会話がはずむスマートフレーズ&トピック Chapter10:仕事 / Unit 31:会社の飲み会



The aim of this lesson is to make the students use the key vocabulary and target expressions in a more natural manner.

Language Point

Everyone was so drunk!	 Everyone was wasted! Everyone was hammered! Everyone was plastered! 	
Straight-laced	 when they're so poker-faced at work when they're so serious at work when they look so intense at work 	
It's fun to see people let their hair down		

Key vocabulary

out of control	by the end	let one's hair down	straight-laced
venue	awesome	suffer	whisper

Part 1

I. INTRODUCTION

An **office party** is a **workplace event** that most employees look forward to attending. Although it is a chance for employees to take a breather after being swamped with work, it is still important to maintain **professionalism** and not **get carried away**.



II. PRESENTATION

A. Expressions

	Questions:		
Everyone was so drunk!	 Do you allow yourself to get drunk at office parties? 		
Straight-laced	 Why might people look so stiff and poker- faced at work? 		
It's fun to see people let their hair down	 Does your company organize team outings or team building activities to foster stronger relationships between employees? 		

B. Dialogue

Practice the dialogue with your teacher.

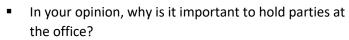
Ally: I hope you're attending the holiday party next week.
Daisy: Of course! I wouldn't miss it for the world. I need to find a dress though.
Ally: Me too. I literally have nothing to wear.
Daisy: Remember last year? It got a little bit out of control by the end. Everyone was so drunk!
Ally: Ha-ha! Yes, it's fun to see people let their hair down, especially when they're so straight-laced at work.
Daisy: Totally. I heard the venue is cool. It just opened a few months ago and they have awesome DJs.
Ally: We just have to suffer through the boring speeches first.
Daisy: (whispering) Speaking of boring speeches, look who came in!
Daisy: Hi Mr. Withers, so nice to see you here!

Mr. Withers: Thanks Daisy, I had to work a bit late today.

Ally: Will you be coming to the holiday party next week, Mr. Withers?

Mr. Withers: I wouldn't miss it! I have my speech all prepared!

Q & A!



Do you think parties involve singing and dancing?

How can you tell that a party has been successful?

Part 2

III. PRACTICE

Use the newly learned vocabulary and expressions in the following practice exercises.

A. Office Parties in Japan

Directions: Express your ideas about the following topics below.



Describe a typical office party in Japan. Talk about some workplace party etiquette employees should keep in mind.



Describe a traditional Japanese drinking party and the topics that are often discussed at these social events.

B. Let's Talk!

Directions: You are planning to hold a holiday party at the office.

Involve everyone in the planning stages to make the party fun and successful.



Role-Play



It is your company's fourth anniversary and your boss has entrusted you and your team with organizing a festive party. Ask your co-workers for help with the flow of the program and make sure to consider their suggestions.

Use the vocabulary and expressions you have learned.

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