

## **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 .