

Lesson 84

It was a memorable experience.

Target: Having a conversation about corporate entertaining.

Vocabulary

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Corporate entertaining



Related vocabulary

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| - a shareholder | - to entertain... | - to be superb |
| - a stakeholder | - to pamper... | - to escort... to... |
| - to hold an event | - to bond with... | - team building |
| - to build strong bonds | - a gala | - to be instrumental in... |
| - a memorable experience | - a retreat | - to go on a treasure hunt |
| - to show... a good time | - a conference | - hospitality |
| - a corporate event planner | - a convention | - to schmooze... |

Conversation

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1 Use the questions below to have a conversation with your partner about the topic

Partner #1: Questions

1. What's your most memorable team building experience?
2. What are some of the pros and cons of holding a corporate retreat?
3. What's the difference between a shareholder and a stakeholder?
4. Do you think driving a tank would be a good team building exercise? Why? Why not?
5. Why is it important to entertain staff and clients?
6. What do you think the best way to schmooze clients is?
7. Would you like to go on a city-wide treasure hunt? Why? / Why not?
8. What's the best and worst convention that you have been to? Why?
9. What do you think some of the responsibilities of a corporate event planner would be?
10. Have you ever had to escort someone somewhere? If so, what was the situation?

Partner #2: Questions

1. What events do you think would provide a good backdrop for conversation?
2. What events do you think are good for corporate hospitality / staff entertainment / team building?
3. What are some different corporate events that you have been to? What did you think of them?
4. Have you ever had to baby-sit someone at your company? Did you enjoy the experience?
5. What are some ways you can get your staff to build strong bonds with each other?
6. What are some high-end experiences that you wish your company would offer?
7. Which of the following do you think would be the best corporate entertaining event; taking a ride in a fighter jet, playing golf, playing paintball, a private movie screening, solving a puzzle, going on a treasure hunt?
8. What are some different sporting events that you think would be great to take clients to?
9. Have you ever been to an event that was instrumental in boosting staff morale?

2 Complete one or more of the situations below

- 1. Role play:** Partner #1: You want to organize a simple, elegant dinner party for the clients.
Partner #2: You want to do something really exciting for the clients, like flying in a jet.
- 2. Speech:** Tell a story about an amazing corporate event.
- 3. Speech:** You are the event planner at your company. Explain your plans for the next event.
- 4. Debate:** You think corporate entertaining is waste of money, but your partner doesn't agree.