1. Our problem is

I’m worried about your safety if you go to Gemma’s party on Saturday night, because I’m not sure if there’ll be adult supervision and you want to make your own way home when it’s finished.

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| You go to the party alone. | **Pros**  
- You get what you want.  
- It will show I trust you.  
**Cons**  
- I’ll be worried about your safety. | 8 |
| I come with you to the party. | **Pros**  
- I’ll be able to check that you’re safe.  
- I can drive you home.  
**Cons**  
- One or both of us might not enjoy it.  
- Gemma’s parents might think I don’t trust them. | 1 |
| You go to the party then phone me when it’s over, so I can pick you up. | **Pros**  
- I’ll know when you’ll be home.  
- It’s cheaper and safer than making your own way home at that time.  
- You won’t have to wait for a taxi.  
- I can drive some of your friends home.  
**Cons**  
- You might feel bad calling me late.  
- It might be hard to find you at the party.  
- I might have to drive out of our way if I drive your friends home.  
- Someone might get sick in the car. | 5 |
| You go to the party, then catch (and pay for) a taxi home with some friends who live nearby. | **Pros**  
- It will show you can take care of yourself.  
- I won’t need to worry about coming to get you.  
- You and your friends can share the taxi fare.  
- It’ll be safe because you’ll be with others.  
**Cons**  
- Taxis can be expensive and slow to arrive.  
- It might take a while to get your friends organised, or they might not want to leave.  
- I won’t know what time you’re coming home. | 6 |
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| **You go to the party, and we’ll agree on a time you’ll be home.** | **pros** - I’ll know when you’re expected and can relax until then.  
  - You can organise your friends to go with you at the same time.  
  - We could book a taxi to get you home at the agreed upon time.  

**cons** - The party might just be getting started or still going, and you’ll want to stay.  
  - I won’t know how you’ll be getting home.  
  - You might lose track of the time.  
  - Something might go wrong with getting home. | 7 |
| **Before you go, I’ll check with Gemma’s parents about what security they’ll have and if they’re going to allow alcohol.** | **pros** - I’ll feel better if I know about it all in advance, and Gemma’s parents will know how I feel.  
  - We’ll be able to agree on what ‘freedom’ you’ll have at the party.  

**cons** - I might disagree with Gemma’s parents about their party plans.  
  - You’ll be embarrassed about me checking up. | 7 |
| **You go to the party then come home with your friend Evie’s parents, who are picking her up.** | **pros** - I won’t have to worry about coming to get you.  
  - I know you’ll be safe with Evie’s parents.  
  - Evie’s parents will be responsible for getting you out of the party.  

**cons** - I don’t know what time you’ll be home.  
  - It will make Evie’s parents responsible for your safety. | 8 |

### 4. Our solution is

You can go to the party. I’ll talk to Gemma’s parents about the party’s set-up and rules. We’ll agree on a time that Evie parents will pick you up, and you can get a lift home with them.

### 5. What we plan to do

- **a)** You’ll check with Evie and her parents that it’s OK for you to get a lift home with them.
- **b)** You’ll find out what time Evie’s parents will be coming to get you, then let me know.
- **c)** I’ll talk to Gemma’s parents about the party set-up and rules.

### 6. Date for review

Sunday afternoon, after the party on Saturday night.