Lesson Plan © Easy Access English

Make room for friends

EAE Learning objectives for this lesson

Learn vocabulary for items in the home and diffferent activities, different rooms in the house, adjectives and practice future tenses

Preparation time 30 minutes

Activity one: **With your partner or teacher, ask and answer the following questions**

1. How many rooms do you have in your house?
2. Which room of the house do you spend the most time in?
3. Which room do you take your friends to when they come to your house?
4. What can you find in this room?
5. What do you do when friends come to visit you at home?

Activity two: **What do you need when entertaining friends?**

Firstly identify each room in the pictures;

1



2



3



4



5



Secondly, identify and match the room with the items you need in it;

- Cushions
- Plates
- Chairs
- Tables
- Cutlery
- Bowls
- Island
- Sofas
- Serving tray
- Glasses
- Napkins
- Flowers
- Candles

Lastly, which adjectives would you use to describe each item? (Look up new vocabulary before the lesson)

Beautiful	Large	Modern
Comfortable	Small	Decorative
Traditional	Essential	Elegant
Handcrafted	Round	Lightweight
Heavy	Classic	Solid
Functional	Versatile	Pretty
Cozy	Practical	Big

Which rooms in the house can you host a party or entertain guests?

Activity three: **Hosting ideas**

Identify the things needed for the following events and which room you could hold them in:

Relaxed lunch with friends, daytime party, relax with friends, summer bbq, dinner party

What furniture changes would you need to make in the following situations;

1. If your space is small
2. If the party is outside
3. More people arrive than expected
4. A very specific event or occassion

Activity four: **Future plans**

When talking about the future we can use different tenses.

The predicted future or future intention using WILL

An planned event in the future (something you have thought about)

Something that is happening very soon (present continuous

Identify the following sentences as a prediction, an intention, a plan



1. The Ikea range will always be popular
2. We are going to have a party next month
3. People are getting together tonight
4. Everybody will think I am crazy hosting so many people in such a small space

Activity five: **Fill in the gaps**

Fill in the gaps using the correct future tenses

1. Tomorrow there is _____ be a big party at Sophie's house
2. I think there _____ be a get together at the weekend for everyone who helped with the project
3. We are all _____ at 8pm tonight
4. Next month Emma is _____ host a dinner party at her house
5. I think Ikea _____ host a BBQ for all the co-workers soon

Activity six: **Get ready to party (even in a small space)**

Read the Ikea advice and summarise it to your partner or teacher.

What other ideas can you think of for hosting in a small space?

http://www.ikea.com/gb/en/ideas/get-ready-to-party-even-in-a-small-space-1364357907807/?filter=Enterta



Acitivity seven: **Ikea range**

Which Ikea ranges are suggested for different types of events at home?

Here are some ideas to help you:

http://www.ikea.com/gb/en/ideas/?filter=Entertaining%20

Activity eight: **Role plays**

With your partner or teacher, act out the following role plays

i. You are hosting a party, but more people than you expect turn up, you discuss with your friend how you should handle the situation
ii. Your friend is planning to host a party but her appartment is very small, you help her with different solutions on how to cope in a small space
iii. You are going to have a bbq but the weather is not good, you discuss what you can do instead as it is too late to cancel
iv. Your family want a themed birthday party, discuss what theme you could have and what items they need to make the house look both beautiful and practical for the party

