

It's Party Time!

Cooper receives an invitation e-mail from his friend Mandy for the Christmas party. Let's read it together!


To: cooper@coolmail.com
From: mandy@coolmail.com
Subject: You're invited to my Christmas party!

Dear Cooper,

I'm going to hold a Christmas party at my home on 23 December from 11:00 am to 4:30 pm. Mum is going to **roast**¹ a **turkey**² and make a Christmas pudding. I have never tried Christmas puddings before so I'm very **interested**³ in its taste. We will order some pizzas and sushi too.

My brother Sam has planned some activities. He has decided to hold a **karaoke challenge**⁴, a quiz about Christmas traditions and some group games. I was so **surprised**⁵ that he **volunteered**⁶ to help organise the party! The theme of the party is 'Santa Claus'. Make sure your clothes display some 'Santa Claus' **elements**⁷! I'm sure this year's party will be **amazing**⁸ and **exciting**! Also, there will be a gift exchange **session**⁹. Remember to bring a gift which is **worth**¹⁰ \$50 to the party.

Please let me know whether you can come. I'm already **excited** about the party. Can't wait to see you all!

Best,
Mandy 



CLASSROOM EDUCATOR'S TIPS

We use **adjectives** to describe people and things. Adjectives ending in **'-ed'** describe people's feelings while those ending in **'-ing'** describe the things that give people such feelings.

e.g. The book is very **boring**. I felt **bored** when I read it.

The competition was **exciting**. I was very **excited** when I watched it.

Vocabulary

1. roast (v.) 烤 2. turkey (n.) 火雞 3. interested (adj.) 感興趣的 4. challenge (n.) 挑戰 5. surprised (adj.) 感意外的
6. volunteer (v.) 自願做 7. element (n.) 要素 8. amazing (adj.) 令人驚喜的 9. session (n.) 環節 10. worth (adj.) 值...的