

Lesson 46: At a Party

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1. Dialogue

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

Alex: Hi! I'm Bob's brother. (reaches his hand out to shake Junko's hand) Do you work with him?

Junko: Oh, hello! I'm sorry but the music is too loud. I didn't hear anything you said.

Alex: Let me turn it down a bit. (goes to the stereo and then goes back to Junko)

Junko: Thanks! My name's Junko. I didn't catch yours.

Alex: It's Alex, Bob's brother. So, are you enjoying the party?

Junko: I sure am. Bob knows how to **throw a party**, doesn't he? This is my third cocktail (raising a wine glass). It's delicious. Do you know what it's called?

Alex: That's a piñacolada. Have you tried the hors d'oeuvres? I made them myself.

Junko: They're fantastic! I had to stop myself from finishing the whole plate.

2. Today's Phrase

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

1. My co-workers and I are **throwing a party** for Mr. Watanabe tonight. It's his last day at work.

2. Jack **threw a big party** to celebrate his son's college graduation.

3. I want to **throw a party** for my Mom for her retirement. She deserves a celebration.

* throw a party / パーティーを開く

3. Your Task

You have been invited to a party. Unfortunately, you don't know any of the guests. Introduce yourself to one of the guests (=your tutor) and try to open a conversation.

4. Let's Talk

When was the last time you were in a party?

Tell your tutor all about it. Do you like going to parties?

Why or why not?

5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.



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