

<u>JIM</u> :	Hi, Alice, you look miserable. What's the matter ?
<u>ALICE</u> :	Oh, hi Jim ! I'm feeling really low. I've just failed my driving test.
<u>JIM</u> :	Oh, I'm sorry. What went wrong ?
<u>ALICE</u> :	I was really nervous, and didn't park properly, so the examiner failed me. He was horrid and I'm so cross about it. I need my licence badly. I'm fed up with commuting.
<u>JIM</u> :	Poor Alice ! I do sympathise, but cheer up. It was only your first test. Don't take it too seriously. Let's go and have a drink. Life will seem better again.
<u>ALICE</u> :	OK and thanks. You've really boosted my morale !

Alice explique à Jim que si elle a l'air déprimée, c'est qu'elle vient de rater son examen de permis de conduire. Elle se sent mieux après les paroles de réconfort de Jim.

- Jim rencontre Alice déprimée
- cause : elle vient de rater le permis de conduire
- à la fin de la conversation, elle a meilleur moral.

ELLEN : Greg, are you doing anything on Monday ?
GREG : Nothing special. Why ? What's on Monday ?
ELLEN : I thought I'd have a party.
GREG : Nice. What time ?
ELLEN : Nine o'clock. Evening. That sort of time.
GREG : Should I bring anything ?
ELLEN : If you feel like it. But you don't have to.
GREG : What's the celebration ?
ELLEN : Well, it's my birthday on Saturday but I'll be away the whole weekend.
GREG : Monday's a funny day to have a party, isn't it ?
ELLEN : Well, I was going to have it on Friday, but the TV programmes are good on Fridays ...
GREG : I see ...

Ellen invite Greg à sa soirée d'anniversaire. Drôle de jour pour une soirée. Comment peut-on mettre en balance la télé et une soirée ?

- Invitation pour une soirée d'anniversaire lundi ;
- Etonnement de Greg ;
- Explications d'Ellen (Télévision ou week-end occupé)