

Unit 4 Written quiz audio script

(Track 5)

Alice Has anyone ever given you a surprise birthday party, Jim?

Jim Yeah, my old girlfriend, Sally, did that for me once.

Alice Really? How was it?

Jim Well, it was a little strange at first. You see, I was just supposed to go out to dinner with my friend George. And actually, I was wondering if I could get out of doing that. I even called him to cancel, but he acted like he really wanted to go, and he said he would come pick me up. . . .

Alice So he came and took you to the restaurant, where everyone was waiting? . . .

Jim Well, he picked me up, but then he started driving the wrong way. I began to get the feeling that something was happening. I asked where we were going, and he said that we needed to make a quick stop somewhere before going to the restaurant. Anyway, we went to Sally's place, and all my old friends from high school were there.

Alice You enjoyed seeing them, right?

Jim Yeah, I did, actually. I think everyone else enjoyed getting together, too. See, at that point, we were all living in different places all over the country, and we really missed seeing each other. So when Sally invited them, they decided to come. It was amazing! . . . So, has anything like that happened to you, Alice?

Alice Uh, no. I don't think anyone would give me a surprise birthday party. Most of my friends know I hate surprises.

Jim Oh, you do? I didn't realize that. Well, I'll certainly let you know if I want to plan a birthday party for you!