**Planning a Party**

*(two neighbors talking)*

**Martha:**...What horrible weather today. I'd love to go out, but I think it will just continue raining.  
**Jane:**Oh, I don't know. Perhaps the sun will come out later this afternoon.

**Martha:**I hope you're right. Listen, I'm going to have a party this Saturday. Would you like to come?  
**Jane:**Oh, I'd love to come. Thank you for inviting me. Who's going to come to the party?

**Martha:**Well, a number of people haven't told me yet. But, Peter and Mark are going to help out with the cooking!  
**Jane:**Hey, I'll help, too!

**Martha:**Would you? That would be great!   
**Jane:**I'll make lasagna!

**Martha:**That sounds delicious! I know my Italian cousins are going to be there. I'm sure they'll love it.  
**Jane:**Italians? Maybe I'll bake a cake...

**Martha:**No, no. They're not like that. They'll love it.  
**Jane:**Well, if you say so... Is there going be a theme for the party?

**Martha:**No, I don't think so. Just a chance to get together and have fun.  
**Jane:**I'm sure it'll be lots of fun.

**Martha:**But I'm going to hire a clown!  
**Jane:**A clown! You're kidding me.

**Martha:**No, no. As I child, I always wanted a clown. Now, I'm going to have my clown at my own party.  
**Jane:**I'm sure everyone will have a good laugh.

**Martha:**That's the plan!

**Q: What do they think about the weather?**

 It's beautiful.  
 It's terrible.  
 It's snowing.



**Q: What does Martha have to share?**

 News that she's going to get married.  
 News that she's going to have a party.  
 News that she's going to have a baby.

**Q: What are Peter and Mark going to do?**

 They're going to cook lasagna.  
 They're going to help with the cooking.  
 They're going to come dressed as clowns.



**Q: What does Jane offer to do?**

 She says she'll help cook.  
 She says she'll come dressed as a clown.  
 She says she'll speak Italian with her cousins.



**Q: How does Jane react to the news about the Italian cousins?**

 She's happy they'll taste her lasagna.  
 She's afraid they won't understand English.  
 She's says she'll bake a cake instead of lasagna.

**Q: What special plan is there?**

 Martha's going to have a clown.  
 Martha's going to make an announcement.  
 Martha's going to have a themed party.

**Q: Why does Martha want a clown?**

 She wanted a clown as a child, so now she's going to have one.  
 She hates clowns.  
 Because the clown goes well with the theme of the party.



**Q: Does Martha know exactly how many people are going to come?**

 Yes, she does.   
 No, she doesn't.

**Q: How does Jane think people will react to the clown?**

 She thinks they'll hate it.  
 She thinks they'll love it.  
 She thinks they'll have a good laugh.



**Q: Is there a theme for the party?**

 Yes, there is.  
 No, there isn't.

**TASK**

1. EXTRACT THE NEW VOCABULARY WITH THE MEANING IN SPANISH.
2. WRITE THE GENERAL IDEA IN ENGLISH.
3. ELABORATE A VERY CORRECT AND GOOD TRANSLATION INTO SPANISH ABOUT THIS TEXT.
4. PRACTICE WITH A PARTNER THE CONVERSATION AND PRESENT IT NEXT CLASS. (VERY GOOD PRONUNCIATION).