



### Segment 14 (Units 25–28)

#### *Fabulous parties on a budget*

##### **Step 1: Segment Introduction**

*Suggested time: 5 minutes*

1. Introduce the topic to the students. You may want to share some of the background information with them, or draw their attention to how this topic relates to the theme of Student Book 3 Unit 28. (Both the Student Book unit and the video segment are about planning parties and celebrations.)
2. Tell students what the genre is (lifestyle program) and provide a short explanation, if appropriate.
3. (Optional) Preview vocabulary. Pre-teach any important words or expressions that you think will be unfamiliar to students and not easy to understand from the context.

##### **Step 2: Previewing: Sound Off**

*Suggested time: 10 minutes*

1. Hand out the Video Activity Worksheet.
2. Play the video with the sound off and ask students to answer the four questions on the Video Activity Worksheet.
3. Have students work in pairs to compare answers.
4. Call on students to answer the questions. Remember that your objective at this point is to encourage participation and curiosity. For this reason, tell students you will not say if their guesses are right or wrong. Accept all answers. You may want to write the students' ideas on the board.

##### **Step 3: Gist Viewing: Sound On**

*Suggested time: 10 minutes*

1. Show the video segment again but with the sound on. Have students work in pairs to compare their predictions with what they saw in the video and then share them as a whole class.
2. Have the class come to a consensus about the answers to the four questions.

##### **Step 4: In-Depth Viewing**

*Suggested time: 5 minutes*

1. Play the video again and have students answer the comprehension questions on the Video Activity Worksheet.
2. Go over the answers with the class, or play the captioned version of the segment.

##### **Step 5: Captioned Viewing (Optional)**

*Suggested time: 5 minutes*

1. Play the captioned version of the same segment.
2. Replay any sections that students want to see again or freeze-frame on sections where the students wish to confirm the language.



### Step 6: After Viewing (Optional)

*Suggested time: 15 minutes*

Use one of the following fluency activities:

- Summary: Have students work in pairs to summarize the content of the video either orally or in writing. Have pairs present their summaries to the class.
- Survey: Have each student create an opinion or personal experience question related to the topic in the video, such as *Have you ever organized a party on a budget? What did you do?* Have students circulate and ask each other their questions and report their results to the whole class.

### Step 7: Homework (Optional)

Assign one of the following projects for homework:

- Research: Have students search in the library or on the Internet for more information and tips on entertaining on a budget.
- Letter: Have students write a letter to the lifestyle show host Malcolm Marsh, asking him for advice on entertaining or some other question related to lifestyle. Follow up by having students read each other's letters and write back, as Malcolm Marsh, with their advice.