

# MAKING INVITATIONS

## LANGUAGE IN CONTEXT Listen to the conversation.



**Paul:** So, **would you like to go out** to dinner tonight?  
**Jane:** Well, I'd **love to**, but I can't.  
**Paul:** Why not?  
**Jane:** Because I **have to study**. I have a big math test tomorrow, and I **want to get** a good grade.  
**Paul:** Oh, too bad. Well, **do you want to have** dinner tomorrow night?  
**Jane:** Sure. **Let's try** that new Italian restaurant.  
**Paul:** OK. I'd **like to** try it, too. I **need to go** to the gym first, so **how about** seven-thirty?  
**Jane:** Seven-thirty is fine. See you tomorrow!  
**Paul:** OK, bye.



### Why can't Jane go out tonight?

Because she needs to go to the gym.    Because she has to study.    Because she already has dinner plans.

### Function: Complete the table with expressions with the conversation.

Expressing wishes and desires	Making invitations	Making suggestions	Expressing obligation and necessity
I <input type="text"/> try it.	<input type="text"/> go out for dinner tonight?	<input type="text"/> seven-thirty?	I <input type="text"/> go to the gym first.
I <input type="text"/> get a good grade.	<input type="text"/> want to have dinner tomorrow night?	<input type="text"/> try that new Italian restaurant.	I <input type="text"/> study.
I <input type="text"/> (but I can't).			

### Form: Choose the correct option.

1. What form of the verb is used after *would like, love, have, need, and want*?

infinitive (to + base form)     base form

2. What form of the verb is used after *let's*?

infinitive (to + base form)     base form

3. What word does the 'd in *I'd* represent?

had     would

### PRACTICE Complete this conversation with the correct phrases.

**David:** Kirsty,  go to a movie tomorrow night?  
**Kirsty:** Oh, sorry. I , but I can't. I  work. How about Friday night? I  see that new Will Smith movie.  
**David:** OK. Sounds good. And  have dinner after the movie?  
**Kirsty:** Sure.  have pizza. I  go to the Big Cheese!  
**David:** Great! See you then!