

Lesson 46: At a Party

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1. Dialogue

First, repeat after your tutor. Then, practice each role.

Miho: Thanks for coming to my birthday party.

Rob: Don't mention it. I brought you some cake.

Miho: Oh, wow! **You shouldn't have!**

Rob: It's nothing. Who else is here?

Miho: My co-workers have arrived. Let me introduce you to them.

Rob: Alright. But first, let me put the cake in the kitchen.

2. Today's Phrase

First, repeat after your tutor. Then, make a few sentences using Today's phrase.

1. A: Hi! Your dog was barking all day. So I took it out for a walk. B: Thank you. **You shouldn't have gone** to all that trouble.
2. What a lovely birthday present! **You shouldn't have!**
3. A: I thought you needed a new bike so I bought you a new one. B: **You shouldn't have spent** that much money. Thanks, Dad!

* You shouldn't have ~ed / ~すべきでなかった、~しなくても良かったのに

3. Your Task

You have been invited to a birthday party. Call the birthday celebrant (=your tutor) and thank him/her for the invite. Find out where the party is, if you need to dress up formally or casually, and if there is anything you need to bring to the party.

4. Let's Talk

When was the last time you were in a party?

Tell your tutor all about it.

5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.



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