

My team celebrates success

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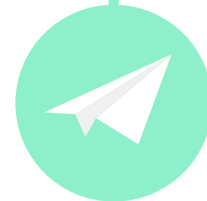


Goals

- Understand a short text about a succesful team.
- Can correctly use vocabulary for organising company events.



I love **celebrating** with my team.
Especially when our results are **the
best** results of the year. We go for
drinks and toast to success!





Vocabulary review

to attend

off-site

dinner

conference

venue

to decide on

to plan



drinks



Sentence examples



The company plans events that we all **attend**.

Every summer the boss has a **dinner** at her house.



I prefer events that are **off-site** so we can leave the office.

Lots of my colleagues go for **drinks** on Fridays.





Sentence examples



I like going to **conferences** because I don't have to go to work!

We haven't found a **venue** yet!



I am **planning** an event for our team.

Did you **decide on** a restaurant for your boss's birthday?





Celebrating success

I work in the finance department at a large company. My team were the most successful in the company this year! As a reward, the boss **set a date** for a big celebration. He **invited** the entire team and **expected** all of us to **attend** – and, of course, we all did!

Our team had lots of ideas and I really wanted to **plan** something **off-site**. So, we finally **decided on** a lovely **restaurant** for **dinner** last Friday evening. We all left work early. Lots of people in our office are vegan and vegetarian, but the **catering** was excellent and **arranged for** a separate menu. This way we all had some delicious food to enjoy.





Match the two parts of the sentence

1. I work...

a. for a vegetarian and vegan menu.

2. The boss expected...

b. something outside the office.

3. I really wanted to plan...

c. in the finance department.

4. We finally decided...

d. on going for dinner together.

5. The catering company arranged...

e. everyone to attend.



What's the plan?

Imagine the event in the text is happening this week. Tell a colleague what your boss has organised for the celebration. Look back at the text to help you!



So, this Friday, Martin is planning....

We are meeting at...

We are going to a....





How does your team celebrate a success?

Drinks

Party

Dinner

Barbecue



Celebrating success



Our dinner was one of the tastiest meals ever. We decided the **occasion** was special so we went for some **drinks** after. We went to a **bar** where they serve the most unusual cocktails. They're also not the most expensive ones in the city, but certainly the nicest. This was not so important though as our boss paid for all our drinks!

I don't drink a lot, but it was nice to have the time to do some **team-building**. We all talked about what is happening in our lives and what we enjoy doing in our free time. We had the best time and I feel we are now an even better and closer team than before!



True or false?

	TRUE	FALSE
1. The dinner was very tasty.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. After dinner the team all went home.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. The bar served lots of unique cocktails.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. The cocktails were very expensive.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Every person paid for their drink.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. She got to know her team better at the event.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Answer the questions

Write the answers to these questions.

1. What did the team do after the dinner?
2. How does she describe the cocktails?
3. Why did she enjoy the event so much?



Change these adjectives to their superlative:

1. tasty



the tastiest

2. unusual



3. expensive



4. nice



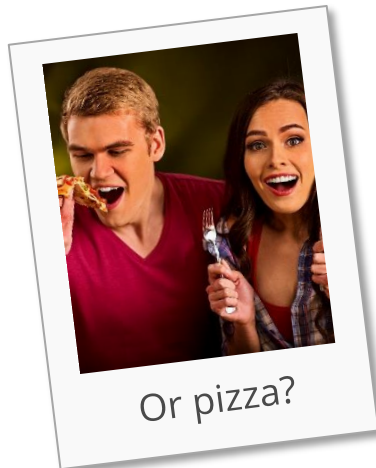
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Discuss these questions with a partner

**When do you go
for drinks with
your team?**



**What is the most
interesting event to
do with your team?**



Celebrating success



Another company **invited** us to a **conference** on Monday. Our boss wants us to go, also as a reward. I go to lots of **expositions** for our company but the date for the next one is **set for** next year. The organisers could not find a **venue**!

After the formal **event** there are usually activities for networking. They are something active on the weekend, like playing **golf** or going to an **activity centre**. I really love these as I can meet new people in a more relaxed environment and get to know them better.



What can you remember?

Discuss with a partner.
Try to remember what the author said in the text.

1

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What events are happening in these pictures?

A



B



C



D





Imagine you are...

Imagine you are a colleague being invited to an event, but you do not want to go. Suggest some alternative events and your reasons why.





The big question

Why is it important for companies to celebrate their success together?



Reflect on the goals

Go back to the second slide of the lesson and check if you have achieved all the goals of the lesson.

yes

no





Reflect on this lesson

Think about everything you have seen in this lesson.
What were the most difficult activities or words? The easiest?



If you have time, go over
the most difficult slides again



Answer key

Activity 1, p. 8

- 1) C
- 2) E
- 3) B
- 4) D
- 5) A

Activity 2, p.12

- 1) T
- 2) F
- 3) T
- 4) F
- 5) F
- 6) T

Activity 3, p.13

- 1) They went for drinks
- 2) Unusual, not the most expensive but the nicest.
- 3) She got to know her colleagues better.



Answer key

Activity 1, p. 17-19

- 1) A conference
- 2) Could not find a venue.
- 3) Networking, less formal events like golf or sports at the activity centre.





Homework complete the sentences

Complete the following sentences.

1. Company events improve
_____.

2. There are lots of different things
to do at the _____.

3. When the team does something
well, the boss organises a
_____.

4. The manager talks at the
_____ regularly.

5. A big _____ is needed so
that we can invite the whole
company.

6. After dinner we can go to the
_____ for drinks.



Homework e-mail activity.

Write a short, formal e-mail inviting your colleagues to an event. Use your imagination and come up with a reason why the event is happening!

	-	□	×
To:			
Subject: Surprise party			
<p>Dear all,</p> <p>Our manager has got a promotion and I suggest we should throw a surprise party for her...</p>			



Homework answer key

- Activity 2, pp 24
- 1. Teamwork
- 2. Activity centre
- 3. Celebration
- 4. Conference
- 5. Venue
- 6. Bar



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