

The Office Party

Expressions Used in Making Small Talk at an Office Party:

How long have you been with the company?

What's your job? / What do you do?

Wow, this year has gone by really quickly.

I can't stand these office parties.

This is really good; would you like to try some?

Expressions Used in Reacting to Surprising News:

Really!

No way!

I can't believe it!

You're kidding!

That's terrible!

You are Sheri Grau, the receptionist. You work at the front desk. You know most people in the company. You know that the President has parties in his office late at night after people have left work.

Expressions to use:

I shouldn't really say this but...

You are Malcolm Singh, the accountant. You know that the company is very much in debt and that the President is getting a very large financial bonus this year.

Expressions to use:

You may not believe this but...

You can see the whole lesson from your teacher, please ask them to send it to you before the class.

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