

Gemma's wondering who she should invite to her barbecue. Makayla's got some suggestions.

Do the preparation exercise first. Then watch the video and follow the instructions to practise your speaking.

Preparation

Match the phrases with the same meaning and write a–f next to the numbers 1–6.

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| 1..... | How about asking Marco? | a. | make sure he's OK |
| 2..... | You were miles away! | b. | but only if |
| 3..... | What's up? | c. | Why don't you ask Marco? |
| 4..... | as long as | d. | What's the matter? |
| 5..... | look after him | e. | I'm happy and excited about the weekend! |
| 6..... | I'm looking forward to the weekend! | f. | You were in your own world! |

1. Check your understanding: true or false

Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

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| 1. | Makayla can see that Gemma has something on her mind. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. | Gemma's brother is having a barbecue. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. | Gemma can't invite Makayla. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. | Gemma can only invite five people. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. | Makayla suggests inviting Marco. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. | Gemma immediately likes the idea of inviting Marco. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 7. | Makayla convinces Gemma that asking Marco is a good idea. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 8. | Gemma is worried about the weekend. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

2. Check your understanding: gap fill

Complete the dialogue with a word or phrase from the box.

so funny	the problem	Great!	don't you ask	miles away
to know people	as long as	you thinking	looking forward to	

- Makayla: Hi Gemma, how's it going?
- Gemma: Oh, hi Makayla. How are you?
- Makayla: Fine, thanks. You were ¹ _____! What's up?
- Gemma: Ah, nothing ... I'm trying to decide who to invite to a barbecue. My parents are having a barbecue on Saturday and they said I can invite some friends.
- Makayla: ² _____
- Gemma: ... But it's complicated.
- Makayla: Why, what's ³ _____?
- Gemma: Well ... I'm only allowed to invite five people.
- Makayla: Ah, OK. What are ⁴ _____?
- Gemma: Well ... I've got you and Jack, obviously ... and Leah ... so that's three. Sam can't come so I can invite two more, but I'm not sure who to ask.
- Makayla: Hmm, right. Why ⁵ _____ Marco?
- Gemma: Marco? The new guy? I don't know ... I don't know him very well ...
- Makayla: He's really nice, honestly ... and ⁶ _____!
- Gemma: Oh, is he?
- Makayla: Don't be stupid ... and it would give him a chance to get ⁷ _____ ...
- Gemma: Hmm ... maybe ...
- Makayla: And Jack won't want to be the only boy.
- Gemma: Hmm, OK, I'll ask him ... as long as you promise to look after him.
- Makayla: Yeah, of course, ⁸ _____ you promise not to embarrass me!
- Gemma: I won't.
- Makayla: You can ask Carla too. I think she might already know Marco.
- Gemma: OK, it's a plan.
- Makayla: Oh, I'm ⁹ _____ the weekend now.
- Gemma: Me too.

3. Check your vocabulary: gap fill

Complete the sentence so it has the same meaning as the sentence given. Use up to five words, including the word given in capitals.

1. Let's ask James to come to the barbecue.

INVITE

Let's _____ the barbecue.

2. How about asking your dad?

DON'T

Why _____ your dad?

3. My parents have organised a barbecue on Saturday.

ARE

My parents _____ Saturday.

4. I can only invite five people.

TO

I'm only _____ five people.

5. You can only go to the barbecue if you finish your homework first.

AS

You can go to the barbecue _____ your homework first.

6. I can't wait for the summer holiday.

FORWARD

_____ to the summer holiday.

7. Tom's feeling a bit ill. Can you make sure he's OK?

AFTER

Tom's feeling a bit ill. Can you _____ him?

8. Hey! What are you thinking about? You were in your own world just then.

MILES

Hey! What are you thinking about? You were _____ just then.

Discussion

Who would you invite to a barbecue and why?