

94 Invitations and suggestions

A Inviting people



Inviting

Would you like to ...

Do you want to ...

go out for a meal / a drink?

come round for a coffee?

come to a party?

Saying yes

Yes, great!

Yeah, I'd love to!

That sounds lovely/fun/good.

That would be lovely/nice.

Saying no

I'd love to, but I'm going to the cinema.

I'm sorry, but I'm busy.

I'm afraid I can't.

GLOSSARY

invite	ask sb to come to a party, your house, etc. invitation <i>n</i>
Would you like to ...?	= Do you want to ...? (Would you like to is a bit more polite.)
go out for (a meal/drink)	go to a restaurant or a café/bar
come round	visit a person at their house, often near your house
party	a time when friends meet to eat, drink, dance, etc.
great	very good SYNS lovely/wonderful
I'd love to	= I want to very much; I'd = I would ALSO That would be lovely. / That sounds lovely.
busy	If you're busy , you have a lot of things to do.
I'm afraid I can't	= I'm sorry, (but) I can't (NOT I'm afraid but I can't.)

1 Are the underlined sounds the same or different? Write S or D. Use the **APP** to help you. Practise saying the words.

► meal / great D

1 love / wonderful

3 sorry / come

5 yeah / there

2 would / sound

4 afraid / great

6 busy / but

2 One word is missing in each sentence. What is it, and where does it go?

► Do you / to go out later? want

1 Would you to come round later?

6 I'm afraid can't.

2 Yes, I'd love.

7 That be nice.

3 Do you want to out for dinner?

8 Do you want come to a party?

4 That lovely.

9 I'm, but I'm busy tonight.

5 I've just got an to a party.

10 Ben me to lunch on Saturday.

3 Complete the questions and answers.

► Invite someone for a drink in a bar.

Say yes.

1 Invite a friend for a meal in a restaurant.

Say yes.

2 Invite a friend to your home for a coffee.

Say no politely.

3 Invite someone to a party tomorrow.

Say yes.

4 Invite someone for a coffee in a café.

Say no politely.

Do you want to go out for a drink?

That would be lovely.

Would?

Yes, g!

Do?

I'm a?

Would?

Yes, that s?

Do?

I'd , but gym.



TEST YOURSELF

B Making suggestions

ask for a suggestion	What shall we do Where shall we go } this weekend?
make a suggestion	Shall we go to the beach? Maybe we could go out for a meal. What about going to an art gallery? Let's go out for a drink.
say 'yes'	Yes, (that's a) good/great idea! Yeah, let's do that. OK, fine.
say 'no', or make another suggestion	I'm not sure (about that). I think I'd prefer to stay at home. Yeah, or perhaps we could go to the mountains.

GLOSSARY

suggestion	an idea that sb gives you to think about suggest v
maybe	possibly SYN perhaps
that's a great idea	= that's a very good plan
prefer to do sth	like to do one thing more than another

4 Put the dialogues in order. Write the numbers in the boxes.

dialogue 1

- ☐ I'd prefer to get them at the station.
- ☐ The weather's nice, so
- ☐ Yes, that's a good idea.
- ☒ 1 What shall we do this weekend?
- ☐ And maybe we could take the train.
- ☐ Fine. Shall we get the tickets online?
- ☐ what about going to the beach?

dialogue 2

- ☐ But it's going to rain.
- ☐ I think I'd prefer to go out.
- ☐ OK, fine.
- ☐ What about a nice meal at home?
- ☐ OK, then let's order a pizza.
- ☐ Where shall we go tomorrow?

5 Correct the mistakes.

- We could to have a party this weekend. We could have a party this weekend.
- 1 What do we do this evening? _____
- 2 Do you have a suggest? _____
- 3 What about go to see a film? _____
- 4 I'd prefer go by train. _____
- 5 Yes, is a good idea. _____
- 6 Where we shall go tomorrow? _____

6 Write in a word where there is a /.

- 1 ► A What / we do / evening? What shall we do this evening?
- B What / going / the theatre? _____
- A I'm / sure / that. _____
- 2 A What / we / on Saturday? _____
- B Perhaps we / go out for a meal. _____
- A OK, let's / that. _____
- 3 A Where / we go / afternoon? _____
- B / go to a museum. _____
- A Yeah, / 's a good / . _____



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