

## 1. Extending an Invitation

Read the dialogue, and practice with a partner.

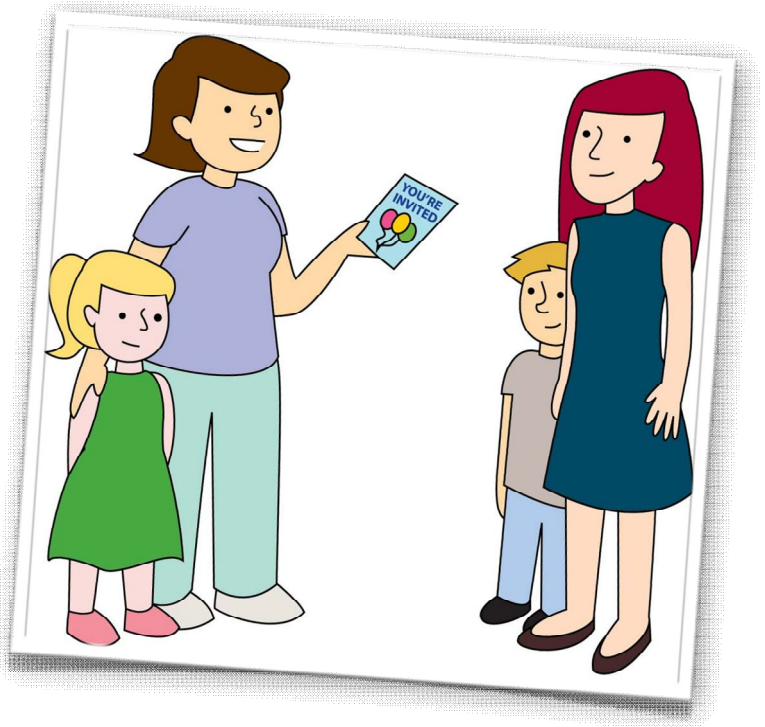
**A:** You are Jesse's mom, right?

**B:** Yes, I am.

**A:** Tristan is having a birthday party on Saturday. We were wondering if Jesse would like to come.

**B:** Jesse would love that! What time on Saturday?

**A:** From noon until 2:00 at the bowling alley.



## 2. Accepting an Invitation

Practice the dialogue with a partner. Change the information in bold to different information. Practice again.

**A:** I got your text. Thanks for inviting us for **dinner tomorrow**.

**B:** No problem. Can you make it?

**A:** Yes, we'd love to **come for dinner**.

**B:** Excellent!

**A:** What can we bring? Shall I **bake a cake**?

**B:** You don't need to bring anything. Just yourselves!

**A:** Nonsense! We'll bring **some dessert**.

## 3. Declining an Invitation

Practice the dialogue with a partner. Change the information in bold to different information. Practice again.

**A:** Thanks so much for the invite, but I'm afraid we can't make it.

**B:** Oh, that's too bad. We were looking forward to **hanging out**.

**A:** So were we. Unfortunately, **Jayden has a baseball game on Friday**.

**B:** No worries. Maybe we can get together **next week**. Are you free on **Friday**?

**A:** I think so. I'll double-check our schedule and get back to you.

## 4. Sentence Building

Write questions or responses in the blanks. Use the hints to write complete sentences. Then practice with a partner.

- ① A: Would you like to come over for dinner tonight? B: \_\_\_\_\_ (love to)
- ② A: Why don't you drop by for tea today? B: \_\_\_\_\_ (can't, working)
- ③ A: You can bring your husband, too. B: \_\_\_\_\_ (wouldn't be interested)
- ④ A: Did you get my text about the surprise party? B: \_\_\_\_\_? (what time)
- ⑤ A: What can we bring to the picnic? B: \_\_\_\_\_ (not need)
- ⑥ A: \_\_\_\_\_? B: Sure, we'd love to come!
- ⑦ A: \_\_\_\_\_? B: I'll check my schedule and get back to you.
- ⑧ A: \_\_\_\_\_? B: I'd love to go to the movies, but I have to work.
- ⑨ A: \_\_\_\_\_? B: Yes, Mickey would love to have a sleepover.
- ⑩ A: \_\_\_\_\_? B: Yes! Do you have any gift ideas for Meika?

## 5. Be My Guest

Who would say the following question or statement, the host or the guest?

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| ① Are you busy on...? _____            | ⑦ Let me show you around. _____                     |
| ② Are you free on...? _____            | ⑧ Where shall I put the gift? _____                 |
| ③ Are you available this Friday? _____ | ⑨ Can I offer you a drink? _____                    |
| ④ We would love to have you. _____     | ⑩ Is there anything I can bring? _____              |
| ⑤ I'm afraid I can't make it. _____    | ⑪ You're welcome to bring a date. _____             |
| ⑥ I'd love to, but I'm afraid... _____ | ⑫ Can I bring the kids, or is it adults only? _____ |

## 6. Types of Invitations

Talk with your classmates about different types of events that require invitations. Make a list on the board. What are some different ways that people invite guests to these events?

## 7. Put It in Writing

Some invitations come on a card. Here are some phrases and expressions that you will often see on a formal invitation. Try making your own invitation for an event. Be sure to include the "who, what, where, when, and why" of the event you choose.

*You are cordially invited...*

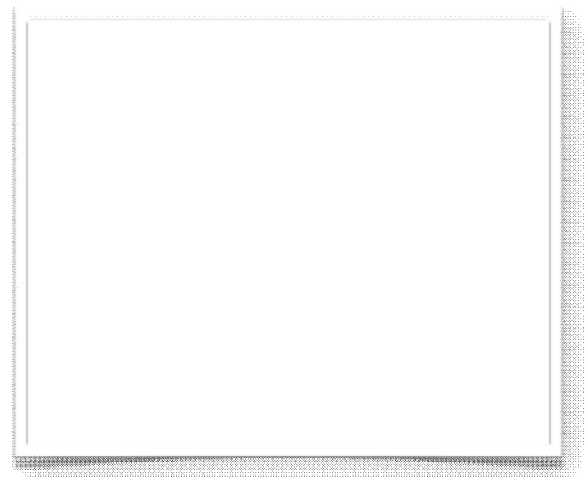
*Guess who's turning 2?*

*Mr. and Mrs. Jones request your presence at the marriage of their daughter Lacey Jones to Miles Casey.*

*Andy and Amy are tying the knot!*

*RSVP to... by...*

*No gifts, please.*



## 8. Discuss This Famous Quote

"Nothing annoys people so much as not receiving an invitation." ~ Oscar Wilde