

Party Conversation

- What was the last party you went to?
- How often do you go to parties?
- What was the best party you have ever been at?
- Do you like to host parties?
- What do you not like about parties?
- Who do you normally go to parties with?
- Do you prefer formal or more informal parties, and why?
- What do you like to eat and drink at parties?
- What was the last party you organised?
- When is the best time to have a party, and why?



After party: A party after an event such as a concert or theatre performance. (noun)

All-nighter: An activity that goes the whole night, especially a party. (noun)

Attend: To go to an event or party. (verb)

Baby shower: A party for a woman who is expecting a baby, at which party guests give presents for the baby. *(noun)*

Bachelor party: A party that a man has with his male friends on the night before his wedding (American English) (same as stag night). *(noun)*

Balloon: An object made of thin rubber and filled with air, usually used as decoration for parties. *(noun)* **Banner**: A long piece of material with a message written on it. (noun)

Bash: A party or celebration. (noun)

Barbecue party: An outdoor party where people cook and eat barbecued food. (noun)

Birthday party: A party held to celebrate the anniversary of your birth. (noun)

Booze-up: A party where people can usually drink a lot of alcohol. (noun)

Bouquet: An arrangement of flowers wrapped in paper. (noun)

Bridal shower: A party for a woman who is going to get married, at which she gets presents from the guests. (*noun*)

Candy: A small sweet food made from sugar or chocolate (American English) (same as sweet). *(noun)* **Cancel**: To decide that an event or party that was planned will not happen. *(verb)*

Cake: A sweet food made by baking a mixture of flour, butter, sugar and eggs. (noun)

Candle: A stick of wax, often put on a birthday cake. (noun)

Caterer: A person or company who is responsible for providing and serving food and drinks at a party. *(noun)*

Celebrate: To do something special and enjoyable to mark an important occasion or event. *(verb)* **Celebration**: A special occasion or party at which you celebrate something. *(noun)*

Christmas party: A party to celebrate Christmas. (noun)

Clambake: An outdoor party by the sea where people cook and eat clams. (noun)

Cocktail party: A formal party in the early evening where guests are served alcoholic drinks and small meals. *(noun)*

Confetti: Small pieces of colored paper that people throw in the air at wedding parties, parades, etc. (noun) **Cookie**: A small flat sweet biscuit. (noun)

Costume: A set of clothes that you wear to make you look like something, such as an animal, movie character, etc. (*noun*)

Costume party: A party where people wear certain clothes to look like a famous person, a character in a story, etc. (American English) (same as fancy dress party) (*noun*)

Culinary: Relating to cooking or food. (adjective)

Cupcake: A small cake baked in a paper cup. (noun)

Decorate: To make something look more attractive by putting things on it such as flowers or balloons. *(verb)*

Decoration: Something nice that you put on an object to make it more attractive. (noun)

Dinner party: A social event at which a small group of people have an evening meal. (noun)

Drinks party: A formal party where people mainly talk and are served alcoholic drinks. (noun)

Entertainer: A person whose job is to entertain people by telling jokes, singing or dancing. (noun)

Entertainment: Things such as films, music, shows, etc. that are intended to entertain people. (noun)



Fancy dress party: A party where people wear certain clothes to look like a famous person, a character in a story, etc. (British English) (same as costume party). (noun) Farewell party: A party to celebrate someone's moving to another place after staying for a certain period of time (American English) (same as going-away party). (noun) Father's Day party: A party to celebrate father's day, a day on which fatherhood is honored. (noun) Feast: A large meal to celebrate a special occasion. (noun) **Garden party**: A formal party in a large garden, usually in the afternoon. *(noun)* Gift: A thing that you give to someone on a special occasion. (noun) **Gift wrap**: Attractive colored or patterned paper used for wrapping gifts. (noun) Glitter: Very small pieces of shiny paper or thin metal that are used as decoration. (noun) Goody bag: A small bag that containing presents and sweets that is given to children at the end of a party. (noun) Going-away party: A party to celebrate someone's moving to another place after staying for a certain period of time (British English) (same as farewell party). (noun) Graduation party: A party to celebrate graduation from school, college or university. (noun) Greetings card: A card with a message on it that you give or send to someone on a special occasion such as birthday or wedding. (noun) **Guest**: A person who is invited to a party or an event. (noun) Halloween party: A party to celebrate Halloween night, the night of 31st October. (noun) **Hold**: To organize an event or a party. *(verb)* **Housewarming**: A party that you have in a house that that you have just moved into. *(noun)* Icing: A mixture of sugar, water and butter that is used to decorate cakes. (noun) Invite: To ask somebody to come to a social event such as a party, wedding, meal, etc. (verb) **Invitation**: A spoken or written request to ask somebody to attend a social event. (noun) **Invitation card**: A written request to attend an event or a party. (noun) Join: To take part or go to a social event or to a party. (verb) **Joyful**: Very happy; make people very happy. *(adjective)* **Joyous**: Very happy; make people very happy. *(adjective)* **Mother's Day party**: A party to celebrate mother's day, a day on which motherhood is honored. (noun) New Year party: A party to celebrate the New Year that starts in the 31st of December and finishes on the 1st of January. (noun)

Occasion: A special event, ceremony or celebration. (noun)

Office party: A party for people who work in the office or a company, usually before Christmas. *(noun)* **Paper plate**: A disposable plate made of stiff paper. *(noun)*

Party: A social event at which a group of people meet to celebrate something or to enjoy themselves by eating, drinking and doing fun things. *(noun)*

Party favor: A small gift or souvenir given as a gesture of thanks for attending a party. *(noun)* **Party game**: A game that is usually played at a party. *(noun)*

Party hat: A colorful conical hat made of thin cardboard that people usually wear at a party. (noun)

Pool party: A party where the guests gather in or around a swimming pool. (noun)

Present: A thing that you give to someone on a special occasion. (noun)

Reception: A large formal party to celebrate a special event or to welcome someone. (noun)

Ribbon: A narrow strip of cloth or paper that can be used for party decoration. (noun)



RSVP: (from French 'répondez s'il vous plaît' and written on invitations) Please reply. (verb)

Sip and see party: A party at which new parents invite friends and family to see their newborn baby. *(noun)* **Slumber party**: An occasion when a group of children stay the night at the house. *(noun)*

Sparkler: A type of small firework that you can hold in your hand. *(noun)*

Stag night: A party that a man has with his male friends on the night before his wedding (British English) (same as bachelor party). *(noun)*

Sweet: A small sweet food made from sugar or chocolate (British English) (same as candy). *(noun)* **Thank you note**: A short letter to express gratitude for a gift or service. *(noun)*

Theme party: A party where the food, decorations and guests' outfit are connected with a particular subject. *(noun)*

Throw a party: To organize a party, usually in your home. (verb)

Toast: To drink a glass of wine or other alcoholic drink to thank someone, wish someone luck or celebrate something. *(verb)*

Unwrap: To remove the paper that covers a gift. (verb)

Venue: A place where an event or party takes place. (noun)

Wedding party: A party which is organized after the wedding ceremony. (noun)

Welcome party: A party to welcome a newcomer such as a new employee or a new club member. *(noun)* **Wrap**: To cover something with paper. *(verb)*

Wrapping paper: Decorative paper that is usually used for wrapping gifts. (noun)