



Explorers

Party Time

Key words:

Wasteful, Single-use Plastic

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Single-use plastics

- Parties can be very **wasteful**.
- People use **single-use** plastic items because they are quick and convenient.
- Many of the items used at a party end up as rubbish just a few hours later.
- **Can you think of any examples?**



Party decisions



Can you spot any **single-use** plastics here?

Can you think of some better alternatives to plastic at a party?

Helium balloons

- Releasing helium balloons is especially bad for the environment.
- They often end up in water systems or the ocean.
- A popped balloon could be mistaken for food by sea creatures.
- The string could wrap around an animal and cause injury.



Better choices

Can you think of a better alternative to a balloon release to mark a special occasion?

- Bubble blowing with ecofriendly soap
- Plant a tree
- Create a flower garden
- Raise a flag or fly kites



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Which is better?

Cling film



OR

Lunch boxes



Discuss the reasons why

Organise a 'SUPA' Party

Single-Use Plastic Avoidance Party

Share your knowledge of plastic pollution with family and friends by organising a 'SUPA' Party.

Make responsible decisions and your SUPA party will be a big success.



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