

# Daily English 25

## Weekend barbecue

### 1. Expressions:

- a. Go into the details...*
- b. Say, would it be...*
- c. I guess that's everything.*

### 2. Dialogue:

**Oliver:** Kelly and I have talked about having a barbecue party on the next weekend. Care to join us?

**Sharon:** I'd love to! It's been a long time since I saw Kelly. Who else is coming?

**Oliver:** The usual guys we hang out with in the gym – Tim, Gordon, Mae, and Jordan. Maybe Liza and Taylor will come too, but they're not yet sure.

**Sharon:** That's lovely... Say, would it be pot luck? Or are they going to chip in for the food expense and we go and buy everything?

**Oliver:** We haven't really gone into the details yet, but, what are your thoughts?

**Sharon:** Well, pot luck will be fun, since we won't know what each one will be bringing, but someone's got to

bring barbecue, or else it won't be much of a barbecue party.

**Oliver:** Absolutely, of course! In, short, that would be us. We got all the equipment here, and we could definitely prepare the food in advance.



**Sharon:** Precisely. You read my mind! I love the way Mae makes barbecue sauce; I'm going to give her a ring to ask her to make some.

**Oliver:** Now, that's a fantastic idea! Shall we have some veggies on the side? It goes well with the fish.

**Sharon:** Oh, I forgot Tim is restricted to fish diet. Okay then... how about some Garden Caesar Salad?

**Oliver:** Umm... yeah, and may I also suggest that you throw in your world famous macaroni salad?

**Sharon:** Oh, alright then. I think it would be a good add-on.

**Oliver:** I guess that's everything. I'll just need to inform everyone what we're making so that they can bring some other stuff.

**Sharon:** When are we going to buy the things we need? We better shop for the ingredients soon. I don't want to be rushing to the store every now and then.

**Oliver:** Soon. Maybe tomorrow or in the next two days.

### 3. Let's Practice!

- A. Answer the following questions related to the story above:
1. What food are Sharon and Oliver preparing for the party?
  2. Why are they including fish in the menu?
  3. According to the story, where will the bbq party be held?
- B. Can you point out other expressions which can be useful in planning an event?
- C. Practice planning an event by using the following situations below:
1. You are hosting a year-end party with your friends.
  2. You are hosting a small reunion of college friends.