

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

Directions: Read the following paragraph and answer the questions below.

Goal: To practice reading comprehension for a paragraph.

Embarrassing Moments

I was invited by a friend to attend her engagement party. I had not met her husband - to - be but she had described him to me. As I looked around the room I saw a handsome young man by the punch bowl who fit her description. My friend was preoccupied with other friends at that moment so I decided to introduce myself. After telling him my name I immediately went on to say how lucky he was to be marrying my friend, what a great girl she was, etc., etc. He nodded politely but seemed awkward and uncomfortable. Finally he blurted out, "I've been trying to tell you - I'm the bartender."

Questions:

1. What kind of party was it? _____
2. Where was the young man standing? _____
3. What did I say? _____
4. Who was he? _____