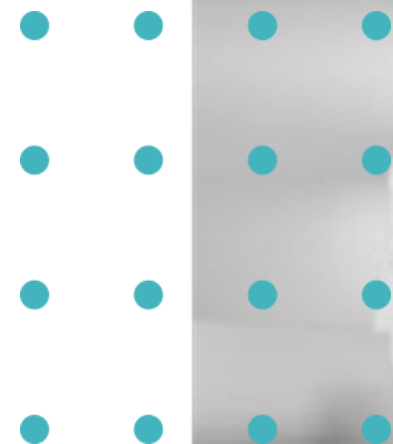
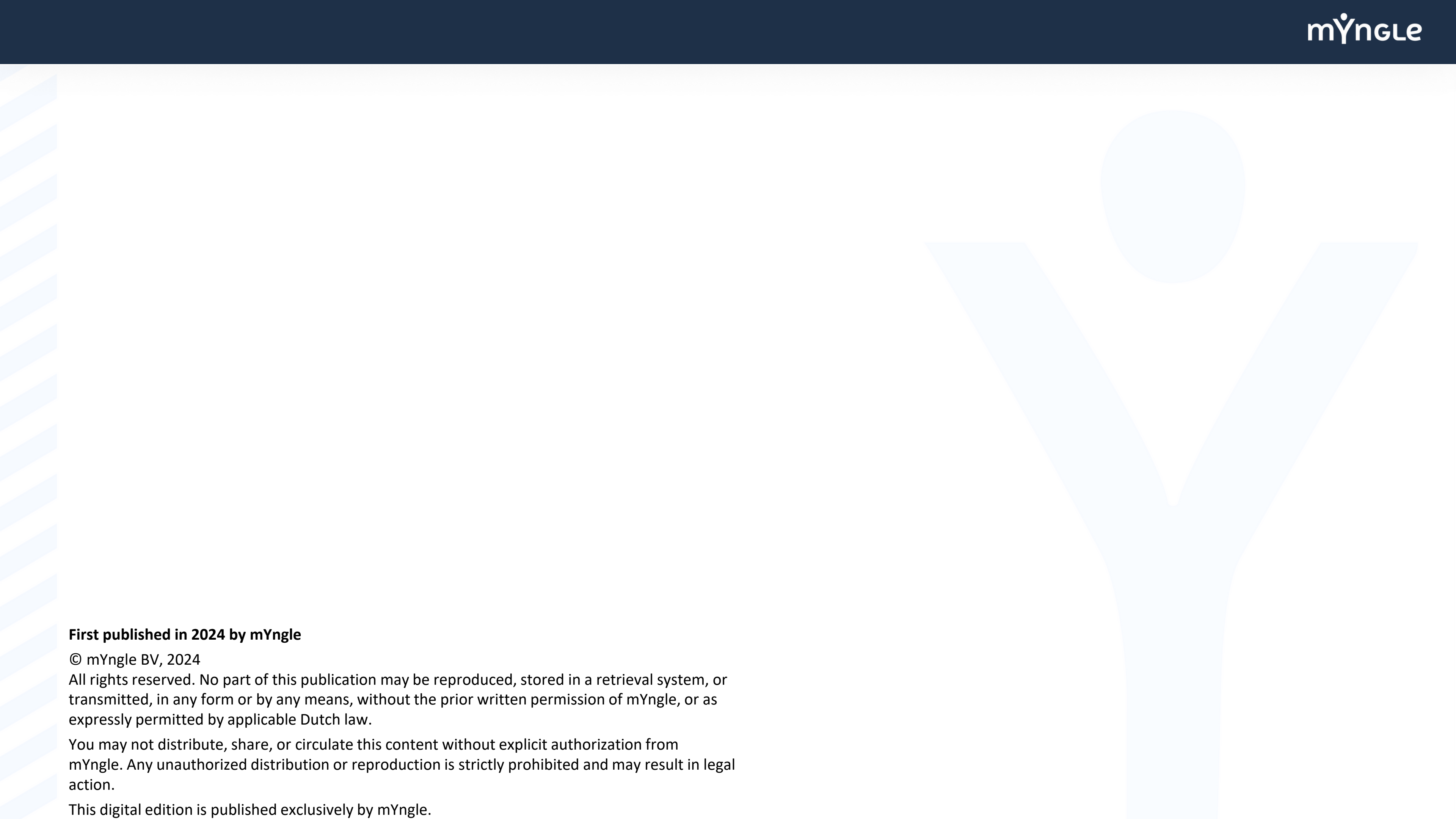


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Business Pre-Intermediate

Homework - Unit 11: Entertaining



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1. Choose the correct phrase for each sentence (1-6).

join workshops	share ideas	give talks
arrange catering	network with colleagues	send out invitations

1. The company will **distribute invites** for the annual conference next week.
The company will _____ for the annual conference next week.
2. We need to **organize the food and drinks** for the team-building event.
We need to _____ for the team-building event.
3. This event will help us **connect with coworkers** from different departments.
This event will help us _____ from different departments.
4. In the brainstorming session, everyone had the chance to **exchange thoughts**.
In the brainstorming session, everyone had the chance to _____.
5. Employees can **participate in seminars** to develop their skills.
Employees can _____ to develop their skills.
6. Several team leaders were asked to **present speeches** during the meeting.
Several team leaders were asked to _____ during the meeting.



2. Choose the correct option for each sentence.

Corporate hospitality is a great way for companies to build stronger relationships with clients and colleagues. It often involves organizing special events, such as cocktail or dinner parties, workshops, and even outdoor activities like team-building **1. camping / workshops / business** trips. These events allow people to relax and connect outside of the office, creating a positive atmosphere for **2. workshops / networking / teambuilding**. Companies usually **3. send out invitations / arrange catering / share ideas** to clients and employees in advance to make sure everyone can attend.

One of the key tasks in corporate hospitality is to **4. arrange catering / send out invitations / share ideas** for these events. Whether it's a formal dinner party or a casual cocktail event, having delicious food and drinks can make a big difference. Good food helps create a pleasant atmosphere, where people feel comfortable and ready to **5. share ideas / arrange catering / send out invitations**. This can be especially important during business discussions or team-building activities, where everyone is encouraged to contribute.

Workshops are also a popular part of corporate hospitality. Companies may organize workshops where employees can **6. networking / teambuilding / join workshops** or **7. send out invitations / give talks/ arrange catering** on various topics. These sessions allow participants to **8. network with colleagues/ send out invitations / arrange catering** and **9. give talks/share ideas /send out invitations** about projects and company goals. Workshops are a great way to learn new skills, improve teamwork, and develop professionally.

In addition to fun events, some companies organize **10. workshops / presentations / charity events** as part of their corporate hospitality strategy. These events not only help good causes but also give employees a chance to work together for something meaningful. After a long day of **11. workshops / presentations / charity events** and team-building activities, a relaxing dinner party is a perfect way to wrap things up and reflect on the day's activities. Corporate hospitality events like these can strengthen company culture and help teams grow closer.

3. Now read the text from exercise 2 again and decide if the following statements are true or false. Justify the false ones.

1. Corporate hospitality is only for clients, not for employees.
2. Companies often organize events like workshops and team-building camping trips as part of corporate hospitality.
3. Sending out invitations to clients and employees ensures that everyone can attend the event.
4. One of the main tasks in corporate hospitality is arranging the transportation for guests.
5. A good atmosphere with food and drinks can help people feel comfortable and ready to share ideas.
6. Workshops during corporate hospitality are usually boring and not helpful for learning new skills.
7. Employees can join workshops and give talks on various topics during corporate hospitality events.
8. Companies only organize cocktail parties as part of their corporate hospitality strategy.
9. Corporate hospitality events like charity events can help teams work together for something meaningful.
10. Corporate hospitality does not help strengthen company culture.

1. Read the text and answer the following questions.

1. What are some activities that can both entertain employees and encourage cooperation?
2. Why might a company choose to book a venue for a team-building event instead of having it at the office?
3. How can preparing dishes together during a team-building trip benefit employees?
4. What are some possible locations where a company could arrange a team-building trip?
5. How does team building improve the work environment in a company?

Team Building in Companies

In many companies, team building is very important. It helps employees work together and build better relationships, which can improve how they perform in their jobs. One way to do this is to arrange a trip for the team. This trip can be a short weekend away in the mountains or a fun day at a theme park. During these trips, employees can relax, play games, and even prepare dishes together. Cooking in teams can be a fun way to encourage cooperation and learn new skills.

Another idea is to hold an event at the office or book a venue like a hotel or a restaurant. Some companies organize team-building workshops, where employees take part in activities that challenge them to think creatively and solve problems as a group. These events are not only for work; they are also meant to entertain employees. For example, companies can include a talent show or a friendly competition.

When companies take the time to organize these activities, employees can have a great time and feel more connected to each other. This connection leads to better communication and a happier work environment. In the end, team building benefits the company because it helps create a team that works well together and supports each other.

2. Which expression in the text have a similar meaning as the words in bold.

1. The marketing and sales teams will **collaborate** on the new product launch. _____
2. We need to **plan the journey** for the team's off-site training. _____
3. We need to **reserve a place** for the conference next month. _____
4. The company organized games to **amuse staff** during the office party. _____
5. I hope you **enjoy** the team-building event! _____
6. The HR department will **organize a gathering** for the end-of-year celebration. _____
7. The team leader will **promote teamwork** during the workshop activities. _____
8. The chefs will **cook food** for the company's annual dinner. _____

3. Choose the correct option (a, b, c) to complete the sentences.

1. The company plans to _____ its anniversary celebration next week.
a. book a venue / b. arrange catering / c. hold an event
2. During the project, employees are encouraged to _____ and support each other.
a. plan activities / b. work together / c. entertain guests
3. The chef was hired to _____ for the company's annual dinner.
a. prepare dishes / b. arrange transportation / c. prepare drinks
4. To make sure the event goes smoothly, we need to _____ well in advance.
a. have a meeting / b. book a venue / c. send thank-you notes
5. We will _____ next month to recognize the team's hard work.
a. prepare dishes / b. give feedback / c. hold an event
6. For the charity fundraiser, the company will _____ to help the local community.
a. book a conference room / b. raise funds / c. send out emails
7. To ensure everyone knows about the upcoming meeting, we need to _____.
a. arrange catering / b. send invitations / c. plan the menu
8. The marketing team will _____ to develop a new campaign strategy.
a. hold an event / b. share ideas / c. entertain clients
9. Before the seminar, we need to _____ to accommodate all participants.
a. book a venue / b. share ideas / c. raise funds
10. For the celebration, the company will _____ to thank everyone for their hard work.
a. give a speech / b. send invitations / c. work together



4. Complete the sentences using the correct form of the vocabulary words from the list.

arrange a trip

book a venue

encourage cooperation

entertain employees

have a great time

hold an event

prepare dishes

work together

1. The manager will _____ to Paris for the team next month.
2. Our company loves to _____ by organizing fun activities for them.
3. We need to _____ for the company's annual dinner.
4. The chefs will _____ for the staff party tomorrow.
5. At the conference, we will _____ so that everyone can discuss their ideas.
6. The goal of the meeting is to _____ between departments.
7. We should _____ the best restaurant in town for the celebration.
8. I hope you _____ at the team-building event!

Grammar

COUNTABLE NOUNS		
• Take a singular and plural form: Singular → a dog / an intelligent cat / one pen Plural → two dogs / two intelligent cats / many pens		
PLURAL COUNTABLE NOUNS		
Noun ending in	Plural form	Example
Consonant	+ s	Dog → dogs
Consonant + y	“y” changes into “ies”	Company → companies Family → families
IRREGULAR PLURAL NOUNS		
Noun ending in	Plural form	Example
“f”	“f” changes into “ves”	Wife → wives Knife → knives
Vowel change	Take an ‘e’ for the plural	Woman → women Foot → feet

UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS	
• We cannot count these nouns. • They have no plural form. • They are only used with a singular verb.	
TYPICAL UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS	
Liquids	Water / coffee / tea / milk / wine
Solids	cheese / bread / glass / fish / meat
Groups	Furniture / luggage
ABSTRACT IDEAS (a person cannot touch them)	life / freedom / progress / time / information / anger / beauty / knowledge / ignorance / fun
We can make uncountable nouns countable by using some of these phrases:	
a bit of	help / happiness / justice
a slice of	bread / meat / cheese / cake
a cup/ glass of	tea / water / whine / vodka / coffee

Countable Nouns

Any:

- **Negative:** I don't have **any books** on my shelf.
- **Question:** Do you have **any apples** in your bag?

Some:

- **Affirmative:** I have **some books** to read this weekend.
- **Offering:** Would you like **some cookies**?

Many/A lot of:

- I don't have **many friends** in this city.
- She has **a lot of chairs** in her dining room.

Uncountable Nouns

Any:

- **Negative:** I don't have **any money** with me.
- **Question:** Do you have **any water** left?

Some:

- **Affirmative:** There is **some sugar** in the cupboard.

Much/A lot of:

- We don't have **much time** to finish the project.
- She has **a lot of information** about the topic.

1. Decide if the noun in each sentence is countable or uncountable.

1. They don't have any **sugar**.
2. Can you buy **shares** from the market?
3. There's a lot of **information** in this article.
4. I don't need many **chairs** for the party.
5. We have some **milk** for breakfast.
6. I bought a few **apples** from the store.
7. There isn't much **water** in the bottle.
8. I need to pack my **clothes** for the trip.
9. There are a lot of **cars** in the parking lot.
10. Do you have any **advice** for me?

2. Complete the sentences using *some* or *any*.

1. There isn't _____ milk in the fridge.
2. Would you like _____ tea?
3. I didn't see _____ books on the table.
4. She brought _____ apples to the picnic.
5. Do you have _____ water for the plants?
6. There are _____ sandwiches left from the party.
7. I don't have _____ homework today.
8. Can you lend me _____ sugar for my coffee?
9. He didn't take _____ pictures during the trip.
10. We have _____ chairs in the living room for guests.

3. Select the correct word (*many* or *much*) to complete each sentence.

1. There aren't _____ chairs in the room.
2. How _____ money do you need for the trip?
3. We have _____ friends in this city.
4. I don't drink _____ coffee in the morning.
5. He doesn't have _____ homework tonight.
6. There aren't _____ cars on the road today.
7. How _____ time do we need to finish the project?
8. I don't eat _____ fruit, but I should eat more.
9. We don't have _____ information about this client.
10. Are there _____ people coming to the fiscal year meeting?

1. Put each of the following phrases in the correct box.

- *Well, you must try ... It's absolutely (delicious)!*
- *I'm not really sure. What is like?*
- *I think I'll have ...*
- *What's good here?*
- *Good idea, ...*

- *What do you fancy?*
- *OK, that sounds good.*
- *What do you recommend?*
- *OK, I'll go for that.*
- *I think you'll like ...*
- *I recommend It's excellent*
- *Perhaps you can ...*
- *What about?*

Asking for recommendations	Giving recommendations	Accepting recommendations

2. Fill in the blanks using the most appropriate expressions from the list below.

- Good idea,
- I recommend
- I think I'll have X2
- I think you'll like
- I'm not really sure. What is the pasta like?
- I'm not really sure. What is it like?
- OK, I'll go for that
- OK, that sounds good.
- Perhaps you can
- Well, you must try
- What about
- What do you fancy? X2
- What's good here?

Sarah: This place looks nice! **1.** _____?

Liam: **2.** _____ the seafood paella. It's excellent and a customer favorite.

Sarah: **3.** _____? Is it spicy?

Liam: Not really, but it's packed with flavor. **4.** _____ try it.

Sarah: Hmm, I'm still not sure. **5.** _____ the pasta instead?

Liam: **6.** _____ the pasta here. It's quite good, especially if you like creamy sauces.

Sarah: That sounds tempting. **7.** _____?

Liam: **8.** _____ the steak. It's supposed to be really tender.

Sarah: Good choice! **9.** _____, I'll try the pasta, then.

Waiter: Hi there! Are you ready to order?

Liam: Yes, we are. **10.** _____ the steak, please. And for my friend, the pasta.

Waiter: Excellent choice!

Sarah: **11.** _____ the pasta like? Does it come with a side salad?

Waiter: Yes, it does. Would you like to add any drinks to your order?

Liam: **12.** _____ having with the meal? How about the house red wine?

Sarah: **13.** _____. I think that will pair well with the meal.

Waiter: Great! I'll have that ready for you shortly.

Liam: **14.** _____ this place again. It seems like a hidden gem!

Sarah: I know, right? Thanks for the recommendation. **15.** _____, we should come back again next time!

3. Put the dialogue in the correct order.

Waiter: Well, you must try the pasta. It's absolutely delicious!

Waiter: What do you fancy?

Waiter: Perhaps you can try the chocolate cake. It's very popular here.

Waiter: I recommend the pasta and the grilled chicken. Both are excellent.

Customer: What about the pasta? Is it good?

Customer: I think I'll have the pasta. Thanks!

~~**Customer:** I'm not really sure. What's good here?~~

Customer: and what do you recommend for dessert?

Customer: OK, I'll go for that. Chocolate cake sounds perfect!

1. **Customer:** I'm not really sure. What's good here?

2. **Waiter:** _____.

3. **Waiter:** _____.

4. **Customer:** _____.

5. **Waiter:** _____.

6. **Customer:** _____.

7. **Customer:** _____.

8. **Waiter:** _____.

9. **Customer:** _____.

1. Match the number on the left with its corresponding expression on the right.

1. 15.89%	a. nearly 50%
2. \$7.6 million	b. roughly 900 employees
3. 48.3%	c. around 3,500 offices
4. 903 employees	d. almost 500 countries
5. 75,245 people	e. approximately 16%
6. 3,453 (offices)	f. nearly 200 million people
7. 499 countries	g. roughly 7.5 million dollars
8. 22.9%	h. approximately 6,500 employees
9. 6,450 employees	i. nearly 23%
10.199 million (people)	j. around 75,000 people

2. Look at the numbers below and rewrite them using expressions like "around," "approximately," "nearly," "roughly," or "almost."

For example 29.8% → nearly 30%

1. 13,450 (employees) → _____.

2. \$14.8 million (profits) → _____.

3. 82.3% (customers satisfied) → _____.

4. 65,000 (users) → _____.

5. 1,299 (offices) → _____.
6. \$9.98 billion (total revenue) → _____.

7. 49.7% (market share) → _____.

8. 127 million (population) → _____.

9. \$21.4 million (investment) → _____.

10. 39.9% (growth) → _____.



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Homework – Answer Key

Exercise 1

1. send out invitations
2. arrange catering
3. network with colleagues
4. share ideas
5. join workshops
6. give talks

Exercise 2

1. camping
2. networking
3. send out invitations
4. arrange catering
5. share ideas
6. join workshops
7. give talks
8. network with colleagues
9. share ideas
10. charity events
11. presentations

Exercise 3

1. False - Corporate hospitality includes both clients and employees, as it aims to strengthen relationships with both groups through various events.
2. True
3. True
4. False - The main tasks in corporate hospitality include arranging catering, sending out invitations, and organizing activities. While transportation can be involved, it is not the primary focus mentioned in the passage.
5. True
6. False - Workshops are described as a popular part of corporate hospitality that provide opportunities for learning new skills, improving teamwork, and professional development.
7. True
8. False - Corporate hospitality includes various events like dinner parties, workshops, team-building activities, and charity events, not just cocktail parties.
9. True
10. False - Corporate hospitality is meant to strengthen company culture by building stronger relationships and promoting teamwork among employees and clients.

Exercise 1

1. Activities like playing games, cooking in teams, and organizing talent shows can entertain employees while encouraging cooperation.
2. A company might book a venue to create a different atmosphere, making the event feel special and allowing employees to relax away from the office environment.
3. Preparing dishes together helps employees learn to work as a team, communicate better, and practice cooperation in a fun and informal way.
4. Possible locations for a team-building trip include the mountains, a theme park, or any place where employees can relax and take part in group activities.
5. Team building improves the work environment by creating better communication, stronger relationships, and a happier atmosphere among employees.

Exercise 2

1. Work together
2. Arrange a trip
3. Book a venue
4. Entertain employees
5. Have a great time
6. Hold an event
7. Encourage cooperation
8. Prepare dishes

Exercise 3

1. **c. hold an event** is the correct option because it fits the context of organizing a celebration for the company's anniversary. "Book a venue" and "arrange catering" are specific parts of event planning but do not mean hosting the event itself.
2. **b. work together** is suitable here because it describes how employees should collaborate during a project. "Plan activities" might be part of the project, but it doesn't capture the essence of supporting each other. "Entertain guests" is unrelated to the context of a project.
3. **a. prepare dishes** fits because it directly relates to what a chef does, especially for an annual dinner. "Arrange transportation" and "prepare drinks" are not the main responsibilities of a chef in this context.
4. **b. book a venue** is necessary to ensure a location for the event well in advance. "Have a meeting" and "send thank-you notes" are important but come at different stages of event planning.
5. **c. hold an event** is the correct answer, as it refers to organizing a gathering to celebrate the team's success. "Prepare dishes" and "give feedback" are not actions that align with the context of a celebration.
6. **b. raise funds** is the most relevant to a charity event, as it involves collecting money for a cause. "Book a conference room" and "send out emails" are logistical tasks that do not directly support the local community.
7. **b. send invitations** ensures that everyone is informed about the meeting. "Arrange catering" and "plan the menu" are tasks related to the event's food, not to notifying participants about the meeting.
8. **b. share ideas** is the most fitting because developing a campaign strategy involves exchanging thoughts and suggestions. "Hold an event" and "entertain clients" do not directly relate to the collaborative nature of creating a strategy.
9. **a. book a venue** is necessary for accommodating participants, indicating the importance of securing a place before the seminar. "Share ideas" and "raise funds" do not match the context of finding a space for the event.
10. **a. give a speech** fits the context of thanking everyone for their hard work at a celebration. "Send invitations" and "work together" are not specific to expressing thanks at an event.

Exercise 4

1. arrange a trip
2. entertain employees
3. hold an event
4. prepare dishes
5. work together
6. encourage cooperation
7. book a venue
8. have a great time

Exercise 1

1. *Uncountable*

2. *Countable*

3. *Uncountable*

4. *Countable*

5. *Uncountable*
6. *Countable*

7. *Uncountable*

8. *Uncountable*

9. *Countable*

10. *Uncountable*

Exercise 2

1. any
2. some
3. any
4. some
5. any
6. some
7. any
8. some
9. any
10. some

Exercise 3

1. many

2. much

3. many

4. much

5. much
6. many

7. much

8. much

9. much

10. many

Exercise 1

Asking for recommendations

- *What's good here?*
- *What about?*
- *What do you recommend?*
- *I'm not really sure. What is like?*

Giving recommendations

- *What do you fancy?*
- *I think you'll like ...*
- *Well, you must try ... It's absolutely (delicious)!*
- *I recommend It's excellent*
- *Perhaps you can ...*

Accepting recommendations

- *OK, that sounds good.*
- *Good idea, ...*
- *I think I'll have ...*
- *OK, I'll go for that.*

Exercise 2

Sarah: This place looks nice! **1. What's good here?**

Liam: **2. I recommend** the seafood paella. It's excellent and a customer favorite.

Sarah: **3. I'm not really sure. What is it like?** Is it spicy?

Liam: Not really, but it's packed with flavor. **4. Perhaps you can** try it.

Sarah: Hmm, I'm still not sure. **5. What about** the pasta instead?

Liam: **6. I think you'll like** the pasta here. It's quite good, especially if you like creamy sauces.

Sarah: That sounds tempting. **7. What do you fancy?**

Liam: **8. I think I'll have** the steak. It's supposed to be really tender.

Sarah: Good choice! **9. OK, I'll go for that,** I'll try the pasta, then.

Waiter: Hi there! Are you ready to order?

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Waiter: Excellent choice!

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Liam: **14. Well, you must try** this place again. It seems like a hidden gem!

Sarah: I know, right? Thanks for the recommendation. **15. Good idea,** we should come back again next time!

Exercise 3

1. **Customer:** I'm not really sure. What's good here?
2. **Waiter:** What do you fancy?
3. **Waiter:** I recommend the pasta and the grilled chicken. Both are excellent.
4. **Customer:** What about the pasta? Is it good?
5. **Waiter:** Well, you must try the pasta. It's absolutely delicious!
6. **Customer:** I think I'll have the pasta. Thanks!
7. **Customer:** and what do you recommend for dessert?
8. **Waiter:** Perhaps you can try the chocolate cake. It's very popular here.
9. **Customer:** OK, I'll go for that. Chocolate cake sounds perfect!

Exercise 1

1. e.
2. g.
3. a.
4. b.
5. j.
6. c.
7. d.
8. i.
9. h.
10. f

Exercise 2

1. 13,450 (employees) → around 13,500 / approximately 13,500 / roughly 13,500
2. \$14.8 million (profits) → nearly \$15 million / approximately \$15 million / almost \$15 million
3. 82.3% (customers satisfied) → around 82% / approximately 82% / nearly 82%
4. 65,000 (users) → around 65,000 / approximately 65,000 / roughly 65,000
5. 1,299 (offices) → nearly 1,300 / around 1,300 / approximately 1,300
6. \$9.98 billion (total revenue) → almost \$10 billion / nearly \$10 billion / approximately \$10 billion
7. 49.7% (market share) → nearly 50% / almost 50% / approximately 50%
8. 127 million (population) → around 127 million / approximately 127 million / roughly 127 million
9. \$21.4 million (investment) → around \$21 million / approximately \$21 million / nearly \$21 million
10. 39.9% (growth) → almost 40% / nearly 40% / approximately 40%