
ANSWER KEY

Unit 16**A**

	The party Madeline mentions	The first party Alejandro mentions	The second party Alejandro mentions
What kind of party was it?	a surprise party to celebrate a 21 st birthday	a dinner party	a wedding reception
Whose party was it?	a friend of Madeline's	Alejandro's	Alejandro's big brother's and his girlfriend Melissa's
Where was the party?	a restaurant in the city	Alejandro's tiny apartment	a hotel in the city centre
What was the party like?	it was great – her friend was really surprised	it was great – he cooked Moroccan food – lamb tagine and cous cous – which was great, but it ended slightly early as everyone left to catch trains and buses home	it was great – lots of dancing and drinking and food from a big buffet and a very late ending

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- 1 What was it like
- 2 what was the occasion
- 3 the whole place
- 4 had a dinner party
- 5 invite me round
- 6 did you cook
- 7 go on till
- 8 Who got married
- 9 the wedding ceremony
- 10 queue to congratulate
- 11 a great venue
- 12 had a very big buffet

VIDEO SCRIPT

Alejandro So what did you do last night? Anything interesting?

Madeline Yeah, I did actually. I went to the surprise party of a friend of mine.

Alejandro Oh wow! What was it like? Was it good?

Madeline Oh, it was really good. Brilliant!

Alejandro And what was the occasion?

Madeline It was her birthday. Her twenty-oneth. Um, twenty-first. She was very surprised!

Alejandro And what was the venue? The place?

Madeline It was a restaurant in the city. So, long to travel ... a long way to travel! But we booked the whole place so it was full of her friends and family and everyone.

Alejandro And what was the food like? Was it good?

Madeline It was delicious! Of course! It was food from my country. Anyway, what about you? What did you do last night? Anything interesting?

Alejandro Yes, actually. I had a dinner party.

Madeline At your house?

Alejandro Yes. I cooked for some friends of mine.

Madeline Wow! Why didn't you invite me round?

Alejandro Well, my apartment is very small. And I have so many friends!

Madeline What did you cook?

Alejandro Moroccan food. Lamb tagine with potatoes and cous cous.

Madeline What's cous cous?

Alejandro It's like rice. Kind of North African rice.

Madeline Oh, OK. It sounds nice. What time did the party go on till?

Alejandro About ten thirty or eleven, I guess. Everybody had to go to catch their buses and trains home.

Madeline So let's try another one. What did you do last night? Anything interesting?

Alejandro Yes, I did, actually. I went to a wedding reception. Well, first the wedding and then the wedding reception.

Madeline Wow! Who got married?

Alejandro My big brother and his girlfriend Melissa.

Madeline What happens in a wedding reception in your country?

Alejandro Well, first, after the wedding ceremony, everyone goes to a different room and says cheers to the married couple.

Madeline The bride and groom?

Alejandro Yes, right. We have champagne and we say good luck and everything. Then we queue to congratulate the bride and groom and the parents. They stand on one side of the room.

Madeline OK! It's very different from my country.

Alejandro And maybe there are a few bowls of food, but nothing big. Then everyone goes to the reception, which is somewhere else. Maybe in a big, expensive restaurant or in someone's house. My brother's one was in a hotel in the city centre. It was a great venue. We got there, ordered some drinks, and then waited. He came with his new wife, and they had their first dance together and everyone did like this – woo woo! We had a very big buffet – really good – and then there were lots and lots of crazy dancing.

Madeline What time did it go on till?

Alejandro I honestly can't remember, but late!