

Task 1: Dear Ally, The pity is that you couldn't come to my birthday party. It was great! We blew candles, cut the cakes, danced and played a lot of games. Then, I ate some fastfoods: snack, fried potatoes, dried beef... We also drink something: beer, wine and Coca-cola. All my friends from school and my cousins were there. I didn't get many presents but it doesn't matter. These gifts are very lovely. I love them so much. Hope you can come next time. Love, Chi.

Task 2: Everybody dreams of having a bigger and better house, perhaps a mansion, a chateau or something just one size up. However, I don't think an ideal house only needs to be large. Large houses have some cons. Your utility bills will increase. A bigger house means that more lighting and heating will be used. The heating system is working properly and that energy saving methods are applied. A big house also means that more housework will have to be carried out. Cleaning is one of the biggest disadvantage when buying a large home. Your garden needs managing. If you have green fingers, this will be fine but you may also need a gardener's help or suitable equipment like a ride on mower to keep on top of the upkeep. The biggest cons of living a large home is you always feel lonely. Everyone have his/her works. They don't often share or chat with you. In a conclusion, I don't think an ideal house only needs to be large. Large not sure makes smile and laugh to people. An ideal house needs to be funny.