

Home Tutor Scheme

Lesson Plan

Topic: MAKING PLANS



everyone's family

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Warm up questions

1. What are some famous places you can visit in Sydney/Australia?
2. Which of these have you / would you like to visit?
3. Where can you find information about what's on in Sydney?
4. What do you like to do in your spare time? Are these activities different from what you did in your home country?
5. Are there any activities you did in your spare time in your home country that you can't do hear? Why?
6. Do you ever drop in to visit friends without an invitation? Is this common in your country?
7. Are you a "home body" or do you enjoy being out and about?
8. Did you have BBQ's in your home country?

Writing exercise

Imagine your family/friends come to visit you from your home country for two weeks. Make an itinerary of what you will do over the two weeks.

Functions and Structures

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| Making an invitation | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Would you like / do you want <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to join me for lunch? • to go to the beach? • to come over and watch a dvd? • to catch a movie? • to grab a bite to eat? 2. Do you feel like/ do you fancy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • watching a movie? • going to the movies? • having Yum Cha for breakfast? 3. Why don't we <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • go to the movies? • have dinner out? 4. I was wondering if you'd like to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • come over for a BBQ? • have a coffee? 5. I was just ringing/calling to see if <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • you'd like to catch a movie • you're free tonight |
| Making an invitation using come | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Would you like /do you want <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to come to a party with me on Saturday? • to come over for a cup of coffee? • to come to the movies with me? |
| Suggesting an alternative | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I'm not really into swimming • I don't really feel like watching a movie • I'm not in the mood to go for a walk • I'm a bit too tired to go out • Why don't we watch a dvd? • How about going to a restaurant? • Would you mind staying in tonight? |
| Accepting an invitation | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I'd love to 2. That'd be great 3. sure 4. that sounds great/fantastic/wonderful 5. Why not? |
| Refusing an invitation | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I'm afraid I can't 2. I'm sorry I can't 3. I'm not really in the mood/ I don't really feel like it 4. I'm not really up for it 5. I'd better not |
| Making excuses | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I wish I could, but I already have plans 2. I'd like to but I have to get home 3. I'd love to but I'm really busy 4. I'm sorry, I can't. I have to pick my children up from school |

Dialogue 1 – BBQ Invitation

A: Hello Sue

B: Hello Juliana

A: We're having a BBQ on Saturday. Would you like to come over?

B: Oh thanks Juliana. That sounds great! What time should I come?

A: Hmm, anytime after 1 o'clock

B: No problem. Can I bring anything with me?

A: No, just bring yourself.

B: Great. I'll see you on Saturday

A: Great, see you then.

Dialogue 2 – Making Suggestions

A: Why don't we go to the movies?

B: Umm, I don't really feel like going to the movies because I went last night.

A: Hmm, ok. How about going to a restaurant?

B: Sure, sounds great. How about going to a Thai restaurant?

A: I'm not really in the mood for Thai.. Why don't we go to an Indian restaurant?

B: Sure, why not?

A: Ok, I'll pick you up at 7

B: Great, I'll see you then

ROLE PLAYS: Cut the cards and get your student to practice part A and part B.

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| 1A: Invite your friend to see a movie with you tonight | 1B: Accept your friend's invitation |
| 2A: Invite your friend to a restaurant | 2B: Refuse the invitation and give an excuse |
| 3A: Invite your friend to go on a bushwalk on Saturday | 3B: You are busy on Saturday, but you are free on Sunday |
| 4A: Invite your friend to go to karaoke | 4B: You don't really like karaoke. You would like to go to Circular Quay for a coffee |
| 5A: Invite your friend to your dinner party | 5B: Accept the invitation. Check if you need to take anything |
| 6A: Invite your friend to come to Yum Cha | 6B: Accept the invitation. Organise a time and place to meet |

Grammar

This is just a quick grammar exercise to practice constructs for making suggestions

<http://english-zone.com/verbs/modals5.html>