct for what is stylish or trendy, you have good **fashion sense**. **Rubbish** is a colloquial phrase meaning 'nonsense'. To ****have something in mind** **means to have some kind of plan. A **black tie event** is a formal occasion with a very strict dress code. A hairstyle where long hair is tied up on top of the head is called an **updo**. A dress can be short, knee-length, below the knee ('midi') or long, also called 'full-length' or 'floor-length'. **Stilettoes** or stiletto heels are high-heeled shoes with high, very thinheels. You can say **ages** when you are talking about a long time. A **spree** refers to an activity over a long period of time. You can have a shopping spree, a spending spree,

a drinking spree, a crime spree, etc. **Tux **is short for tuxedo. When some thing is easy to do for someone, you can say they **have it easy**.

Glossary

- **on top** = in cima, sopra
- **below** = sotto
- **Stilettoes** = tacchi a spillo
- **thin** = sottili
- **heels** = tacchi
- **short for** = diminutivo
- **to raise money** = raccogliere fondi
- **'nonsense'** = sciocchezze, assurdità
- **tied up** = legare
- **knee-length** = al ginocchio
- **midi** = a media lunghezza
- **tuxedo** = smoking
- **trendy** = di tendenza