

# 94 Invitations and suggestions

## A Inviting people



Inviting	Saying yes
<b>Would you like to ...</b>	<b>Yes, great!</b>
<b>Do you want to ...</b>	<b>Yeah, I'd love to!</b>
go out for a meal / a drink?	That sounds lovely/fun/good.
come round for a coffee?	That would be lovely/nice.
come to a party?	<b>Saying no</b>
	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

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

1 Are the underlined sounds the same or different? Write S or D. Use the 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.

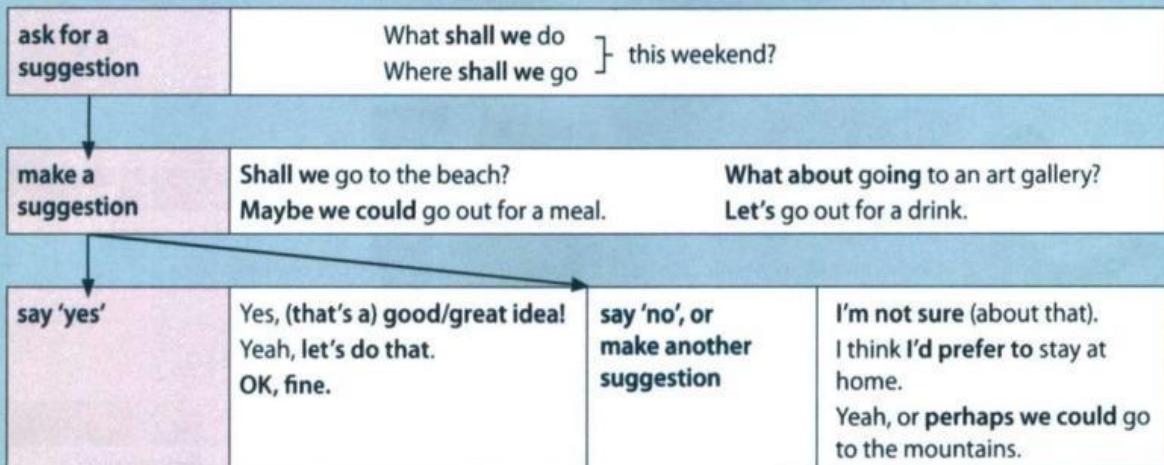
► Invite someone for a drink in a bar.  
 Say yes.  
 1 Invite a friend for a meal in a restaurant.  
 Say yes.  
 2 Invite a friend to your home for a coffee.  
 Say no politely.  
 3 Invite someone to a party tomorrow.  
 Say yes.  
 4 Invite someone for a coffee in a café.  
 Say no politely.

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



### GLOSSARY

suggestion	an idea that sb gives you to think about <b>suggest</b> v
maybe	possibly <b>SYN</b> 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.
- 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?

*We could have a party this weekend.*

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### 6 Write in a word where there is a /.

- 1► A What / we do / 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 / .

*what shall we do this evening?*

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