

# Reading: My team celebrates success

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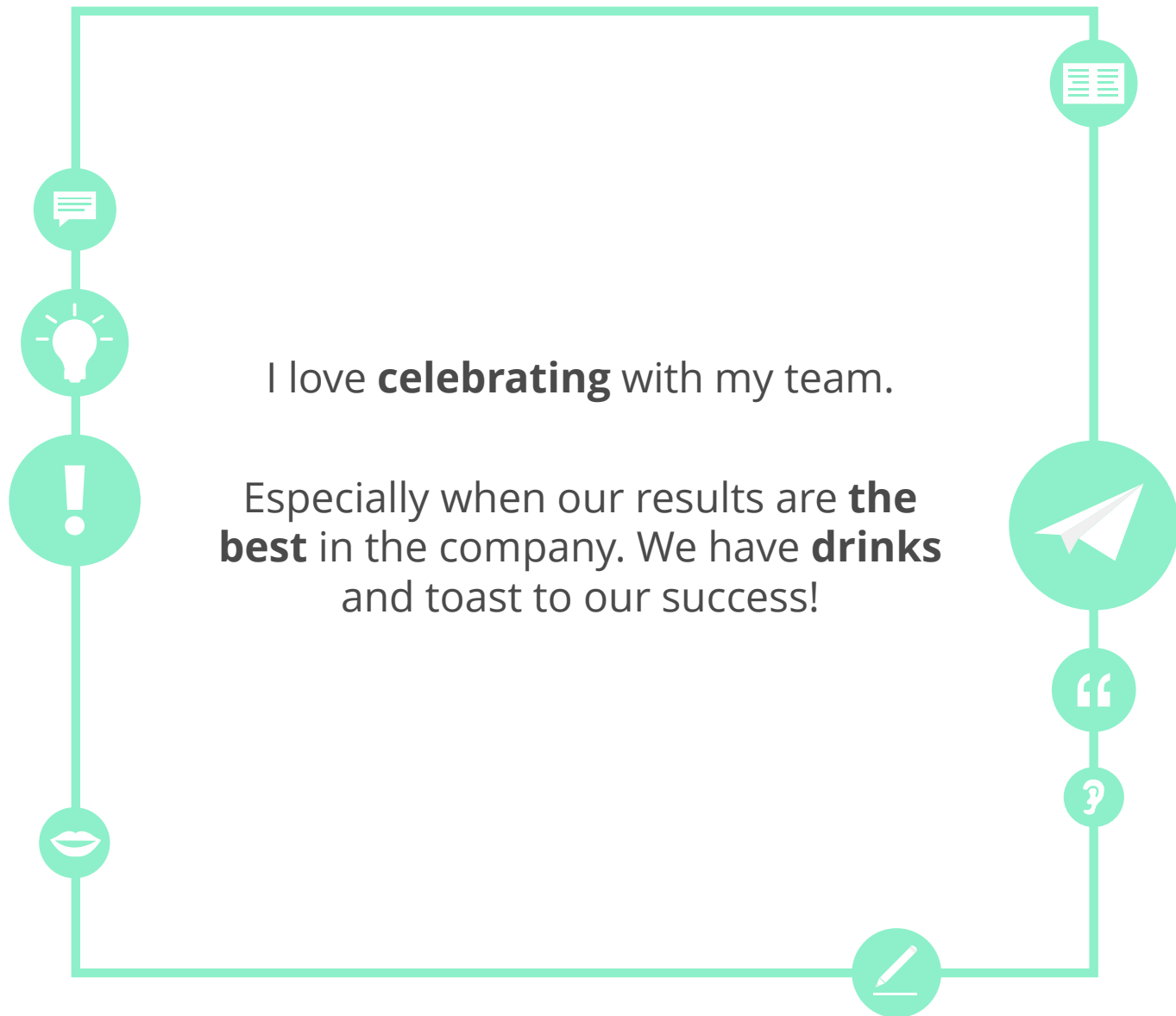




## Goals

- Can read and understand a simple text about a successful team
- Can use new vocabulary related to organising company events and the superlative form to discuss events with colleagues







## Preview and warm-up

- In this lesson, you will practise your **reading skills** with a text about **a team success**.



Let's celebrate our success at the **event**!



## Vocabulary review

to attend

off-site

dinner

conference

venue

to choose

to plan



drinks



## Sentence examples



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

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



I like **off-site** events so we can leave the office.

My colleagues go for **drinks** on Fridays.





## Sentence examples



I go to lots of **conferences** because I love to network!

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



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

Who **chooses** the restaurant for your boss' birthday?





## Celebrating success

I work in the finance department at a large company. My team were the most successful in the company this year! So our 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 came!

He wanted to **plan** something **off-site**. So, in the end we **chose** to go to 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 restaurant was excellent and prepared a separate menu.







## Match the two parts of the sentence

1. I work...

a. a vegetarian and vegan menu.

2. The boss expected...

b. something outside the office.

3. He really wanted to plan...

c. in the finance department.

4. In the end we chose to...

d. go for dinner together.

5. The restaurant prepared...

e. all of us to attend.



What events are happening in these pictures?

A



B



C



D





## How does your team celebrate a success?

drinks

party

dinner

barbecue



## Celebrating success



Our dinner was one of the tastiest meals ever. As it was a special **occasion**, we all went for some **drinks** at a **bar** after the meal. There they made us the most unusual cocktails. They're not the most expensive ones in the city, but for sure the nicest. This was not that important... our boss paid for all our drinks!

I don't drink a lot, but it was good **team-building**. We talked about our lives and what we like doing in our free time. We had the best time and I feel we are now an even better team!



## 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?



## Transform the adjectives into superlatives

1. tasty



the tastiest

2. unusual



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3. expensive



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4. nice



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5. good



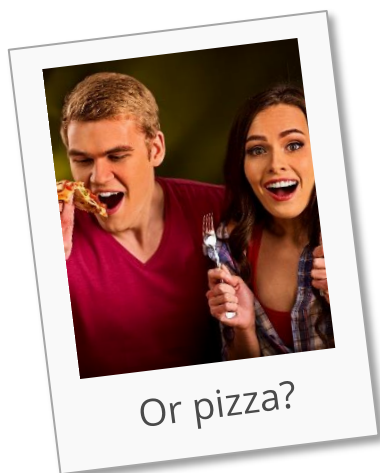
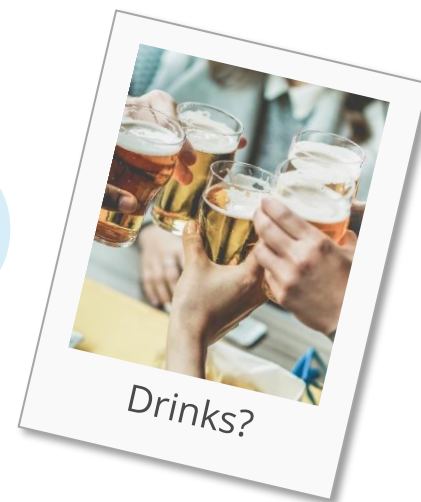
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## Speaking

**How often do you  
go for drinks with  
your team?**



**What is the most  
interesting  
company event?**





## Celebrating success



Another company **invited** us to a **conference** on Monday. Our boss would like us to go. The organisers found a great **venue** for it in Central London. I go to lots of **expositions** for our company. But, the date for the next one is not **set for** until next year.

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 meeting new people and getting to know them better.



## What can you remember?

**Answer the questions below based on the text**



1

What is happening on Monday?

2

When is the next exposition?

3

What usually happens after the formal event?



## Find the past simple of these verbs in the text

have

choose

leave

be

go

pay

find

come

make



## Discuss

**What was the last company event you attended?**

**When was the last time you had dinner with colleagues?**

**When did you celebrate a success last at work?**

**Who organises events at your work?**



**Imagine you are...**

**... in a meeting and planning an event to celebrate your team's success.  
Act out the situation with your classmates.**

- Decide how to celebrate your success.
- Mention where, when and why to your colleagues





## 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

### Exercise 1, p. 9

1. C
2. E
3. B
4. D
5. A

### Exercise 2, p.13

1. T
2. F
3. T
4. F
5. F
6. T

### Exercise 3, p.14

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





## Answer key

### **Exercise 4, p. 18**

1. A conference
2. Next year
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!**

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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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