

# BBC Learning English

## Quiznet

### *Parties*



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  - b) bring a bottle with you to share with everyone at the party
  - c) bring a bottle
  - d) take a bottle
  
2. The invite says 'Help us celebrate 20 years together. 8 \_\_\_\_\_. So I guess we won't get back home before midnight!
  - a) till 9.30 PM
  - b) till late
  - c) for 8.30 PM
  - d) prompt
  
3. We're inviting six other couples to our \_\_\_\_\_ next month. I hope you and Jen can make it too. We'll sit down to eat about 7.30, so if you get here by 7.00 that would be great.
  - a) dinner party
  - b) fancy-dress party
  - c) office party
  - d) barbeque
  
4. You know the new people who just moved in next door last week? Well they've invited us to their \_\_\_\_\_ party.
  - a) hothouse
  - b) home-warming
  - c) greenhouse
  - d) house-warming
  
5. RSVP is short for the French 'Répondez s'il vous plaît'. If you see RSVP on an invitation it means you \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) should bring a bottle with you to the party
  - b) should let the person having the party know if you can attend or not
  - c) mustn't reply to the invitation
  - d) don't have to reply. You can just turn up on the day

6. After the wedding ceremony, they had a lovely \_\_\_\_\_ with a meal, speeches, wedding cake and then, dancing in the evening.

- a) hen night
- b) reception
- c) stag night
- d) celebration

## ANSWERS:

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a) You might say this to someone to invite them to the pub. Here, you want to invite someone to an informal party you're having.

b) This is what you want the person to do but you don't have to use so many words to actually ask them.

**c) Correct! This is how you invite someone to an informal party and let them know they should bring something along to share with the other guests.**

d) You need a different verb here.

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a) This is a short party (perhaps a cocktail party which usually only goes on for an hour or two). The correct answer means the party will go for a long time.

**b) Well done! This means the party will go on for hours. It might not even finish until the early morning!**

c) This means you should arrive at the party some time between 8.00 and 8.30. The correct answer means the party will go for a long time.

d) This means you should arrive at the party at exactly 8 o'clock. The correct answer means the party will go for a long time.

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- a) **dinner party**
- b) fancy-dress party
- c) office party
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a) **Correct! This is an evening party for a small group of people when they have a meal together in someone's house.**

- b) This party is one where you dress up in a costume as a pirate, a princess or someone famous. The correct answer is a different kind of party.
- c) This is a party you have with your work colleagues, usually in the office. You need a different kind of party here.
- d) This is an informal party where you cook food outside. The correct answer is an indoor party for a small group of your friends when you cook a meal for them together.

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- a) hothouse
- b) home-warming
- c) greenhouse
- d) **house-warming**

- a) You need a different expression with 'house' here.
- b) You need a different expression with 'house', not 'home' here.
- c) You need a different expression with 'house' here.

d) **Correct! This is the party people have when they first move into a new house.**

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a) Sorry, this isn't what RSVP means.

b) **Well done! RSVP means that you should reply to the invitation.**

- c) Sorry, this isn't what RSVP means.
- d) Sorry, this isn't what RSVP means.

6. After the wedding ceremony, they had a lovely \_\_\_\_\_ with a meal, speeches, wedding cake and then, dancing in the evening.

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a) This is a party a bride has with her female friends before her wedding.

**b) Well done! This is the party couples have after they get married.**

c) This is a party a groom has with his male friends before his wedding.

d) The correct answer is a word that means the special party a couple have after they get married.

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