



How to have

THE BEST SLEEPOVER IN THE WORLD



In Jacqueline Wilson's new book, *The Best Sleepover in the World*, Daisy wants to plan the best sleepover for her sister, Lily. This activity pack includes fun quizzes, games and more, to help you plan and host your very own sleepover!

Sleepover quiz



Before you can host your sleepover, you need to figure out what kind of sleepover you want to have! Take this fun quiz to find out what sort of sleepover might suit you best.

1. You overhear a classmate saying something rude about your friend. What do you do?

- a. Tell your friend.
- b. Tell a teacher.
- c. Confront them.

2. How many friends will you invite to your sleepover?

- a. Just the close ones.
- b. One or two.
- c. ALL OF THEM!

3. You have some free time after school and have permission to do something before going home. What do you do?

- a. Stop at the library to choose a great new book.
- b. Go and have fun at the park.
- c. Visit a friend's house.

4. How would your friends describe you?

- a. Thoughtful.
- b. Intelligent.
- c. Fun!

5. Which animal would you like to have as a pet?

- a. Cat.
- b. Rabbit.
- c. Dog.

6. What food would you like most at a sleepover?

- a. Just snacks!
- b. Pizza!
- c. Cake!



If you got mostly As

You're having a movie night! You didn't want anything too big or flashy for your sleepover, just some chill time with your friends. You can be quiet but you're loud around your friends and those you care about. Hanging out and laughing at films is your perfect night in.

If you got mostly Bs

You're going camping in the garden! You enjoy being outside and thinking things through. Camping in the garden will be a unique experience that you and your friends can all share together. And most importantly, this means **TOASTED MARSHMALLOWS!**

If you got mostly Cs

It's bouncy castle time! You are super passionate about things that you love and put 110% into everything. You just want to have the best time enjoying yourself with all of your friends and the bouncy castle is the perfect way to have fun.



Design your invitation



Now you know what kind of sleepover you want to have, you can design your invitations!
You can print out as many invitations as you like. Don't forget to include the date, time and location of the sleepover!



Fold



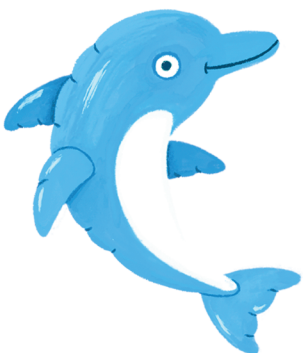
Dear _____

**You are invited
to my sleepover!**

Date:
Time:
Address:

Theme:

From, _____ X



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How to make friendship bracelets



In *The Best Sleepover in the World*, Lily's new best friend Natalie makes a friendship bracelet for her. Can you follow the below instructions to make your own friendship bracelets?

You will need:

- Thread – at least three different colours
- Scissors
- Tape
- Beads (optional)

Steps:

- 1) Wrap a piece of thread around your wrist to see how big your friendship bracelet needs to be. Add an extra 10cm to this length.
- 2) Cut three pieces of thread the length that you have measured. It is easier if each piece of thread is a different colour.
- 3) Tie a knot so the three pieces of thread are tied together.
- 4) Secure the knotted end with a piece of tape to a table.
- 5) Braid the three strands. Start by taking the left thread and cross it over the middle thread. Then take the right thread and cross it over the new middle thread. Continue all the way down the pieces of thread.
- 6) Once you reach the end, you can unstick the tape and tie the bracelet around your friend's wrist by tying a knot. Make sure you don't tie it too tight!
- 7) Optional step – You can thread beads onto your bracelet throughout the braiding process!



Black Forest Gateau recipe



In *The Best Sleepover in the World*, Daisy and Lily's Grandad makes them a delicious Black Forest Gateau for their sleepover – it's their favourite kind of cake!

Can you follow the below recipe to make your own Black Forest Gateau? Some parts are a bit complicated, so you may need to ask for some help from your parent / guardian, and make sure to ask their permission before using the oven or hob.

Ingredients

175g salted butter, plus extra for the tin
200g dark chocolate
300g plain flour
375g golden caster sugar
25g cocoa
1 tsp bicarbonate of soda
2 eggs
200g buttermilk or natural yogurt

To assemble

425g can pitted cherries, drained with 6 tbsp juice reserved
100g morello cherry jam
500ml double cream
3 tbsp icing sugar
1 small punnet fresh cherries (optional)



Method

STEP 1

Heat oven to 180C / 160C for a fan assisted oven / Gas 4. Grease and line the base of 3 x 20cm cake tins. Boil the kettle. Put the butter and 75g chocolate broken into chunks in a small pan and gently heat, stirring, until completely melted.

STEP 2

Mix together the flour, sugar, cocoa and bicarbonate of soda with a pinch of salt in a mixing bowl. Whisk the eggs and buttermilk or yogurt together. Scrape the melted chocolate mixture and egg mixture into the dry ingredients, add 100ml boiling water and whizz briefly with an electric whisk until the cake batter is lump free.

STEP 3

Divide the mixture between the tins and bake for 25 mins, swapping the tins round after 20 mins if they're on different shelves. To test they're done, push in a skewer and check that it comes out clean.

STEP 4

Prick the cakes a few times with a skewer. Drizzle the 6 tbsp of reserved cherry juice over the cakes. Cool the cakes.

STEP 5

Mix together the remaining drained cherries and jam. Tip 200ml of the cream into a small pan and heat until just below simmering point. Chop the remaining chocolate and put in a heatproof bowl, pour over the hot cream and stir until melted. Set aside until spreadable.

STEP 6


When the cakes are cool whisk the remaining cream and the icing sugar together until softly whipped. Spread over two of the cakes, then spoon over the jammy cherries. Stack the cakes together. Spread the chocolate cream over the third cake and sit on top of the other cakes. Pile the fresh cherries in and around the cake and serve!

Sharing stories



If you're having a camping style sleepover outside, you might tell spooky stories around a campfire! Or you could have a go at creating a shared story, where you each write down different ideas to make one amazing story.

How it works: Print this page out for each of your sleepover guests. Everyone sits in a circle and writes something down for the first line on their piece of paper. They then fold the page over where the dotted line is and pass it onto the next person. You shouldn't be able to see what the person before you has written. Once you've completed the story, you can unfold the pages and read out all your stories to each other!

(Cut here) 

1) There once was a

(Fold here!) -----

2) Their name was

3) And they were friends with

4) One day, they went to

5) And found

6) But then everything went wrong because

7) They saved the day by

8) And they all lived





Colouring in sheet

The best sleepovers are full of brightness and colour!
Can you colour in Daisy, Emily, Lily and Natalie in the below picture?

