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Lesson 11: Would you like to ...?

Warm-up questions:

Do you enjoy meeting friends? Going to special events (weddings/housewarming party, etc)? When was the last time you invited someone to do something? When was the last time someone invited you to do something? What do you want to do tonight? This weekend?

Speaking Patterns: (want to), used for making invitations

Would you like to (do) something? = Do you want to (do) something?

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Would you like to (be) rich? Would you like to (travel) to Europe?
Would you like to (be) famous? Would you like to (meet) a famous person?
What would you like to do (tonight/this weekend/in the near future/before you die)?
Where would you like to visit? Who would you like to meet?

Making Invitations:

Would you like to (watch) a movie with me?

Would you like to (go) to the park on Sunday?

Would you like to (join) us for coffee?

Do you want to (play) a board game together?

Do you want to (grab) dinner on Friday?

Do you want to (join) us on our camping trip?

Declining Invitations: I would like to but.../ I'm sorry but... + excuse

...I don't have time. ...I already have plans. ...I have to study. ...I am really busy. ...I'm really tired. ...I don't feel well.

Activity: Making excuses

Do you think you are good at making excuses? In what kind of situations do you make excuses?

Come up with an excuse for the following situations:

Don't want to meet a friend for dinner

Don't want to lend money to a friend

Missed the deadline for a project at work

Forgot to finish your homework/report

Didn't call a friend back

Lost money gambling

Weekend Plans:

Friday Night	
Saturday	
Saturday Night	
Sunday	
Sunday Night	