

THEME 9 INVITATIONS AND CELEBRATIONS VOCABULARY WORKSHEET (UPLIFT)

A. Match the following words to the definitions.

prosperity / harvest / reunite / gift / ignorance / annually / jewellery

1. a thing that you give to somebody, especially on a special occasion; a present
2. not knowing about something
3. to come together again after a period of separation
4. once a year; every year
5. the time when grain, fruit, or vegetables are ready to cut or pick
6. objects that people wear to decorate their fingers, ears, etc.
7. the state of being successful, especially in making money

B. Complete the sentences with the words below. Change the form if necessary.

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1. She has saved a small amount of money _____ throughout her working life.
2. I accept my _____ about the subject; I could not understand it at first sight.
3. I am tired of seeing people wearing _____ to show off.
4. People in our country usually bring glass dishes to house-warming parties as a(n) _____ for the host.
5. Fortunately, I finally learnt how to manage my budget and not spend it on unnecessary things; it is now time to live in _____.
6. Festivals and celebrations are a good opportunity for family members and friends to _____.
7. The farmers in our town are usually busy at _____ time, in September.

C. Complete the invitations with the words/phrases below. One is extra.

delighted / dressing / fancy-dress party / farewell party / let's / preparations

surprise party / what about / to see you / why don't you

1. Dear Emma,

I am throwing an '80s _____ in honour of my 35th birthday. It is on Saturday, August 29th, at 8 o'clock in the evening. I will be _____ to have you over for my party in our garden. Wear your jackets with shoulder pads or your brightly coloured aerobic outfits!

I hope _____ here!

Love,

Tom

2. Hi Zane,

Can you keep a secret? Ollie is going to be a father, so we have decided to give him the wonderful news at a _____ on Friday, April 14th, at 5 p.m. _____ join us to celebrate this festive occasion on the terrace? Please arrive two hours earlier so we can make _____!

Cheers,

Megan

3. Rupert,

It's goodbye time! Our colleague Ms Grint is leaving the company to start her own business. I kindly invite you to the _____ to wish her all the best for her future venture on Wednesday, December 5th, at 11 a.m. _____ have a great time together at the office on this special occasion! Would you mind _____ in blue, Ms Grint's favourite colour?

Best,

Nancy