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PARTY TIPS

No matter what kind of sleepover you have, there are a few basics to consider.

HOW MANY FRIENDS SHOULD YOU INVITE?

- ◆ How many friends do you want?
- ◆ How much space do you have?
- ◆ How much money is involved?
- ◆ Would your party work better with a lot of friends or a few?
- ◆ What do your parents say?

These are all questions you should think about. You might have a better time with three close friends than with 15 girls. On the other hand, a Karaoke party with six girls might be a dud. If you are having a small party, try to have an even number of girls including you. People tend to pair up and it's no fun being the odd one out.



BE SAFE

✦ Never plan a party when a parent won't be there to help out.

FUN!

✦ Having an adult around can help avoid a dangerous situation that could occur if something gets out of hand.

✦ Face it, if someone suggests something you know you shouldn't do, it's much easier to say, 'Oh, my mum (or dad) wouldn't let me, let's do this instead . . .'

G R E A T S L E E P O V E R S

FOOD

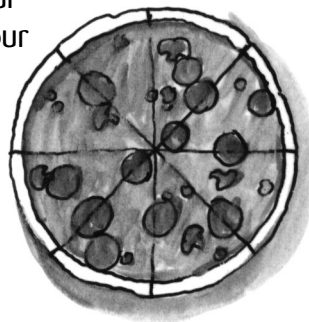
If you are not sleeping, then you are probably talking or eating. You'll need to plan an evening or late-night snack. Plus you'll want something for breakfast before your friends go home.

Except for *Let's Cook* and *A Backyard Sleep-over*, the parties in this book start after dinner. (The purpose is to keep costs down and to leave you time to do all the other fun things.) If you want to include dinner in your party, here are a few suggestions:

Help Cook—Plan a simple dinner that you and your friends could make or help your parents make. Ideas: tacos, pizza, grilled cheese sandwiches

Take-Away—Order Chinese take-away or get a pizza delivered. That way you get to enjoy dinner in your own home but cooking is not a hassle.

Eat Out—If the size of your party is reasonable, your parents may want to take you and your friends out to eat. Ideas: All-you-can-eat soup and salad bar, hamburgers, pizza.



REMEMBER . . .

Be nice to your family!

WHEN THE PARTY'S OVER, YOUR FRIENDS WILL LEAVE.
YOUR FAMILY WILL BE WITH YOU FOREVER!

TIME TIPS

BEGINNINGS

Don't start your party too early! Remember you want to stay up late.

TIME TABLE OF ACTIVITIES

Plan major or loud activities first. Save the simple and quiet ones for late in the night.

WILL YOU SLEEP?

What are the rules in your home? Plan with your parents before you tell your friends.

ENDINGS

Do you, your friends, or your family have things you need to do the next day or can everyone sleep late? Find out and plan accordingly.