

SPEAKING

# Talking about parties

**LEVEL**

Beginner (A1)

**NUMBER**

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**LANGUAGE**

English

## Learning outcomes

- I can discuss how I like to celebrate certain events during the year.
- I can talk about a past celebration in very simple terms.



I'm having a party, and you are  
**invited!**





# Focus on pronunciation

**invitation**



## Focus on pronunciation

**invitation**

**celebration**



# Focus on pronunciation

**invitation**

**celebration**

**information**



## Focus on pronunciation

invitation

celebration

information

**-ion** ending sounds like **shun**.

Practise pronouncing the words with your teacher.



## Focus on pronunciation

**needed**





# Focus on pronunciation

**needed**

**wanted**



# Focus on pronunciation

**needed**

**wanted**

**celebrated**



# Focus on pronunciation

needed

wanted

celebrated

The past simple often ends with **-ed**.

This ending can produce three different sounds. For words that end with a **t** or a **d** the **-ed** ending is pronounced as an **extra syllable**.



# Vocabulary review





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1



Let's have a party and **celebrate**!

2



What was your favourite **holiday** as a child?

3



Please **reply** to my **invitation** as soon as possible.

4



Let's **toast** to a new year!



# Vocabulary review

5



A wedding is a big **event**.

6



What did you do for your **birthday**?

7



**Are you coming** to the party?

8



I **celebrated** Thanksgiving with my family this year.

## Fill in the gaps

I am \_\_\_\_\_ Chris to my birthday party. Do you know him? He \_\_\_\_\_ to my last party. He doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ meat, so I need to prepare some vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_. I hope he accepts my \_\_\_\_\_!



eat

inviting

snacks

invitation

came



# Transform the sentences to past simple

1 I am inviting you to my birthday.



I invited you to my birthday.

2 She brings crisps.



3 I don't eat meat.



4 He is celebrating a special occasion.



5 We go to a Chinese restaurant for Valentine's Day.



6 My brother makes a great fruit salad.







# A party

**Use** the verbs below to talk about a party that you went to. Work in breakout rooms or together as a class.

to eat

to invite

to come

to drink

to bring

to celebrate

to give

# How do you celebrate your birthday?





# Describe the pictures

1



2



3



4



5



What can you see in each picture?



**What are they celebrating?**

**What is happening in the pictures?**



**Who are the people and what are they celebrating?**



# Your favourite day

Talk about your favourite day of the year. Give reasons why it is your favourite.



*Halloween is my favourite day of the year.*

*I love dressing up in silly clothes!*

...

*Really? Why?*

*Do you like eating Halloween sweets?*



# End of the lesson

Idiom

***a wet blanket***

**Meaning:** someone who says or does something that stops other people from having fun

**Example:** Did you invite Mike to the party? He's such a wet blanket!



# Additional practice





# Match the sentences



**1** I am...

**2** Would you...

**3** I had...

**4** Please bring...

**5** I would love it if...

**a** a party last year too.

**b** like to come?

**c** crisps or snacks.

**d** having a Halloween party.

**e** you could come.



## Fill in the gaps

We don't \_\_\_\_\_ Halloween in my country. I think it's a fun \_\_\_\_\_, especially for children. Children can eat lots of \_\_\_\_\_ on Halloween. In the USA, I think lots of people \_\_\_\_\_ up in funny costumes, even adults.



dress

celebrate

holiday

sweets



# Your next party



**Talk about the next event you're going to using the present continuous.**

Where are you going?

What are you celebrating?

Who is going?





# What are they celebrating?

Describe what is happening in the picture.





## Answer key

**P.15:** inviting, came, eat, snacks, invitation

**P.16:** 2) She brought crisps. 3) I didn't eat meat. 4) He celebrated a special occasion. 5) We went to a Chinese restaurant for Valentine's Day. 6) My brother made a great fruit salad.



# Answer key



**P.25:** 1) d, 2) b, 3) a, 4) c, 5) e

**P.26:** celebrate, holiday, sweets, dress



# Summary

## Pronunciation of **-ion** and **-ed** sounds:

- **-ion** ending sounds like **shun**.
- For words that end with a **t** or a **d** the **-ed** ending is pronounced as an **extra syllable**.

## Discussing how you celebrate events:

- *I celebrate, I invite, I eat, I drink*

## Discussing holidays in the past:

- *I ate, I celebrated, My favourite holiday...*



# Vocabulary

to toast

birthday

to reply

event

invitation

to celebrate

to come

holiday



