Description	Students think of things to say and not to say at parties
Lesson link	Use this activity after exercise 3
Time	10 minutes
Extra material	Print out and photocopy the *What to say at parties* worksheet for each group of students

Instructions

a Copy the *What to say at parties* worksheet for each group of three to four SS. SS are going to copy the idea of the text on p. 53 of *New English File Pre-intermediate Student's Book*, but this time they are going to give the advice of what to say to people at parties.

b When SS have completed the worksheet with their ideas, each group reads their suggestions out to the class. The class votes on the best suggestions for each job. The winning group is the one who has the most votes.

c If your class is not very talkative, you could cut up the possible answers below for SS to match the jobs and answers.

Possible answers

If you're talking to a police officer, …	
Don't say:	Crime is very bad in this town.
Say:	Your job must be very exciting!

If you're talking to a university student, …	
Don't say:	Students are always going out and don't do any work.
Say:	You're studying History! What a good idea.

If you're talking to a mother of small children, …	
Don't say:	Are you tired all the time?
Say:	Children are a lot of fun!

If you're talking to a taxi driver, …	
Don't say:	Taxis are so expensive!
Say:	What's the longest trip you've ever done?

If you're talking to a vet, …	
Don't say:	Your job is very stressful.
Say:	What are the most interesting animals you've seen?

If you're talking to a politician, …	
Don't say:	Taxes are too high!
Say:	What do the government buildings look like inside?

What to say at parties

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If you're talking to a university student, …

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If you're talking to a mother of small children, …

Don't say: _____

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If you're talking to a taxi driver, …

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If you're talking to a vet, …

Don't say: _____

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If you're talking to a politician, …

Don't say: _____

Say: _____