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Writing

a letter to the editor

- 1 Work in groups of three. In 3 minutes, write down as many descriptive adjectives as possible to describe the following:

a party: *enjoyable*, _____

guests: *unexpected*, _____

gifts: *fabulous*, _____

food: *delicious*, _____

decorations: *fancy*, _____

atmosphere: *unique*, _____

- 2 Read the beginning of the story below. Fill in the gaps with descriptive adjectives. Make them as varied as you can.



THE FUNNIEST NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION EVER

It was the _____ New Year's Eve party ever, which had been organised by my _____ sister at her _____ flat in the country. There were serious problems from the word go. Like all the other guests, I had been invited at the very last minute. The invitation didn't say what kind of clothes to wear, I decided to put on my _____ velvet dress and a _____ pearl necklace. On my arrival, I felt quite _____ to see some guests wearing _____ jeans and T-shirts and others dressed in _____ costumes. Apparently, some people had assumed it was a _____ fancy dress party! Things started to go downhill at breakneck speed when ...

- 3 Finish the story. Use the phrases given below to answer the questions.

- Whose behaviour attracted everyone's attention?
- What follow-up situation made the guests feel astonished?
- Who tried to help the host get things right?
- How did you and other guests react to the incident?
- What did you think and how did you feel after the party?

USEFUL LANGUAGE

TIME

Without any warning ...
All of a sudden ...
Within seconds ...
After thirty minutes of ...ing ...
Unexpectedly ...
In the meantime ...
Eventually ...

EMOTIONS & ATTITUDE

I couldn't have been more wrong/mistaken.
To my astonishment/utter amazement ...
I was just speechless/really stunned when ...
All this came as a total shock to me.
I was at my wits' end.
I couldn't help thinking that .../saying that .../laughing/crying.

- 4 Work in pairs. Swap your stories with a partner. Read and adapt (correct) your partner's narrative.

- 5 **EXAM TASK** Read the instructions and do the writing task.

Niedawno przeczytałeś/przeczytałaś artykuł sugerujący, że organizowanie domowych imprez jest przeżytkiem, ponieważ młodych ludzi nudzi przebywanie w domu i potrzebują coraz to nowych atrakcji, aby przyjemnie spędzać wspólnie czas wolny. Nie zgadzasz się z tym punktem widzenia. Napisz **list do redakcji**, w którym opisziesz najciekawszą imprezę domową, w jakiej brałeś/brałaś udział i podasz argumenty przemawiające za wspólną domową zabawą w gronie znajomych.

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