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## Ex. 1 Look at A and decide what kind of party you might be invited to if ...

1 a friend of yours is about to get married and is having a party before the wedding.

- 2 you are going to help a friend celebrate on the day of their wedding.
- 3 some friends have just moved into a new flat.
- 4 a friend has just had a book published.
- 5 your local council is arranging for important people in the area to meet a visiting dignitary.
- 6 you have friends who love dressing up as characters from famous films.

## Ex.2 Rewrite these sentences by replacing the underlined words from B and C with an expression that means the same thing. (HE TECT)

- 1 It's always good to see Hugh but somehow he always manages to <u>outstay his</u> welcome.
- 2 You wouldn't believe it but Helen and Mark are now an item!
- 3 I don't really approve of the way Erica <u>puts herself about</u>, but I'm sure it'll help her to make a success of going freelance.
- **4** Don't forget your old friends when your film becomes a hit and <u>you're rubbing</u> shoulders with the rich and famous.
- 5 I'm going to a birthday hash this weekend. Should be fun.
- 6 We must invite Jane to our do. She's a real party animal!
- 7 Mike'll want to go on a pub crawl as soon as his exams finish.
- 8 Let's have a night on the town as the children are with their grandparents tonight.

## Ex.3 Answer the following questions relating to the expressions on the opposite page. (He TeCT)

1 Who would you call a party animal and who would you call a party pooper and why? Which of these are you more likely to be called and why? 2 Does the old school tie network have any significance in your country? 3 If not, are there any other networks which can help people up the career ladder? 4 In which sort of careers do you think it is important to network? 5 It's Friday night. Would you prefer to go clubbing or to go on a pub crawl? 6 Which of the types of party listed in A have you personal experience of? How did you enjoy them? 7 If you describe an atmosphere as cliquey, do you like the atmosphere? Why / Why not? 8 Have you ever been stood up? What happened? Ex.4 Complete the text by filling each of the gaps with one word. Jeremy in our marketing department didn't go to a \_\_\_\_\_ (1) school so he didn't have access to any of the privileges offered by the old\_\_\_\_\_(2) network. The people he \_(3) about with when he was at school mostly took quite menial jobs or had long periods of unemployment. However, Jeremy spent a few months doing work experience in a large bank. There he became \_ (4) with several people who later helped him to further his business career. He also became very skilled at \_\_\_\_\_(5) himself about and this has also stood him in good stead over the years. He's very good at organising get-\_\_\_\_ (6) at his

home for influential people. He seems to get a kick out of rubbing \_\_\_\_\_ (7)

with important people.