

Lesson 1: Dinner invitation

Warm-up questions:

How often do you eat out with your friends?
 How often do you invite friends to your house for dinner?
 Which do you like better: going out for dinner or being invited to a friend's house?

Vocabulary/Expressions:

Get together	Grab a dinner/some grub	Have a night out
Nightlife	Housewarming party	Potluck
Take out	Delivery	Home-cooked meal
Catch a bite	Vegan	Allergic to something

Speaking Patterns:

Asking plans:

Do you have any plans this weekend?
 What are you up to after work?
 Are you doing anything Saturday night?

Inviting:

Would you like to come over for dinner?
 How about coming by my house tonight?
 Do you want to grab dinner tomorrow?

Arranging time:

What time should we meet up?
 How about 7?
 Is 6:30 good for you?

Practice:

Invite your partner to do something with you this weekend. Make sure to give and get details(time, location, etc).

Discussion Questions:

1. Have you ever prepared food for your guests?
2. What is the most popular menu for a house dinner party?
3. Do you prefer home-cooked meals or going out to eat?
4. Is it common for people from your country to invite people to their house for dinner?
5. Do you know any vegetarians or vegans? Do you think you could avoid eating meat for 30 days?
6. Describe the last time you had a night out with your friends.
7. Are you allergic to anything?
8. Do you prefer meeting a lot of people or a few close people for dinner?