

Lesson 3: Introductions & Invitations



- Review small talk topics, pre-closings and partings
- Practice introducing your friends
- Invite your friends to social events
- Practice pronouncing the /θ/ sound

Dialogue 1:

Jim and David have been friends for a long time. Recently David has become friends with a new girl at school, Amy. Listen to their conversation when David introduces Amy and Jim to each other.

| How to introduce someone: | Responses: |
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Dialogue 2:

The next day Jim sees David on campus. Listen to their conversation about their dinner plans.

| How to offer an invitation: | How to accept an invitation: | How to refuse an invitation: |
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Box 1:

Thank you but I'm not very ____.

- > thirsty
- > athletic
- > interested in math

Box 2:

Would you like some water?
Would you like to play tennis this evening?
Would you like to take a mathematics class?
Would you like to play soccer tomorrow?
Would you like some orange juice?

Pronunciation: /θ/

| Invitations | Excuses |
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| Birthday party on Thursday Mathematics lecture Thanksgiving dinner at Ethel's Health club | trip to Athens taking a bath sister Beth's 13 th birthday getting teeth cleaned |