



Birthday Party

Conversation > Intermediate 5



Exercise 1 – Vocabulary

(be) full	Having eaten a lot of food.
[phrase]	<i>Ex: He ate too much and now his stomach is full.</i>

invitation	A request asking someone to go to an event or to do something.
[noun]	<i>Ex: I'm going to send out the wedding invitations tomorrow.</i>

host	A person who has guests in their home for a meal, party, etc.
[noun]	<i>Ex: The host seemed to be happy at the party.</i>

entertain	to provide something amusing, enjoyable, etc.
[verb]	<i>Ex: Their band can really entertain a crowd.</i>



before long	Soon.
[phrase]	<i>Ex: The bus should be here before long.</i>

throw a party	To organize or host a party.
[phrase]	<i>Ex: We threw a party last night at our place for a few friends.</i>

wish	To feel or express a strong desire or hope for something.
[verb]	<i>Ex: We wished for peace.</i>



Exercise 2 – Dialogue

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

Joe: I'm having a great time at this party, except I ate too much chocolate cake and now I'm full.

Sara: Me, too! I'm so glad they have strawberry and vanilla ice cream. Those are my favorite flavors.

Joe: It's amazing how much great food they prepared.

Sara: Yeah! They did a great job preparing for the party. All of the guests are really entertained.

Joe: The invitation was sent a month ago, which means they really put in a lot of effort organizing this party.

Sara: I just wish I could throw a party like this one day.



Joe: Maybe you will before long, Sara.

Sara: Really? You think so?

Joe: Yeah, you can do anything you want! The most important thing is to entertain the guests.

Sara: I just remembered that we didn't give our gifts to the host. Let's do it now.

Joe: Sure! I hope she'll like them.

Sara: Oh, she surely will!



Exercise 3 – Fill in the Blanks

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

Answer Pool

throw a party

wish

before long

host

entertain

am full

invitation

1. The _____ said they'll get the internet connection fixed this afternoon.
2. Luke is planning to _____ for his girlfriend.
3. Maybe you can forget that incident _____.
4. He was very funny and could _____ both children and adults.
5. I _____, and I cannot eat anymore!
6. I will send the _____ on Tuesday.
7. I _____ I could play the piano.



Exercise 4 – Role Play

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

Scene: You are at a party with your best friend Susan, discuss about the party with her. The teacher can be Susan.



Exercise 5 – Discussion

Discuss the following questions with your tutor.

1. How do you usually spend your birthday?
2. Do you still remember how you celebrated your birthdays when you were a child?
3. Are you looking forward to your next birthday? What do you want to do?
4. What was the most memorable birthday gift you ever received?
5. Do you like attending other people's parties? Why? Why not?