

## **Unit 9**

**Can you come to  
my party?**

**Section A 1a-2d**



**A: Can you swim?**

**B: Yes, I can. /No, I can't.**



**A: Can you play football?**

**B: Yes, I can. /No, I can't.**

**Can you come to my party?**

**Sure, I'd love to.**

**I'm sorry, I can't. I have to...**



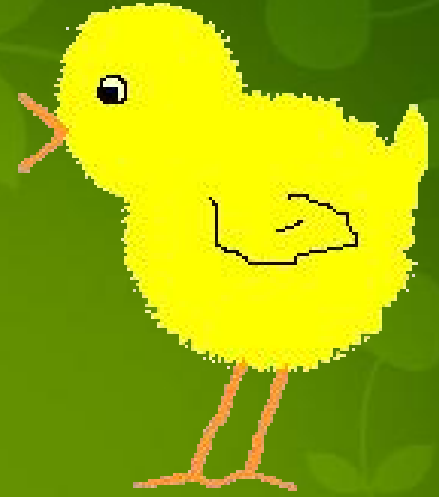
# Can YOU come to my party?

- Can you come to my party?
- Sure, I'd love to.
- Can you come to my party?
- Sorry, I can't. I have a piano lesson.

*Can you...*



*Sure, I'd  
love to.*



*Can you  
come to  
my party?*



*Can you...*





*Can you...*

*Can you  
come to my  
party?*



*Sorry ,I  
can't. I have  
to go to the  
doctor.*





Can you...

**A: Can you** come to my party?

**B: I'm sorry. I have to** help my mom.

**A: Can you** play tennis ?

**B: Sure, I'd love to.**



**A: Can you** come to my party?

**B: Sure, I'd love to.**



**Can you...**



**A: Can you** go to the mall?

**B: I'm sorry. I'm going to the movies.**



**Why can't you come to the party?**



**I have to study for a test.**



**I have a piano lesson.**



**I'm going to the movies.**

**Why can't he come to the party?**



**He has to play football.**

**Why can't she come to the party?**



**She has to visit her grandpa.**

# Why can't they come to the party?

**Mozart** MEMORABLE CLASSICS 樂愛 莫札特  
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They are going to a concert.

# **Language Goals:**

**Make invitations**

**Decline invitations**

**accept invitations**

**Talk about obligations**

# 1a. Match the words with the pictures.





# Check the answers!

1. Paper 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.



## 1c. Group work

**A: Can you come to my party on Saturday afternoon?**

**B: Sure, I'd love to.**

**C: Sorry, I can't. I have to prepare for an exam.**

**D: I'm sorry, too. I must go to the doctor.**

# How to **accept** an invitation

- **Yes, I'd love/like to.**
- **Certainly, I'd love/like to.**
- **Sure, I'd love/like to.**
- **Thanks for your invitation.**
- **Thanks for asking me.**

# How to **decline** an invitation

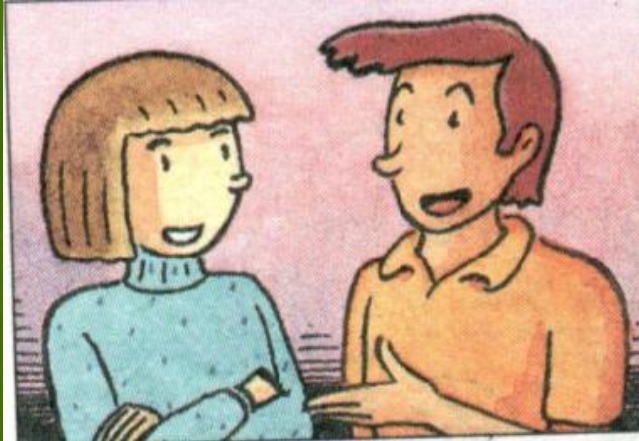
- I'm sorry, I can't. I have to...
- I'd love to, but I have to...
- Sorry, I can't. I'm **going to the movies.**
- Thanks for your invitation.
- Thank you for asking me.

## 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.

2b. Listen again. Who can't go to the party?  
party?

Why? Complete the chart.



| <b>names</b>    | <b>reasons</b>   |
|-----------------|--|
| <b>Jeff</b>     | <b>Jeff might have to meet his friend on Saturday.</b> |
| <b>May</b>      | <b>May has the flu.</b>                                |
| <b>Mei Ling</b> | <b>Mei Ling has the flu.</b>                           |



# Tape script

## Conversation 1

**Anna:** Hi, Jeff! **Can you come to** my party  
on Saturday?

**Jeff:** **I'm sorry,** I'm not free. **I might have**  
**to** meet my friend on Saturday.

## Conversation 2

**Anna:** Hello, Mary! **Can you come**  
**to** my party on Saturday?

**Mary:** **I'd love to.** Do I need to bring  
anything?

**Anna:** No, I'll buy all the food and drinks.

## Conversation 3

**Anna:** May, can you come to my party tomorrow?

**May:** I'm afraid not. I have the flu.

**Anna:** Oh, that's so bad. Well, drink lots of hot water and get lots of sleep.

## **Conversation 4**

**Anna:** Mei Ling, can you come to my party on Saturday?

**Mei Ling:** Sorry, but I'm not available. I must study for a math test.

**Anna:** Ok. Good luck!

## Conversation 5

**Anna:** Hey, Paul. Can you come to my party on Saturday?

**Paul:** sure. It sounds great. When will it start?

**Anna:** Around 6:00 p.m. See you then.

**Paul:** See you.

**2c Look at the reasons in the chart in 2b. Write some more. Then, Student A, invite your partner to do something. Student B, say you can't go and why.**

**Reasons:**

- 1. Too much homework**
- 2. have to take part in the football match**
- 3. have to look after his little sister**
- 4. have to visit his grandparents**

## 2c. Pair work

Hey, Dove. Can you  
go to the movies  
on Saturday?



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



**That's too bad.**  
**Maybe another time.**

**Sure, Joe.**  
**Thanks for asking.**





**Hey, Tom. Can you  
go to the movies  
on Saturday?**



**I'm sorry, I'm not  
available. **I have to  
take part in the  
football match****



**Sure, Joe.  
Thanks for asking.**

**That's too bad.  
Maybe another time.**

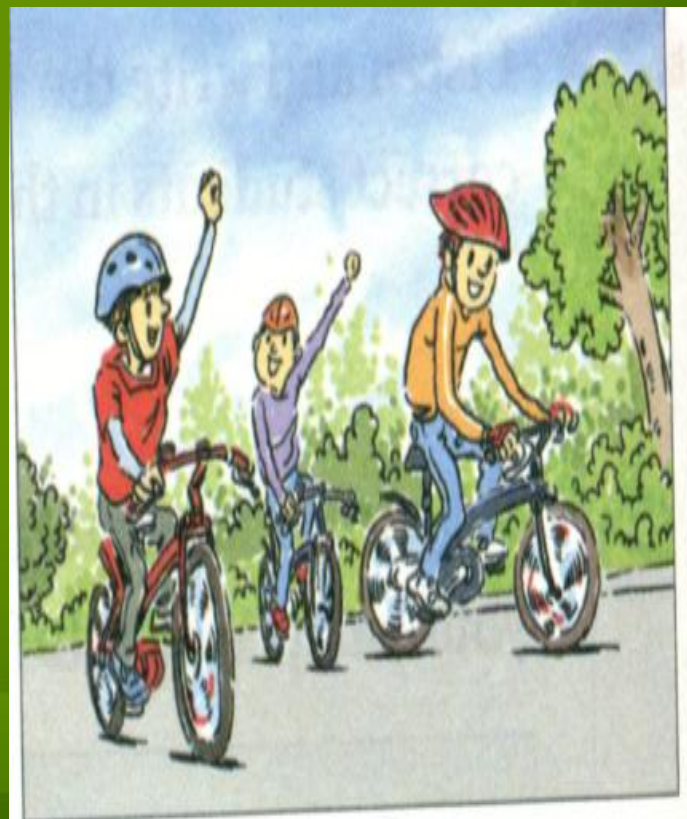


**2d Role-play the conversation.**

**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 riding 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!**

## Language points

1. I have to **help** my parents.

我不得不帮助我的父母。

**help sb. with sth.或help sb (to) do sth.**

上一句我们可以说：

I have to **help** my parents **with** the  
housework.

或说 I have to **help** my parents **(to) do**  
the housework.

2. **invite** v. 邀请 **invite sb. to sth.**

e.g. Lucy invites me to her party.

The Smiths invite us to dinner.

**invitation** n. 邀请, 邀请书

e.g. make an invitation

accept an invitation

decline invitation

Thanks for your invitation!

3. I'm sorry, I'm not **available**.

真抱歉，我没有空。

此句中的**available**表示“有空；不忙；有时间交谈或聊天”，其后还可用**to do**引出具体的事情。例如：

**Are you available tomorrow morning?**

明天早上你有空吗？

**I'm afraid I'm not available to help with the school show on the 19<sup>th</sup>.**

我怕是没空来帮着准备学校19号的演出了。

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

周一有考试，所以我必须为其做准备。

### 一、**prepare**用作及物动词时

1). **prepare sth.**表示“准备.....”，后接**名词或代词**作宾语

e.g. Our English teacher was preparing the lessons when I came into the office.

我进办公室时，我们的英语老师在备课。



当宾语是食物之类的东西时，可译为“制；做”

e.g. Mother was preparing dinner in the kitchen while Father was watching TV.

妈妈在做饭，而爸爸在看电视。

2). **prepare sb. sth.**表示“给.....准备.....”，也可转换为**prepare sth. for sb.**

e.g. She prepared us a nice breakfast.

= She prepared a nice breakfast for us.

### **3). prepare sb. for sth.**

表示“使某人对某事有所准备” 例如：

**She said so because she wanted to prepare her father for the bad news.**

她这样说因为她想使爸爸对那个坏消息有准备。

### **4). prepare to do sth.表示“准备做……”。**

**e.g. They were preparing to cross the river when it began to rain.**

他们正准备过河，突然下雨了。

二、prepare用作不及物动词时：

prepare for sth.表示“为.....做准备”

e.g. The students are busy preparing for the  
final exam. 学生们正在准备期末考试。

5. That's really too bad! Oh, but Sam **isn't** leaving **until** next Wednesday.

在英语中，**not...until...**是一个常见句型，表示“直到.....才.....”。在口语中，还使用

Till 代替until，构成**not...till...**的结构。如：

**Don't leave today's work till tomorrow.**

不要今天的事留到明天再做。

**I didn't go to bed until past midnight.**

昨晚我过了午夜12点才睡。

6. That's too bad. **Maybe another time.**

太糟了, 也许换个时间吧。

**Maybe another time.** 相当于 **Maybe next time.**

译为: 也许下一次吧

**another** 表示三者或三折以上的“另一”

e.g. can you give me another book?

你能再给我一本书吗?

## 7. **Thanks for asking.** 谢谢邀请。

表示感谢的几种方式：

(1) **thank you.** 谢谢你。

(2) **thanks a lot.** 多谢。

(3) **thank you for your help.** 谢谢你的帮助。

(4) **thank you for helping me.** 谢谢你的帮助。

8. Can you **hang out with us** on Monday night?

**hang out with sb** 与某人闲逛；和某人闲荡；  
和某人闲逛；和某人一起闲混

相关搭配：**hang out with** 与...出去玩

e.g. **hang out with friends**

和朋友闲混；和朋友闲逛

**hang out with family** 放假的话

## 9. Sure! **Catch you on Monday!**

礼拜一见！

这是英语中有一种道别方式，相当于：**see You next Monday!** 类似的说法还有：**catch / see you later!**（回头见！）



# 短语翻译

1. 复习备考 study for a test
2. 帮助我的父母干家务  
help my parents do housework
3. 去看医生 go to the doctor
4. 见我朋友 meet my friend
5. 太多作业 too much homework
6. 谢谢你的邀请 thanks for your invitation

# 填空

1. -- Can you come to my party?

-- Yes, I'd love to.

2. -- Can you go to the movies?

--I'm sorry, I can't.

3. -- Can you go to the basketball game?

--No, I can't. I'm playing soccer.

4. -- Can you go to the concert?

--Great! I'd love to.

5. -- Can you go to the mall this week?

--Sorry, I can't.

# 单项选择

1. I have   **B**   homework to do.

A. too many B. too much C. much too D. a few

2. He   **D**   stay at home, because his mother was ill.

A. has to B. have to C. had D. had to

3. I went to the mountain   **C**  .

A. next week B. the day after tomorrow

C. yesterday D. tomorrow

4. \_\_\_\_\_ Friday morning, I like to go to the  
movie **B** friends.

A. In, on B. On, with C. On, and D. At, with

5. Would you please **D** me \_\_\_\_\_ the  
housework?

A. help, in

B. to help, with

C. help, doing

D. help, do

6. Are you **A**          football this weekend?

A. playing B. play C. play a D. Plays

7. I have to go to my guitar lesson **C**         

19:00          20:00          the evening.

A. from, to, on B. in, at , on

C. from, to, in D. at, at, on

# Homework

- 1. Make an invitation card for your friend.**
- 2. Write a conversation about invitation.**

*Thank You!*