

Celebration

Conversation > Intermediate 6



Exercise 1 – Vocabulary

buffet	A meal in which people serve themselves from a range of dishes.
[noun]	Ex: This one-day tour includes picnic lunch and buffet dinner.

guest	A person who has been invited somewhere; a visitor.
[noun]	Ex: My wife likes to entertain guests at our home.

get together	To meet with people to do something.
[phrasal verb]	Ex: Let's get together for coffee soon.

once in a while	Sometimes or occasionally.
[phrase]	Ex: We go out to the movies every once in a while.



regularly Often or usually. [adverb] Ex: He deletes old files from his hard drive regularly.

accommodating	Eager or willing to give what is needed to someone.
[adjective]	Ex: The airline could not have been more accommodating.

elegant	Stylish, beautiful, or tasteful.
[adjective]	Ex: She's wearing an elegant outfit tonight.



Exercise 2 – Dialogue

Choose one character and read the dialogue aloud with your tutor.

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

Lisa: I agree. The guests look very elegant, and the host is so accommodating.

Mike: Definitely! The buffet is really fantastic, too.

Lisa: I have a feeling we'll be up all night, chitchatting with our friends.

Mike: That's for sure, we'll be eating delicious food, and of course, dancing until our feet fall off.



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

Mike: Totally! We should do this regularly, not just once in a while.

Lisa: That's a perfect idea, Mike!

Mike: We don't need a reason to celebrate as long as we are all together.

Lisa: That's right, and I bet our friends think the same way, too.



Exercise 3 – Fill in the Blanks

Choose the correct answers from the answer pool below and fill in the blanks.

Answer Pool

buffet

guests

regularly

got together

once in a while

elegant

accommodating

- She's always very _____. She likes to help others.
 This _____ fascinates me, it offers different cuisines.
 It's good to take a break from your daily routine _____.
- 4. We have _____ staying this weekend.
- 5. She came to the party in an _____ dress.
- 6. Everyone _____ for a celebration after the game.
- 7. She exercises _____. She's in shape.



Exercise 4 – Role Play

Take turns with your tutor and act out the scene described below.

Scene: You and your friend Rose are planning a birthday party for a mutual friend. Discuss what the party should be like (venue, food, drinks, etc.). The teacher can be Rose.



Exercise 5 – Discussion

Discuss the following questions with your tutor.

- 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? Please share your experience.