

Making invitations



Olly I'm having some friends over tomorrow night to watch a DVD. Would you like to come?
Pete I'd love to, thanks. What time?
Olly About eight o'clock.
Pete Shall I eat before I come?
Olly No, we're going to eat while we watch the film.
Pete Shall I bring some food, then?
Olly You needn't bring anything. I'm going to make some popcorn!
Pete Great! I love popcorn.
Olly See you tomorrow.
Pete Bye!

1 **(2.17)** Read and listen to the dialogue. Are the sentences true or false?

- 1 Pete accepts an invitation to Olly's house.
- 2 Olly asks Pete to bring some popcorn.
- 3 Pete doesn't like popcorn.

2 **(2.18)** Listen and complete the invitations in the table with activities from the box.

Social activities go for a bike ride go shopping
 go skateboarding go to the cinema have a barbecue
 have a picnic have lunch in a café have friends over
 play basketball play computer games
 go to a football match go to a concert

Invitation...
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3 **(2.18)** Listen again. Do the speakers say yes or no?

4 **(2.19)** Listen and repeat the phrases in the box. Try to copy the intonation.

Invitations

1 Making

Would you like to come?
 Do you fancy joining us?
 Why don't you come along?

2 Accepting

I'd love to, thanks.
 Yes. That sounds great!
 Thanks. I'll definitely be there.

Reacting

Great! See you there.
 Glad you can make it.

3 Declining

I'm sorry, I can't.
 I'd love to, but I can't.
 Sorry, but I won't be able to make it.

Reacting

That's a shame.
 Sorry you can't make it.

5 Work in pairs. Prepare two short dialogues, following the chart below. Use ideas and phrases from exercise 4 and social activities from exercise 2.

Dialogue 1

A

Greet B.

B

Greet A.

Make an invitation.

Accept the invitation.

React.

Ask a question
(e.g. time, meeting place).

Answer the question.

Say goodbye.

Say goodbye.

Dialogue 2

A

Greet B.

B

Greet A.

Make an invitation.

Decline the invitation.

React.

Say goodbye.

Say goodbye.

6 Act out your dialogues to the class.

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