

Lesson 46: At a Party

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1. Dialogue

First, repeat after your tutor. Then, practice each role.

Akemi: Your dinner party was a blast. Everyone left in a good mood.

Mark: Yes, it sure was. You don't have to stay to help me clean up, Akemi. I can do it myself.

Akemi: I'm not doing anything else tonight. Anyway, I only live next door.

Mark: Thanks but you've already **done enough** for today.

Akemi: It's nothing. I enjoyed every bit of it. Besides, what are neighbors for?

Mark: There's still a lot of pot roast left. Would you like to take some of it home?

Akemi: I'll be glad to take some off your hands.

Mark: I'm sure your kids would appreciate some cake too. I can't finish it all by myself.

Akemi: Sure! My kids love chocolate cake.

Mark: I'm so glad to have a neighbor like you. You helped prepare the food, entertain my guests, and finish my leftovers.

2. Today's Phrase

First, repeat after your tutor. Then, make a few sentences using Today's phrase.

1. Why don't we call it a day? We've **done enough** work here.
2. Why are you complaining about my work? Haven't I **done enough**?
3. A: Jack's just been fired. B: It was about time the boss did that. Jack has **done enough** damage to the company.

* have done enough / 十分にやった ; have done enough ... / 十分な...をした

3. Your Task

You are at a party to celebrate your best friend's birthday. The guests have started to arrive but your best friend is still busy in the kitchen. Welcome a guest (=your tutor) and introduce yourself to him/her. Tell the guest that the birthday celebrant will be out in a moment. Show him/her around, introduce him/her to other people and offer him/her a drink.

4. Let's Talk

When was the last time you were in a party?

Tell your tutor all about it. Do you like going to parties?

Why or why not?

5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.



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