

# UNIT 4 Parties

## 1. Getting Ready

Match each meal or party on the left with the correct description on the right.  
Compare answers with a partner.



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| 1. potluck dinner <u>b</u> | a. A small, quick meal or something eaten between meals.                |
| 2. birthday party ___      | b. A meal in which each guest brings a dish.                            |
| 3. buffet ___              | c. Food is cooked outside on a grill.                                   |
| 4. surprise party ___      | d. A party where a person is given gifts and a cake with candles on it. |
| 5. barbecue ___            | e. A meal in which all the food is prepared by the host or hostess.     |
| 6. snack ___               | f. A party which the guest of honor knows nothing about.                |

## 2. Let's Listen

People are discussing parties. What kind of event are they talking about?  
Listen and circle the correct answer.

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| 1. a. dinner party   | 3. a. surprise party | 5. a. buffet         |
| b. surprise party    | b. birthday party    | b. barbecue          |
| 2. a. potluck dinner | 4. a. buffet         | 6. a. potluck dinner |
| b. barbecue          | b. birthday party    | b. buffet            |

### 3. Let's Listen

#### Task 1

People are talking at a party. Listen and number the pictures.



#### Task 2

Listen again. Circle the correct answer.

- The cake is homemade.
  - The cake came from a store.
  - A friend brought the cake.
- She'll play now.
  - She might play later.
  - She doesn't play.
- The punch does not contain fruit juice.
  - The punch only contains fruit juice.
  - The punch contains fruit juice and something else.
- He has met the parents before.
  - He hasn't met the parents before.
  - He doesn't want to meet the parents.
- She bought it.
  - It was a present.
  - She painted it herself.
- The cat isn't very friendly.
  - The cat is very friendly.
  - The cat is tired.

## 4. Let's Listen

### Task 1

People are talking about parties. What did they do at each party? Listen and circle the correct answer.



1. She \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. played party games
  - b. danced
  - c. sang songs
2. He \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. watched a home video
  - b. danced
  - c. ate lots of food
3. She \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. danced
  - b. sang songs
  - c. met old friends
4. He \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. played games
  - b. ate junk food
  - c. listened to music

### Task 2

Listen again. What phrase completes each statement? Write the correct letter.

1. The best thing was \_\_\_\_
  - a. she learned some Spanish songs.
  - b. there wasn't enough food.
  - c. no one brought music.
  - d. the music.
2. The worst thing was \_\_\_\_
3. The best thing was \_\_\_\_
4. The worst thing was \_\_\_\_