

# Celebrating a Promotion

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## Vocabulary

*Repeat each vocabulary word and definition after the teacher*

- **Promotion** When you get a promotion you get a higher position of responsibility, such as from supervisor to manager
  - **Old buddy** Good friend
  - **Loan** Some money that you borrow from the bank to buy something very expensive, such as a car or a house or open a business
  - **Propose a toast** A toast is a ritual in which a drink is taken as an expression of honor or goodwill, and to propose one is to say “Lets have one for \_\_\_\_\_”
  - **Celebrate** To honor a special day or event with a happy social gathering
  - **Approve the loan** When a bank agrees to give you a bank loan
  - **Fur sure** For sure (for is pronounced the same as as fur when speaking quickly)
  - **Pay it off** Pay 100% of something you owe
  - **Payidoff** Pay it off (pronounced quickly)
  - **Thatchu** That you (pronounced quickly)
  - **Gonna** Going to (pronounced quickly)
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# Dialogue

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*Read the dialogue with the teacher, and then switch roles*

**A:** It's so great **that you** got that **promotion**, Bob!

**B:** Yeah, that's why we're out **celebrating** tonight!

**A:** Should we raise our glasses for a toast? What should we toast to?

**B:** To you **old buddy**! You really deserve it!

**A:** \* Raising the glass \* I **propose a toast**! To Bob! The best manager we could ever hope for!

**B:** \* Drinks from his glass \* My wife is really **gonna** love the raise that comes along with the promotion.

**A:** Maybe you should buy her that car that she's been hoping for? That new Cadillac Escalade?

**B:** Oh yeah! That's a great idea! I'm sure the bank will approve the **loan** now **for sure**, we should be able to **pay it off** pretty quick now that my salary is twice as high!

**A:** So does that raise also mean that you can buy the rest of us a round of drinks? Hehehehe

**B:** Of course! Waiter! Waiter! Bring us 5 more beers!

## Checking Understanding

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1. Why are they out celebrating tonight?
2. What are they toasting to?
3. What will his wife love?
4. What has his wife been hoping for?
5. What will the bank do now?
6. How to pronounce “That you” quickly?
7. How to pronounce “Pay it off” quickly?

# Conversation Questions

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*Take turns asking the questions with your teacher, and if there's any time left over you can free chat*

- Have you ever been promoted before?
- What do you usually do when you celebrate something?
- Have you ever paid something off in full before? What did you do after?
- Have you ever proposed a toast in public before? What did you toast to?
- Which do you prefer, pubs, clubs or bars?
- Are pubs, clubs and bars important to you?
- When was the first time you went to a pub, club or bar?
- If you opened your own pub / club / bar, what would you call it?
- What's your favorite pub / disco / bar and why?