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### Prompt:

Describe a meal you invited others to have at your home or in a restaurant.

You should say:

Who you invited

Where you ate

What you ate

and explain how they felt about this meal

So, to start with, I'll be talking about my birthday party that just **took place** a couple months ago. I invited **a bunch of** friends to a Japanese restaurant. I don't recall the name of the restaurant, but it was on the top floor of the mall downtown.

I chose that place because I wanted to have a party that was convenient for everyone to attend. I know that mall is close to most of my friends, and I know that they all like Japanese food. I don't like to **make a big deal** for my birthday, I just wanted to spend some time with friends.

Once we got to the restaurant, we ordered so much food. We had a few appetizers, like salads and some noodle dishes. Then the main dishes came. They were mostly seafood like crab and fried fish. And, of course, we got sushi of every kind. We got salmon, tuna, shrimp, California rolls, tiger rolls, dragon rolls, and a whole lot more. The sushi is always my favorite. I ate until I felt like I was going to explode.

We **stayed around** at the restaurant for quite a while after we finished eating because we were just talking and **hanging out**. I think we were there for almost three hours, in total. Finally, we paid our bill and everyone went home.

It was a great time. The food was good, of course. However, I enjoyed the company of my friends even more. I think it was the perfect birthday party because everyone had a good time and it didn't feel like it required a lot of time from anyone. It just goes to show that you don't need to have elaborate plans just to make a good party.

**take place**

**a bunch of**

**make a big deal**

**stay around**

**hang out**

范文解析：这是一篇非常典型的使用了 **Story Strategy**（故事技巧）的口语范文。使用 **Story Strategy**（故事技巧）的范文是按照 5 个 W 一个 H (When Where Who What Why How) 的逻辑和讲故事的形式进行展开的。如本篇范文，作者第一段先简述了事件发生的时间，人物，地点。接下来第二三四段，作者先交代了事件的背景，其次描述这次生日聚会的主要事件并且根据 **helping question** 补充了细节，比如第三段作者回答了问题：“**what you ate?**”。作者通过回答 **helping question**，使故事的内容更加丰富。在最后结尾段，作者表达了对这一顿饭和朋友度过的美好时光的感想。

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