

Learning New Expressions

A PARTY I ATTENDED

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Read the story. Have you attended a party like this? Note the use of the italicized expressions.

The party I attended was held *in connection with* a barrio fiesta. The guests *were entertained with* the continuous *servicing of* food. A very heavy luncheon was served. It *consisted of* many kinds of beef and pork *dishes*. It lacked vegetables because the hostess thought that they *had no place in a party*. Shortly after we had left the table, we *were offered* ice cream. When the ice cream

cups were removed, baskets of *santol*, *sinigüelas*, and turnips were *brought in*.

Use the italicized expressions in answering these questions:

1. Why was the party held?
2. How were the guests entertained?
3. Of what did the luncheon consist?
4. Why were vegetables not served?
5. What did we have after luncheon?

Read the paragraph aloud, remembering the italicized expressions.

Without looking at the paragraph above, fill the blanks in the following story. When you cannot recall the correct expression, refer to the first paragraph.

The party I _____ was held _____ the christening of a cousin of mine. The guests were _____ music and dances. The dinner _____ many beef courses. Country people think that fish and vegetables have no _____ a party.

KEY

1. attended
2. in connection with
3. entertained with
4. consisted of

Now you should be able to tell your classmates about a party you attended. Try to use the expressions you have studied.

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