

Unit 12 - THE LIFE OF THE PARTY



CONVERSATION STARTERS

MAKING PLANS



Track 71

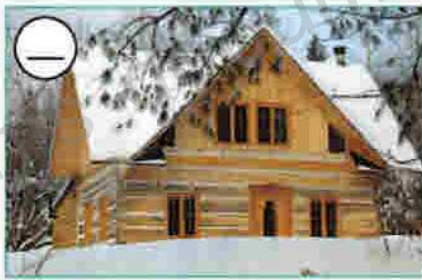
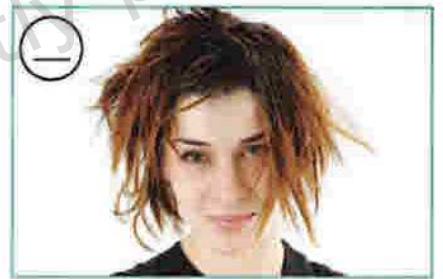


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Tracks 72-73

FIRST LISTENING. Listen to the conversations. What are they talking about? Check the pictures you hear. There are two extra pictures.



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SECOND LISTENING. Listen again. What do they think about each person?

WHAT ARE THEY WORRIED ABOUT?

1. Carla might...



- a) say something rude again.
- b) start a fight again.
- c) eat all the food again.

2. Max might...



- a) start a fight.
- b) steal something.
- c) try to be the center of attention.

WILL THEY INVITE THE PERSON?

Yes / No

Yes / No

BONUS: Discuss with a partner.

- 1. Do you agree or disagree with the decisions?
- 2. What do you think of Carla's and Max's actions?

Check the script and try the **LANGUAGE AWARENESS** activity on page 92.



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CONVERSATION MODEL

YEAH, TELL ME ABOUT IT!

1



Track 74

SITUATION. Listen to the conversation.

I'VE HAD IT WITH DYLAN.

WHY? WHAT'S HE DONE NOW?

HE TURNED UP LATE AND WE MISSED THE FIRST HALF OF THE MOVIE.
(1) / (2)

REALLY? THAT'S PRETTY BAD.

YEAH, TELL ME ABOUT IT. I'M SO ANGRY WITH HIM.

2

SUBSTITUTION. Connect the phrases in the columns.

(1)

never helps clean up

never has any money

nodded off on the couch at 8 pm

tried to put his arm around me at school

(2)

I always have to pay for him

embarrassed me in front of everyone

I have to do everything myself

started snoring



HOW THE PRONUNCIATION WORKS:

Cut sounds:

what's he → what's ~~h~~he → what's e

with him → with ~~h~~him → withim

3

PRACTICE. Work with a partner.

Practice the conversation.

Use the substitutions.

Then use your own ideas.



LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

WILL YOU INVITE THEM?

1 GET READY. You are organizing a party. You must choose 4 people from the list below. They are all fun people, but they caused some problems at last year's party. Is their behavior acceptable or unacceptable? Will you invite them again this year?

PROBLEMS FROM LAST YEAR'S NEW YEAR'S PARTY

	NAME	PROBLEM	OK / BAD?	INVITE?
1.	Luke 	Good looking guy; kissed and hugged his girlfriend all night long in front of everyone		
2.	Fiona 	A great DJ; played the music a bit too loud and the police came		
3.	Helen 	Always brings a lot of snacks and drinks to parties; didn't help clean up after the party		
4.	Isla 	Really interesting and has some great stories; talked too much and left people out of the conversation		
5.	Kevin 	A party animal; went a bit crazy and broke an expensive vase		
6.	Martin 	Great cook; started a big fire in the kitchen		
7.	Nina 	Very attractive; tried to chat up all the guys at the party		
8.	Oscar 	Tells great jokes; refused to leave the party and slept on the couch all the next day		

2 LET'S TALK. Work in a group of 3 or 4. Compare your opinions. Do you agree?

3 FOLLOW UP. As a group, choose the 4 people you will invite to the party.

BONUS: Speaking Activity

1. Do you like hosting parties? Why or why not?
2. Do you enjoy going to parties? How often do you go?
3. What was the last party you went to? Was it fun?



ERIK'S LEARNING TIP

How to "look up" phrasal verbs in a dictionary
Phrasal verbs are special verbs made up of a **short verb + a preposition**. Here are some tips for searching for their meanings:

1. Search under the **verb** (for example, look).
2. Next, search within the 'look' entry. Phrasal verbs are normally at **the end of the entry**.
3. Some phrasal verbs have **multiple meanings**. Read the definitions and example sentences and search for the phrasal verb you are looking for.