



My Dinner Party

Imagine you are planning a dinner party. Who will you invite? What will you serve? What will the atmosphere be like? Complete the outline for your 5-paragraph descriptive narrative.

Examples have been included to guide you.

Please Include:

- Descriptive details, dialogue, and feelings
- Words such as: first, then, next, finally to signal the order of your events

Paragraph 1: Introduction

Tell the reader what you will be writing about by giving a summary of your narrative, include feelings.

Paragraph 2: Guest List

Describe who you will invite and why. You may invite anyone, including famous people and fictional characters. Invite at least 3 guests.

Guests	Reasons for Inviting
Example: Garfield	He has a good appetite, he's funny

Paragraph 3: Menu

Describe what types of food and drinks you will be serving for you and your guests. Be creative!

Menu Items		Adjectives to Describe Menu Items
Drinks	<i>Example: chocolate milk</i>	<i>Ice cold</i>
Appetizer		
Main Dish		
Side Items		
Dessert		

Paragraph 4: Atmosphere

Describe the atmosphere of your dinner party. Include details about the location, decorations, and any other details you'd like to include.

Location	Adjectives Describing the Location
<i>Example: Outside patio</i>	<i>Sunny, warm</i>

Decorations and Other Details	Adjectives Describing the Decorations
<i>Example: Tiki torches, music, tablecloth</i>	<i>Bright, loud, plaid</i>

Paragraph 5: Conclusion

Restate your introduction and wrap up your narrative:

Optional Introduction Template

I am so _____ to be planning my very first dinner party! There are many things that I need to do before the big day.

(List the things that need to be done)

First, _____.

Next, _____. Finally, _____

_____. This is going to be a(n)

_____ dinner party!

Optional Conclusion Template

Planning my first dinner party has been so _____!

The guest list has been written, the menu has been planned, and the

location has been determined. I cannot wait for all of my guests to

arrive. It's going to be a(n) _____ dinner

party!

My Dinner Party (Sample)

By: Mrs. Rockwell

Introduction

I am so excited to be planning my very first dinner party! There are many things that I need to do before the big day. First, the guest list needs to be made. Next, I will write a menu. Finally, a location needs to be determined and decorated just right. This is going to be a wonderful dinner party!

Paragraph 2: Guest List

My first step is to invite guests to my dinner party. My guests will include: Garfield; my cat, Ranger; and my dad. Garfield is funny and will keep everyone entertained. He has a good appetite, so I know he will enjoy whatever I cook. Ranger will get along well with Garfield because they have a lot in common, including their love of food. My dad is a good cook, so he can help me cook the food for Garfield and Ranger. When I invite my dad, I will tell him, "Bring your apron and your appetite!" I think everyone will have a great time together.

Paragraph 3: Menu

The next important step is to plan the menu for my dinner party. To start, everyone will enjoy a crisp garden salad with dark green spinach, juicy tomatoes, fresh carrots, and creamy ranch dressing. Next, I will bring out the steamy, cheesy homemade lasagna and buttery, soft garlic bread. The food will be washed down with ice cold glasses of chocolate milk. Dessert will include: refreshing ice cream sundaes with sweet, hot fudge sauce, fluffy whipped cream, and a bright red cherry on top. Just thinking about the menu is making my mouth water!

Paragraph 4: Atmosphere

Finally, I need to decide where to have my dinner party and how to decorate. My backyard patio will be the perfect location since it has a big, round table with plenty of chairs for all of us. It's always sunny and warm in the backyard, but my large red umbrella will provide cool shade. Colorful strings of lights and tiki torches will brighten the patio. It is going to look so inviting!

Paragraph 5: Conclusion

Planning my first dinner party has been so much fun! The guest list has been written, the menu has been planned, and the location has been determined. I cannot wait for all my guests to arrive. It's going to be a delightful dinner party!