

9. Social life

1 . Flying visit

A visit that doesn't last for long

- Emma came on a flying visit last week .

2 . Girls' night out

An only girls party

- We had a girls' night out on Sunday with a couple of other friends .

3 . A surprise party

A party that was organized by a group of friends or coworkers for their friend / colleague unbeknownst to him .

- We went there for a surprise party for Emma's parents to celebrate their 30th anniversary .

4 . To spring a surprise on smb.

To organize a surprise party

- They sprung a surprise on their brother for his newly obtained diploma .

5 . To call for a celebration

To be a good reason for a celebration

- Your graduation calls for a celebration ,bro .

6 . To put in an appearance

to come just for a short time

- Nick was throwing a party last night and his school teacher put in an appearance .

7 . Whirlwind

a brief visit

- Her parents come over from time to time but it's usually only whirlwind visits .

8 . Social whirl

a non-stop set of social events

- How's life , Joe ? Is it still a busy social whirl ?

Formal entertaining

1 . To play host to ...

To provide facilities for ...

- Athens played host to the Olympic Games in 1896

2 . To join the festivities

To join in fun

- I'm delighted to hear that you intend to join in festivities at the opening ceremony of the festival .

3 . To attend a formal function

being present at a business event

- You and your spouse are officially invited to attend to a formal function , to be held at Castle Hotel tomorrow .

4 . A family gathering

A family meeting usually for the sake of celebration something .

- This place is the best choice for a family gathering . It's beautiful and quiet at the same time .

5 . A convivial atmosphere

a very friendly and welcoming atmosphere

- If you want to wine and dine your new business contacts in a convivial atmosphere that restaurant is a perfect option .

6 . Venue

A place where something happens , especially an organized event .

- This small town will soon become a venue for a vintage car event .

7 . To call on (mobil number) and book at (a website)

- You can reserve rooms by calling us on our public phone number or you can simply book at our website .