

3. What do they plan to do on Sunday morning?

4. Do they study on Sunday night? Why?

5. Who goes to a sports club on Sunday?

B2.2 Key to your pronunciation

Notice the intonation patterns of the suggestions below. You should observe the beginning and ending parts of the sentences. Practice saying them in class with your friends.

³ Let's have a party on ² Friday night. ₁

² Shall we visit the art galleries on Saturday ³ morning? ₁

³ Why don't we have a picnic at ³ Khao Yai? ₁

³ What about joining a sports club on ³ Sunday? ₁

³ How about doing school work on ³ Sunday night? ₁

² I suggest we play ³ cards. ₁

B2.3 Explanation

Six expressions of suggestions involving speakers are used in the previous dialogue and they are partly underlined. Write them down below with their responses.

<u>Suggestions</u>	<u>Types of</u>	
	<u>responses</u>	
1. Let's have a party on Friday night.	Positive	Oh, yes. Let's do that.
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____

Students should learn the correct grammar of these expressions. Complete the table below.

1. Let's + verb	Let's watch a wildlife program on TV.
2. Shall we + verb	_____
3. What about + Ving	_____
4. Why don't we + verb	_____
5. How about + Ving	_____
6. I suggest we + verb	_____
7. I suggest that we + verb	_____

B3. Practice

B3.1 Listening / Speaking and writing practices

B3.1.1 Practice writing expressions of suggestions and speaking them with your friends.

Dr. Thompson, a famous math professor, is now visiting Thailand for the first time. He doesn't know much about Thailand. What would you suggest to him? Write them down in the space provided. You may use the given words in your suggestions.

1. (Visit the Grand Palace)

2. (Join the boat tour along the Chao Phraya River)

3. (Visit the Temple of the Emerald Buddha)

4. (Go to the Floating Market)

5. (Try some Thai dishes / fruits)


6. (Stay at the Dusit Thani Hotel)


7. (Stop over at Chiangmai)


8. (Buy some handmade souvenirs or some jewels)


B3.1.2 Suppose you are now Dr. Thompson's guide. What would you suggest to him? Complete the exercise below.


1.


You: **Shall we visit the Grand Palace?** Dr. Thompson
That's a marvelous idea. 
2.


You: _____ Dr. Thompson
That sounds like fun. 
3.

You: _____ Dr. Thompson
That's a good idea. 
4.

You: _____ Dr. Thompson
Yes, I think I'll do that. 
5.

You: _____ Dr. Thompson
Well, I don't feel like it just now. 
6.

You: _____ Dr. Thompson
I'm afraid I can't. It's too expensive. 
7.

You: _____ Dr. Thompson
I wish I could, but I must leave Bangkok this weekend. 

8.

You

Dr. Thompson

I'd rather not if you don't mind.



B3.2 Speaking practice

B3.2.1 Substitution Drills. Substitute the given words or phrases to the underlined words.

1. Shall we watch a children's program on TV?

sports

wildlife

cartoon

weather forecast

2. How about listening to classical music?

country

folk

pop

jazz

rock

3. What about cooking roastbeef?

fish ball soup?

chicken curry?

fried rice?

pizza?

hamburgers?

4. Why don't you go to see an optician?

a dentist

a doctor

a pharmacist

a dermatologist

a psychologist

B3.2.2 Sentence Practice. Right to left drills. Listen and repeat after the instructor.

1. Don't / you / think / it / might be / a good idea / to quit / smoking?

2. Have / you / ever / thought of / smoking / fewer / cigarettes?

3. I think / it / might be / a good idea / to try / chewing gum / instead.

4. I was wondering / if / you'd / ever / thought of / quitting / smoking.

5. Why / don't you / stop / smoking?

C. An invitation

C1. Presentation

An invitation is a request for someone to attend or take part in something, namely, to invite someone to dinner, to a birthday party, to a farewell party, and so on. Study invitations and the expressions being used on this occasion.

Dialogue 4 : An acceptance to an invitation.



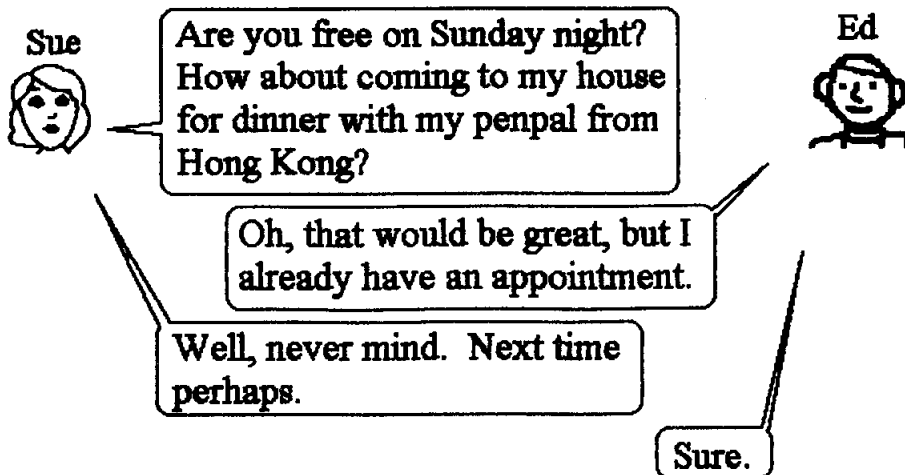
Are you doing anything on Sunday night? I'd like to invite you to dinner to meet my penpal from Hong Kong.

Kim



Thank you very much. That's very kind of you.

Dialogue 5 : A refusal of an invitation



C2. Check your understanding (You may answer orally.)

1. Whom did Sue invite?

2. What was the occasion?

3. Who accepted her invitation?

4. Who refused her invitation? Why?

C3. Explanation

1. To invite someone to engage in something, a speaker may have to check if that person is free or not on that day. Then the speaker states his invitation with proper styles of expressions. The hearer may either accept or refuse the invitation, but with an appropriate response as a matter of politeness.

Now analyze both dialogues and complete the tasks below.

- 1) Write down the expressions the speaker used to check if the hearer is free or not.

Dialogue 4 : _____

Dialogue 5 : _____

- 2) Write down the expressions the speaker used to state his invitation.

Dialogue 4 : _____

Dialogue 5 : _____

- 3) Write down two types of replies.

- 4) Write down the expression that concerns Sue and Ted's relationship.

2. Students should memorize different kinds of expressions and be able to use them properly in the actual contexts. These expressions are listed below. Study them and then practice speaking them with your instructor and friends.

<u>Expressions used in an invitation</u>	<u>Usages</u>
May I invite you to + Verb or Noun	Polite
Would you like to + Verb	Polite
How would you like to + Verb	Polite
We would like to invite you to + Verb or Noun	Polite
Why don't you + Verb	Familiar
How about + Ving	Familiar

Expressions used in replying to an invitation

Acceptance

That will be very nice.

I'd love to.

That's very kind of you.

I shall be glad to. Thank you very much.

Refusal

I wish I could. But I'm already engaged.

I'm afraid I won't be able to.

Well, that's very kind of you. But I'm afraid I have already _____

I'm afraid I won't be free on that day.

C4. Practice

C4.1 Listening / Speaking and writing practice

Write 5 mini-talks of an invitation of your friends using the expressions of an invitation and replies previously discussed. All necessary information is provided in the table below.

<u>Occasions</u>	<u>Places</u>	<u>Dates</u>
A farewell party for Dr. Thompson	Central Hotel	Friday night
An International Conference	Ambassador	Monday
A birthday party	Your house	Saturday night
A pot luck party	Park	Sunday
A graduation party	Your house	Next week

Example :

You Are you doing anything on Friday night? May I invite you to a farewell party for Dr. Thompson at the Central Hotel?

That will be nice.

Mini-talk 1 :

You _____

Mini-talk 2 :

You _____

Mini-talk 3 :

You _____

Mini-talk 4 :

Mini-talk 5 :

C4.2 Speaking practice

C4.2.1 Pairwork activity : You and your friends practice speaking the mini-talks which you have just written above.

C4.2.2 Sentence Practice. Right to left drills. Listen and repeat after the instructor.

1. I wish / I could have come / to the party.
2. I'm afraid / I won't / be able to come / to your house.
3. Would you like / to go skiing / this weekend?
4. May I / invite you / to a farewell party / on Saturday night?
5. How would you / like to come / and spend a week / with us?
6. Well, / that's / very kind / of you.
7. Well, / never mind. / Next time / perhaps.
8. We would like / to invite you / to our daughter's birthday party.

C4.2.3 Substitution Drills. Substitute the given words or phrases to the underlined words.

1. Why don't you go shopping with some friends?

go out to dinner with some friends?

go to a disco with a group of our friends?

go bowling with our classmates?

go to our cousin's birthday party?

2. Are you doing anything tonight?

tomorrow night?

on Friday night?

this weekend?

this evening?

3. That would be great, but I already have an appointment.

won't be free that night.

have already promised to eat out.

have to study at home.

have to go bowling with Sam.

4. Would you like to come to my house and have a cold drink?

have some pizza?

listen to music?

watch TV?

play chess?

C4.2.4 Dictation. Listen to what your instructor says and then fill in the blanks.


1. I _____ you to see the doctor as soon as possible.
2. If I _____ you, I'd take some medicine.
3. You _____ control your diet.
4. I wish I could, but I _____ have time.
5. I think it _____ a good idea to quit smoking.
6. I have a really bad _____.
7. _____ have a picnic at the park?
8. _____ a party on Friday night.
9. How about _____ to classical music?
10. I'd like _____ to dinner and meet my friend.


D. Application

D1. Dialogue completion

Use the following words and phrases to complete the dialogues below and then write them down the contexts of each dialogue.

Dialogue 1. How about / ago / suggest / what / just / we do

 **Tom** What should _____ this Friday?

_____ going to a concert.  **Ed**

Tom We _____ went two weeks _____.

Ed All right, _____ should you _____?

Context : _____

Dialogue 2.

really / should / so much / don't we / But / for a while



Mary

Why _____ go to Songkhla next week?

_____ I have _____ work to do.



Pat

I _____ think you _____ get away
_____.

Context : _____

Dialogue 3.

on Friday / not free / too bad / would / Maybe / afraid / a party



John

Sherry, _____ you like to have a party
with me _____ ?

I'm _____ I'm _____ that day.



Sherry

That's _____ . _____ some
other time.

Context : _____

Dialogue 4.

a few years / thinking / even / think / should / working



Mike

Have you _____ thought of _____
in Bangkok for _____ ?

I've been _____ about it.



Sam

I really _____ you _____.

Context : _____

D2. Sentence comprehension

Write a sentence which has a similar meaning and a similar function to the following.

1. I'd advise you to see the teacher as soon as possible.

_____.

2. If I were you, I wouldn't eat a lot.

_____.

3. It's no use in hanging around all day.

_____.

4. I was wondering if you'd ever thought of asking for a raise?

_____?

5. Are you doing anything on Sunday night?

_____?

6. I'm afraid I won't be free on that day.

_____.

7. I shall be glad to. Thank you very much.

_____.

8. You shouldn't eat candy bars, cookies and snacks.

_____.

9. I think you're right.

_____.

10. How about listening to classical music?

_____?