

UNIT 44

Arriving at a Party/ Being Introduced



I. Express Yourself



II. Vocabulary

Read and familiarize yourself with the following word/s or phrases.

turnout

colleague

miss

guest

III. Conversation Practice

Practice the conversation with your teacher by doing a role play.

Steve: So nice to see you again and thanks for inviting me to your party.

Liz: So glad you could make it. Let me introduce you to my colleague Ira Gottlieb.

Steve: Hi, Ira. I'm Steve Bernstein from Relix Securities.

Ira: Nice to meet you, Steve, thanks for joining us this evening.

Steve: I wouldn't miss one of your parties. I always have a good time.

Ira: Yes, we do like to have fun. Can I get you something to drink?

Steve: A glass of white wine, thanks.

Ira: You got it.

Steve: How many guests are you expecting for this event?

Ira: We invited 800 people, and 500 said they're coming.

Steve: Wow! Great turnout.

Comprehension Check

1. Whose party did Steve attend?
2. Who was Steve introduced to?
3. How many guests are coming to the event?



Can I get you something to drink?	Would you care for a drink? Would you like something/anything to drink? Can I get you a drink? Would you care for a glass of (champagne)?
Great turnout.	The "turnout" to an event means the number of people that attends. The expression Great turnout means a large number of people are taking part/will take part in the event.

IV. Exercises

Exercise A

Vocabulary Building

Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the box.

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1. This is my _____, Jean. We've been working in the same company for 5 years.
2. It's a once in a lifetime opportunity. You shouldn't _____ it.
3. Despite the typhoon, there was a great _____. About 80% successfully attended the event.
4. Our _____ speaker for tomorrow's seminar is a professor at Harvard University.

Exercise B

Choose an expression that you'd like to use in the following situations. Explain why you chose that expression.

Would you like me to get you a drink?

May I offer you a drink?

Would you like some wine?

Can I get you a drink?

Are you up for a drink?

What about something to drink?

I appreciate you for coming here.

I appreciate your invitation. I am so honored to be here.

Thank you very much! I am so glad to be here.

Thank you for coming.

Thanks for making it here.

Thanks a lot for inviting me.

1. Offering a drink to your friend
2. Offering a drink to your boss
3. Saying thanks for being invited to a party by a famous person
4. Saying thanks to your friend for coming to your party
5. Saying thanks to your client for coming to a business lunch

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✚ Exercise C

How will you introduce these people at a party? Add some details about him/her.

Ex.: Let me introduce you to Ken. He is originally from Taiwan. He's been living in Japan for 5 years now.

- * Colleague
- * Best Friend
- * Girlfriend/Wife/Boyfriend/Husband
- * Sibling

✚ ROLEPLAY

You are at a company party. You are being introduced to the manager from another branch. Introduce yourself and ask him/her some questions.

