

My Summer Party Plan

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Pre-Reading

1. List "Canadian" food that you would serve at a party.
2. Write a "To-Do" list for holding a party at your home. Who is responsible for each task?

Reading

I'm planning to have a big party this Sunday.

Firstly, early in the morning I will go to Superstore and buy 2 legs of lamb legs and 3 turkeys, one big bag of onions and one big bag of potatoes. I will also get 4 bags of salad, 1 bottle of oil and 1 big bag of rice because there are some international students coming. Then I will go to Dollarama to get some plates and some cups, which will make it easier for me and I won't have lots of dishes to wash after.

After that, I will cook some rice and then some Canadian food. The rice will be cooked with onion sauce, and I will also make some stuffing and, some vegetables and gravy sauce.

Later, I will roast the lamb and the turkeys in the oven. The drinks I will have will be some red and with white wine, and some pops. The desserts will be some cakes and ice cream.

The party will start at 3pm and finish at 9 pm. The money I will spend will be around \$300.

The most expensive stuff will be the lamb because 1 leg is \$47 dollars. Most importantly, I have a friend and her name is Jennifer. She will be helping me to organize the party.

Comprehension Questions

Directions: Read the following questions and answer each to the best of your ability.

1. Does the author tell you how many people are invited to the party?

Yes

No

2. Is the author organizing the party by themselves?

Yes

No

3. What day of the week is the party planned for?

4. Where will the author go shopping?

5. Make a shopping list of the groceries the author needs to buy.

6. What is the author's budget for the party?

7. How long will the party last?

Focus on Grammar

There are 3 cases for the simple future:

Predict: "Will" and "Going to" are the same when the speaker believes something will happen: "The Blue Jays will win." is the same as "The Blue Jays are going to win."

Plan: To describe a plan, we usually use "going to": "We are going to see a movie tonight. "

Willingness: For something we agree to do (or someone else agrees to do) we use will: "Don't worry about dinner; I will cook. "

A. Identify the **simple future** in the sentence(s) below. Highlight/underline the future tense.

- a. I will cook some rice and then some Canadian food.
- b. I will roast the lamb and the turkeys in the oven.
- c. I will go to Dollarama to get some plates and some cups, which will make it easier for me and I won't have lots of dishes to wash after.
- d. I will also get 4 bags of salad, 1 bottle of oil and 1 big bag of rice because there are some international students coming.
- e. The money I will spend will be around \$300.
- f. The most expensive stuff will be the lamb because 1 leg is \$47 dollars.
- g. The party will start at 3pm and finish at 9pm.
- h. The desserts will be some cakes and ice cream.

B. Write a list of 5 things you plan to do this fall.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Extension Activity

- A. Plan your own summer BBQ. Write invitations for your neighbours to join you for a BBQ at a local park. Be sure to include in your invitation all of the details your neighbours will need to join you.
- B. Find a flyer for a local grocery store, and make a list of all of the groceries you need for your BBQ. Be sure to include the price.

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