

SUPPORTED MATERIAL FOR LABORATORY CLASSES

Session 2: speaking

The boss

A party is good for the staff because it is an opportunity for people to get to know each other better. For this reason, you don't mind paying as long as it isn't too expensive. You think that it is important that the staff decide what kind of party they want, but the final decision is yours

The workaholic

You're not very keen on parties and you hate dancing, but a meal in a restaurant would be a good opportunity to talk to people from other departments. You certainly don't want a late night, because you like to get up early in the morning.

The gossip

You think a party is a great idea. A disco would be nice and you have lots of friends who would like to come. You know some very good clubs in the centre of town and you think that everyone would like them. These clubs are often closed on Monday and Tuesday nights, so the company could rent one. It could be a fantastic night out.

The lazy worker

You don't really want to go out with people from work on a Friday night or at the weekend – you've got better things to do. But if the company is going to pay for an expensive meal in a restaurant or a good party, you don't mind. In fact, you don't mind organizing everything – booking a place and making other arrangements. It would be a nice change from your usual boring job.

Session 4: speaking

GROUP B

The woman worked in a circus and she was the assistant in a knife-throwing trick. The new shoes that she bought had higher heels than her usual pair. When she went to work, she forgot to tell her colleague about her new shoes. She was now four centimetres taller. Unfortunately, the first knife killed her.

GROUP A

The man was staying in a motel with his wife, who was deaf. He went outside to get something from his car, but then forgot which room was his. He hooted loudly on his horn. The other guests opened their doors or looked out of their windows to find out what was happening. However, his wife was deaf so she didn't hear him. She didn't look out of the window or open the door, so he knew which rooms was his. He was then able to return to his room.

