Foil, Arms & Hog: **Top 20 - Everyone hates the office Christmas party.**

<https://youtu.be/kDrXt9ECAxM>

Before watching the vid, check out this Top 20 vocab. Quiz:

<https://wordwall.net/resource/39052936>

See the vocab list below.

Here’s a great quote from the Youtube comments:

“*So, currently trying to find a way to not go to my workplace Christmas party. That was far too accurate. Also, those characters are perfect. Foil's is perfectly hateful, Arms's is the nightmare that is a middle manager, and Hog captures our despair (verzweiflung) quite precisely. Many kudos (Anerkennung), lads.(Jungs)*“

What do you think?

1. **“The holidays are almost upon us.”** = die Ferien stehen vor der Tür
2. **“…could do with a break.”** = könnte eine Pause gebrauchen
3. **to admire sb** = jemanden bewundern
4. **to go down well** = gut ankommen
5. **to let one’s hair down** = sich austoben
6. **venue** = Veranstaltungsort
7. **canopé** = belegtes Schnittchen
8. **to be mindful of sth** = auf etw aufmerksam sein
9. **untoward or inappropriate behavior** = unangemessenes oder unpassendes Verhalten
10. **termination of your contract** = Ihren Vertrag zu kündigen
11. **pals** = Kumpel
12. **to appreciate sth** = etw. zu schätzen wissen
13. **tremendous** = großartig
14. **“I don't mind saying this”** = "Es macht mir nichts aus, das zu sagen"
15. **tax-deductible** = steuerlich absetzbar
16. **“Let me get this straight”** = "Lassen Sie mich das klarstellen"
17. **to make a fool of oneself** = sich lächerlich machen
18. **to embarrass sb** = jemanden in Verlegenheit bringen
19. **outlandish** = ausgefallen
20. **voluntary** = freiwillig

**Everyone hates the office Christmas Party.**

Arms: “You wanted to see me, sir?”

Foil: “Indeed, I did. Now the holidays are almost upon us, and I was thinking that the employees could do with a break.”

Arms: “Great idea, sir”

Foil: “and what better way to do that than getting everyone together for some organised workplace fun.”

Arms: “Yes”.

Hog: “Oh no, not a Christmas party.”

Arms: “Yep, It is what it is.”

Arms: “Everyone's really looking forward to it, sir”

Foil: “Well, of course, they are. The only thing better than spending Christmas with the people that you love, is spending it with the people that you respect and admire at work.”

Hog: “Please, I'll work late instead, anything.”

Foil: “Now, I don't want people to feel like they have to attend.”

Hog: “And if I don't go?”

Arms: “It's not going to go down well.”

Hog: “Yeah.”

Foil: “I want people to feel like they can really let their hair down.”

Arms: “Whilst also remembering that you're representing the company at all times.”

Hog: “Basically like work?”

Arms: “No, no, not at all.”

Foil: “Instead of renting an expensive venue, we'll have it here in the office.”

Hog: “It's exactly like work.”

Arms: “Yes, but with canopés.”

Foil: “And whilst office romance is not forbidden.”

Arms: “It's forbidden.”

Foil: “We should be mindful of our actions.”

Arms: “Any untoward or inappropriate behavior will lead to the termination of your contract.”

Foil: “Let's try to organize it for a time when people might not have many plans or arrangements.”

Hog: “Next Friday 8pm?”

Foil: “It'll be like a night out with your pals, except they're your colleagues.”

Hog: “Is there a free bar?”

Arms: “Yes there is, but obviously you don't have to drink if you don't ….”

Hog: “Oh no no no, I'll be drinking.”

Arms: “Yep.”

Foil: “Now at the party, I want to gift our employees with something they'll really truly appreciate, something that will help them through the holiday season.”

Hog: “A bonus?”

Foil: “A personalized company-branded …..”

Hog: “……Christmas decoration?”

Arms: “That's what I've been told”.

Hog: “Are you f..”

Foil: “This is going to be a tremendous way to celebrate our employees but more importantly than that and, Gerry, I … I don't mind saying this, it's tax-deductible.”

Hog: So let me get this straight, don't make a fool of yourself, don't have an office romance, don't embarrass the company, don't drink too much, don't do any outlandish or inappropriate behaviour”

Arms: “Yes”

Hog: “But have fun.”

Arms: “Yeah.”

Hog: “Whilst technically still at work.”

Arms: “Yes”

Hog: “Whilst not getting paid.”

Arms: “Yes.”

Hog: “And it's voluntary, but it's not actually voluntary at all.”

Arms: “Yes.”

Hog: “Happy Christmas”

Arms: “Happy Christmas”

Foil: “I think I might give myself a bonus!”.