

ENTERTAINMENT IN THE HOME

Entertainment in a home means receiving and providing for people, making these people feel happy. It involves organizing formal or informal parties.

A female who entertains is a hostess

A male who entertains is a host

The person entertained is the guest

Importance of entertainment

1. Entertainment is a way of building good relationship among people
2. It is a way of showing and sharing love
3. It makes the hostess, host and guest happy
4. It helps people learn to serve others
5. It provides for relaxation which is necessary for good health.

Preparation for entertainment

PRINCIPLES IN PREPARATION FOR ENTERTAINMENT

1. Prepare and send out invitation cards
2. Prepare the venue of entertainment
3. Collect and arrange equipment and materials needed
4. Prepare for refreshment /food

1)Preparation and sending out invitation cards

It is important to send out cards or letters to guest, because without the guest there will be no entertainment . Invitation for formal parties are usually done by cards or letters while informal ones may be verbal or by telephone.

A complete invitation letter should include :

- i. The name of the host/hostess
- ii. The type of event
- iii. The date
- iv. Time and place of the party
- v. The name of the guest
- vi. RSVP - French phrase meaning: respondes sil vous plait-respond if you please or please respond.

2)Preparation of the house/hall/venue

The venue or place for the party can be the family house or a hall outside the home

Guidelines for preparation of the venue

- i. Ensure the space is enough for the guest
- ii. Provide enough seats and tables
- iii. Decorate the table with good table cover

3)Collection and arrangement of equipment and materials

The materials and equipment usually used include:

musical equipment ,plates ,cutlery, cups, serviettes, straws, drinks, food item etc

4.They type of refreshment and method of serving depends on:

- i. The type of party e.g tea party ,formal or informal parties ,buffet etc

- ii. The type of food to be served
- iii. The duration of the party
- iv. Available space
- v. Number of people eating

ASSIGNMENT: *Draw a sample of an invitation card for your birthday*

TEST NEXT WEEK