

Let's talk about...

HOLIDAYS & CUSTOMS



A. Picture Description



A. Target Vocabulary

Invitation

Making invitations

1. Would you like to ...?
2. Do you want to ...?
3. How about ...?
4. Would you be interested in ...?
5. How about ...?
6. Let's ...

Accepting an invitation

1. I'd love to, thanks.
2. That's a great idea.
3. Sure. Thank you.
4. Sounds great. / Sounds like fun.
5. That would be great/wonderful/very nice.
6. Thanks for your invitation. I'd love/be delighted to.

Decline/Refusing an invitation

1. I'd love to, but ...
2. I'm sorry, but ...
3. Unfortunately, I can't ...
4. Thank you for asking me, but ...
5. Sorry, maybe next time.
6. I'm afraid I won't be able to ...

Idiomatic Expressions

1. Party pooper

Someone who spoils other people's enjoyment of social activities by not getting involved

Don't be a *party pooper* and say you're too busy. Let's have a party on Saturday!

2. Have a whale of a time

To enjoy oneself a lot.

Since this is your first time attending the festival, I will make sure you *have a whale of a time*.

3. Life of the party

Someone who is lively and brings a lot of energy and excitement to a social event.

Bill is definitely the *life of the party* – he's currently trying to get everyone up to dance.

4. Have a ball

To have a very enjoyable time

The children really *had a ball* at the birthday party.

5. Let one's hair down

To relax and enjoy oneself.

Don't worry too much and just *let your hair down*. This is a party after all.

