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A. Self Expression

Please look at the picture and say as much as you can about it.

B. Words and Expressions

Check the pronunciation, meaning and usage of the words with your tutor.

Words and Expressions	Meaning				
patrons	customers				
tool	aid; device; gimmick				
notable	outstanding; significant				
aim	goal; point				
attendees	people who attend a conference or other gathering				
offer	give; provide				

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C. Reading and Comprehension

Read the article and answer the questions.

Free Drinks

Different cultures and traditions have been noted to distribute free drinks to patrons. Free drinks are used as a tool to encourage attendees at various social and business gatherings. The most notable example of offering free drinks is the "free ladies drink" policy of some bars. The main aim of "free ladies drink" policy is to attract more paying male customers. Large companies in Japan choose to hold their private events at bars that offer free drinks.

QUESTIONS:

- 1 What have different cultures and traditions been noted to do?
- 2 How are free drinks used at various social and business gatherings?
- 3 What is the aim of "free ladies drink" policy of some bars?
- 4 Where do large companies in Japan choose to hold their private events?

D. Vocabulary Exercise

Choose from the list below to fill in the gaps.

patrons	attendees	aim
notable	offer	tool

- Free drinks are used as a tool to encourage _____ at various social and business gatherings.
- 2 Large companies in Japan choose to hold their private events at bars that ______ free drinks.
- Free drinks are used as a ______ to encourage attendees at various social and business gatherings.
- 4 The main _____ of "free ladies drink" policy is to attract more paying male customers.
- 5 The most _____ example of offering free drinks is the "free ladies drink" policy of some bars.
- Different cultures and traditions have been noted to distribute free drinks to .

E. Self Expression

Write the missing words and choose always, sometimes or never.

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		always	sometimes	never
1	I always go to bars that free drinks.			
2	I think alcohol is the best for socialization.			
3	My main for drinking is to get drunk.			

F. Dialogue Practice.

Give a proper response to each of the following statements.

- A. What is the legal age for drinking in your country?
- B. The legal age for drinking...
- A. How often do you drink these days?
- B. I drink...
- A. Where do you usually go drinking?
- B. I usually go...
- A. What kind of alcoholic drinks do you usually order?
- B. I usually order...