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Level 0

1.2 million people accept birthday party invitation

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1612/161209-birthday-party-0.html>

A father invited his family and friends to his daughter Rubi's 15th birthday party. His Facebook post went viral and 1.2 million people said they would come. He said they could all come. Everybody was invited. Many people might go to the party so there will be a lot of police officers.

A 15th birthday is important for a girl in Mexico. She has a party with many guests. She wears a beautiful dress and make-up. At Rubi's party, there will be music bands and a horse race. There is a joke online. It shows Donald Trump and Mexico's president saying Mexican migrants in the USA can go to Rubi's party.

Sources: <http://www.bbc.com/news/world-latin-america-38235093>
<http://q13fox.com/2016/12/06/more-than-1m-guests-rsvp-to-girls-quinceanera-after-dads-invite-goes-viral/>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. A father invited | a. all come |
| 2. his daughter Rubi's | b. went viral |
| 3. His Facebook post | c. they would come |
| 4. 1.2 million people said | d. go to the party |
| 5. He said they could | e. his family |
| 6. Everybody | f. lot of police |
| 7. Many people might | g. was invited |
| 8. there will be a | h. 15th birthday party |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. A 15th birthday is important | a. in the USA |
| 2. She has a party with | b. and make-up |
| 3. She wears a beautiful dress | c. race |
| 4. At Rubi's party, there will | d. online |
| 5. a horse | e. for a girl |
| 6. There is a joke | f. Rubi's party |
| 7. Mexican migrants | g. many guests |
| 8. can go to | h. be music bands |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1612/161209-birthday-party-0.html>

A father (1) _____ and friends to his daughter Rubi's 15th birthday party. His Facebook (2) _____ and 1.2 million people (3) _____ come. He said they (4) _____. Everybody was invited. Many people (5) _____ the party so there will be a lot of (6) _____.

A 15th birthday (7) _____ for a girl in Mexico. She has a party (8) _____. She wears a beautiful dress (9) _____. At Rubi's party, there will be music bands and a (10) _____. There is a (11) _____. It shows Donald Trump and Mexico's president saying Mexican migrants in the USA (12) _____ Rubi's party.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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BIRTHDAY PARTIES SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1612/161209-birthday-party-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about birthday parties in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.
When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

