



# Unit 9

## Can you come to my party?

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# Period 1 (Section A 1a-2d)

Objectives:

In this class, we will be able to ...

-  use modal verb *can, might, have to, must* to express obligations.
  
-  make, accept and decline invitations.



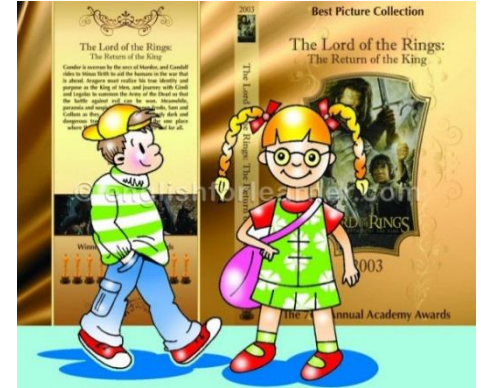


# Colorful weekend activities

go shopping



play basketball



go to the cinema



go skateboarding



surf the Internet



go fishing



climb mountains



go to a party



# Brainstorming-weekend activities

visit the Great Wall



play baseball



go surfing



play volleyball



play tennis



do housework



watch TV



go boating





# Brainstorming-weekend activities



play the guitar



get together



play soccer



read



eat fast food



dance



go to the doctor





# Brainstorming-weekend activities



clean



visit a museum



play the piano



go swimming



go to the park



sing





# Pair work

➤ What do you have to do on weekdays?

I have to go to school/do homework/get up early/clean the classroom/...

➤ What do you have to do on weekends?

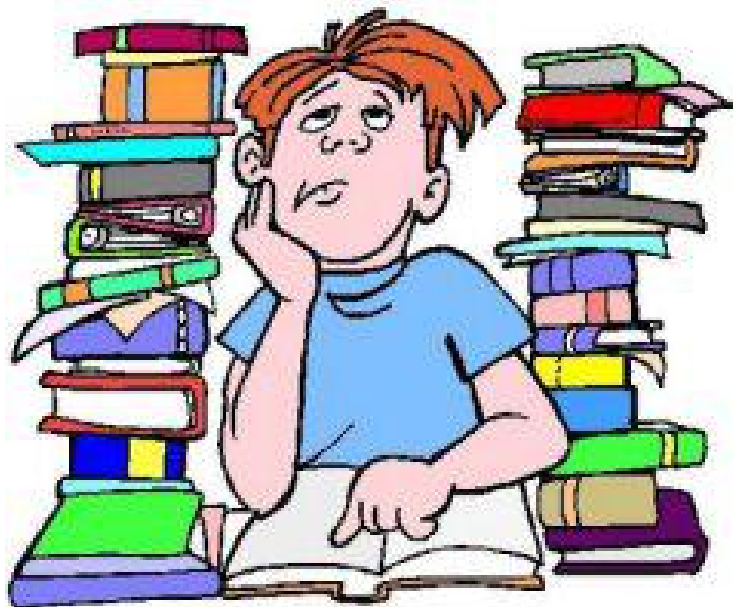
I have to ...





# Pair work

➤ What do you have to do on weekends?



I have to prepare for an exam .







# Pair work

➤ What do you have to do on weekends?



I have to help my parents.





# Pair work

➤ What does he have to do on weekdays?



He has to go to the doctor .





# Pair work

➤ What does she have to do on weekdays?



She has to meet her friend .





# Pair work

➤ What's the matter with them?

They have the flu .



➤ What do they have to do?

They have to stay at home and have a good rest .



1a

# Match the phrases with the pictures

1. prepare for an exam \_\_\_\_\_ a
2. help my parents \_\_\_\_\_ e
3. go to the doctor \_\_\_\_\_ d
4. meet my friend \_\_\_\_\_ b
5. have the flu \_\_\_\_\_ c



1b

Listen and write the names (Tim, Kay, Anna and Wilson) next to the correct students in the picture.





## Listen and fill in the blanks.

Sun: Hey~Ted. Can you come to my party on Saturday afternoon?

Ted: I'm sorry, I can't, Sun Ning. I have to help my parents.

Sun: Too bad. How about you, Jenny? Can you come to my party?

Jenny: I'd love to.

Sun: Tim? What about you?

Tim: When is it?

Sun: Saturday afternoon.

Tim: Oh, no, I can't. I have to prepare for an exam.





## Listen and fill in the blanks.

Sun: What about you, Wilson?

Wilson: Sorry, I must go to the doctor.

Sun: Anna, can you come?

Anna: I can't, Sun Ning. I might have to meet my friend.

Kay: I can't either, Sun Ning. I have the flu.

Sun: That's too bad, Kay. Oh, maybe next time. What a small party!







After listening, please complete the sentences with the phrases in 1a.

1. Ted can't go to the party because he has to help his parents .
2. Tim can't go to the party because he has to prepare for an exam .
3. Wilson can't go to the party because he has to go to the doctor .
4. Anna can't go to the party because she has to meet her friend .
5. Kay can't go to the party because she has the flu .





Make a report to say who can come and who can't come and why.

Sun Ning invited six classmates to his birthday party. *But only Jenny would love to come. Ted can't come because he has to help his parents. Tim can't come either, because he has to prepare for an exam. Wilson has to go to the doctor, so he can't come. Anna has to meet her friend and Kay has the flu, so they can't come. What a small party he has!*





# Pair work

➤ Can you come to my party?

➤ *Sure, I'd love to.*

➤ *No, Sorry, I can't.*

*I have to prepare for an exam.*



prepare for an exam

help my parents

go to the doctor

meet my friend

have the flu





2a

Listen and **circle** *can* or *can't*.

1. Jeff (can / **can't**) go to the party.
2. Mary (**can** / can't) go to the party.
3. May (can / **can't**) go to the party.
4. Mei Ling (can / **can't**) go to the party.
5. Paul (**can** / can't) go to the party.





# Listen and check( ✓ )who says each sentence.

	May	Mei Ling	Jeff	Paul	Mary
I'm sorry, I'm not free.			✓		
I'd love to.					✓
I'm afraid not.	✓				
Sorry, but I'm not available.		✓			
Sure. It sounds great.				✓	





# Listen again. Match the names with the statements.

- 1. Jeff
  - 2. Mary
  - 3. May
  - 4. Mei Ling
  - 5. Paul
- A. doesn't need to bring anything
  - B. will go to the party at around 6:00 p.m.
  - C. has the flu
  - D. must study for a math test
  - E. might have to meet his friend
- (Note: Pink arrows indicate the following matches: 1. Jeff to E, 2. Mary to A, 3. May to C, 4. Mei Ling to D, 5. Paul to B)*



Listen again. Who can't go to the party? Why?  
Complete the chart.

Names	Reasons
<i>1. Jeff</i> <i>2. May</i> <i>3. Mei Ling</i>	<i>1. He might have to meet his friends.</i> <i>2. She has the flu.</i> <i>3. She must study for a math test.</i>



Student A, invite your partner to do something.  
Student B, say you can't go and why.

1. too much homework
2. have an exam on Monday
3. have the flu
4. help my parents
5. practice the violin
6. visit my grandparents

A: Hey, Dave. Can you go to the movies on Saturday?

B: I'm sorry, I'm not available. I have too much homework this weekend.

A: That's too bad. Maybe another time.

B: Sure, Joe. Thanks for asking.





1. Can Nick come to Jeff's house on Saturday?

*No, he can't.*

2. What's Nick's plan for this weekend?

*He has to prepare for an exam.*

3. What did Jeff and his cousin do last fall?

*They went bike riding together.*

4. When is Sam leaving?

*He isn't leaving until next Wednesday.*

5. What is Nick going to do on Monday night?

*He's going to hang out with Jeff and Sam.*

2d

## Role-play the conversation.

Jeff: Hey, Nick, can you come to my house on Saturday? My cousin Sam from Xi'an is going to be here.



Nick: Oh, Sam! I remember we went bike together last fall when he visited you.

Jeff: Yes, that's right.

Nick: I'd love to come, but I'm afraid I can't.

I have an exam on Monday so I must prepare for it.

Jeff: That's really too bad! Oh, but Sam isn't leaving until next Wednesday. Can you hang out with us on Monday night?

Nick: Sure! Catch you on Monday!





# Summary

Let's think about how to make, accept and decline invitations.



# Make invitations

- **Can you come to ... on ... ?**
- **Would you like to ... ?**
- **We'd love to *invite you to* ...**
- **How about ... ?**
- **We do hope you could join us.**





# Accept invitations

- Sure.
- Sure, I'd love to.
- Sure, Mary.
- Sure. Thanks for *asking* (invitation).
- Great. I'd love to.





# Make declination

- Sorry, I can't.
- I'm sorry, I can't.
- I'd love to, but I have to ...
- I'm sorry, I have to ...
- I'm sorry, I'm going ...
- Maybe another (next)time.
- Thanks for asking.





# Homework

1. Recite the conversation in 2d after school.
2. 假设你将于这个周末过生日，并开一个生日聚会，你约请朋友们参加你的聚会，但有几名同学因故不能来，请你将与他们的对话用英语编写出来。

