



## Lesson 02: Housewarming party

### Warm-up questions:

1. Do you like going to a housewarming party?
2. What do people do during a housewarming party?
3. What do you like to talk about during a party?

### Expressions:

#### Welcoming and greeting:

It's good to see you.  
I am glad you made it.  
Thank you for coming./Thank you for inviting me.

#### Making request/offer:

Would you like a drink?  
Would you like a tour?  
Would you like to sit down?

#### Giving compliments:

I'm impressed by the view.  
I'm impressed by your home.

I really like your kitchen.  
Your living room is amazing.  
You have a really nice home.

**Small talk** is light, informal conversation.

1. Do you think you are good at small talk?
2. What are the benefits of having small talk?
3. How does it feel when a stranger starts a small talk with you?
4. Have you ever initiated small talk with a stranger?
5. Do you prefer to talk or listen during a conversation?

#### Tips:

- Provide details so the listener can have something to respond with.
- Avoid "interview", instead make it more conversational.
- Listen carefully and don't be afraid to ask for clarification or more information about the topic.
- Respect other's opinions.

#### Common small talk topics:

Weather, Sports, Hobbies/interests, Food, Travel, Current events, etc.  
\*Avoid religion, politics, personal (salary, love-life, etc)

**Practice having a small talk with your partner. You may discuss any topic and try to use the small talk tips from the above.**