A. Tomorrow’s Jane Evan’s *birthday.
B. Great! What can we do to celebrate?
A. Well, several of us are taking her to her favorite restaurant for lunch. Then I’ve baked a cake which everyone can share here at the office.
B. Nice idea. How can I help?
A. Let’s see... Jason’s bringing Pepsis and Seven-Ups. Maybe you could bring paper plates and plastic cups.
B. Good. Will there be presents?
A. Jane’s requested no presents. So we’ll respect her preference.
B. Sounds like a special occasion. I’m sure she’ll appreciate it.

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age   edge   regulate
fade  fed    legislate
shade shed   educate
waste west   investigate
flake fleck  delegate

*compound noun