

BEFORE YOU WATCH

A **PREDICT** Look at the picture. What kind of celebration is this? Who is it for?



B Unscramble the letters to make words and phrases about gifts and celebrations.

1 A C N D A E L

2 M S O E P M E R F M U E

3 A T H B R I D Y A K A C E

4 A O B E T U Q U F O W E R S F L O

5 A I G F T D C R A

6 M S O E J E R Y W E L

7 S O E M A C Y N D

C Imagine two good gifts to give Rick, Christina, Eduardo, and Noemi. For each person, use one word from exercise B and add one idea of your own. Say why each one is a good gift.

| Rick | Christina | Eduardo | Noemi |
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Rick is/likes/plays ... so I'm getting him ...

I'm getting Christina a/some ... because she is/likes/plays ...





D **Circle** the phrase that matches the picture. What does it mean?

Say "photo!" Say "cheese!" Say "pizza!"



WHILE YOU WATCH

- A Check your predictions from exercise A on page 13. Were you correct?
- B Who does these things? Check (✓) the correct people. Some people do the same thing.

| Who ... |  Noemi |  Rick |  Christina |  Eduardo |
|--|---|---|---|---|
| 1 brings pizza? | | | | |
| 2 sets up decorations? | | | | |
| 3 has the gift card? | | | | |
| 4 posted "Great Workout"? | | | | |
| 5 texts Rick <u>not</u> to come to the gym? | | | | |
| 6 asks Noemi to meet the new office assistant? | | | | |
| 7 tells Noemi to open her gift card? | | | | |
| 8 needs a photo? | | | | |
| 9 asks everyone to say "cheese"? | | | | |

- C Complete the sentences with the words you hear. Take turns practicing the sentences with your partner.

- 1 **Christina** Rick, ¹ _____ the pizzas, ² _____?
Rick Yeah, no problem.
- 2 **Christina** ³ _____ Rick to tell him not to go to the gym.
Eduardo So, ⁴ _____ Noemi ⁵ _____ here after the gym?
- 3 **Christina** She left the gym.
Rick I know. I was there, but she wasn't. Is ⁶ _____ now?

- D **Circle** the correct answers.

- 1 Noemi ...
 a knows about the party. b does not know about the party.
- 2 Eduardo and Christina ...
 a have everything they need. b need a gift card.
- 3 Rick ...
 a sees Noemi at the gym. b does not see Noemi at the gym.
- 4 Eduardo and Rick ...
 a hand Noemi her gifts. b hand Noemi a bouquet of flowers.

E Who says these things? Check (✓) the correct names. Find which sentence uses present continuous to say what’s happening now and which sentence uses present continuous for future actions.

| | Rick | Christina | Noemi | Eduardo |
|------------------------------------|------|-----------|-------|---------|
| 1 Hey, Noemi still doesn’t know? | | | | |
| 2 You don’t have the gift card? | | | | |
| 3 See you soon! | | | | |
| 4 He’s starting next week. | | | | |
| 5 Did you get my message? | | | | |
| 6 Is she coming now? | | | | |
| 7 And you bought me a cake, too! | | | | |
| 8 It’s your birthday. We love you! | | | | |
| 9 Get the sign. | | | | |

F Complete the sentences with the present simple or present continuous form of the word in parentheses. Then put the sentences in the correct order (1–6).

- _____ Rick _____ (arrives) with pizza.
- _____ The friends are _____ (wonder) where Noemi is when suddenly she _____ (arrive).
- 1 Eduardo and Christina are _____ (prepare) a surprise birthday party for Noemi.
- _____ They _____ (give) her flowers and a gift card.
- _____ They _____ (take) a selfie together.
- _____ Christina _____ (talk) to Rick on speaker phone, making sure they have everything for the party.

G Complete the sentences with object pronouns.

- 1 Eduardo and Christina give the gifts to _____ (Noemi).
- 2 Noemi says, “And you bought _____ (Noemi) a cake, too!”
- 3 Eduardo gives _____ (the card) to Noemi.
- 4 Christina asks _____ (Rick) if he saw Noemi.
- 5 Noemi says she likes _____ (the gifts).

AFTER YOU WATCH

A Who do you think would say these sentences? Write *E* (Eduardo), *R* (Rick), *C* (Christina), or *N* (Noemi).

- 1 Thank you all so much! This was so nice of you to do for me! _____
- 2 It's difficult carrying so many boxes of pizza! _____
- 3 I bought the gift card at the music store. _____
- 4 I helped Christina choose her new office assistant. _____
- 5 I really hope my assistant does a good job. _____

B Noemi's party is over. It's later that same day. Read the friends' text messages and match who sent them. How do they make invitations? How do they accept or decline?

GLOSSARY

decline (*v*) say no to an invitation

- a Rick and Eduardo
- b Noemi and Christina
- c Eduardo and Noemi



C **PAIR WORK** Create two invitations to ask your partner. Invite your partner. Then take turns accepting and declining your invitations. If you can't accept, say why not.

Would you like to go to the movies after class?

Sorry, I'd love to, but I'm meeting my parents for dinner.