



3 邀請 Inviting

3.1 正式的邀請 Formal Invitations

主人需對訪客提出特定的邀請，不應該光是問「你今晚想要做什麼？」。理由有二，第一，訪客人在陌生的國度，可能不知道有哪些娛樂；第二，主人主動提出邀請是很合乎禮節的。這顯示主人會為客人著想，而且試圖讓客人開心。

3.1a 提出邀請 Making an Invitation

BIZ 必通句型

① I WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU FOR...

我想要邀請你

例 I would like to invite you for lunch this afternoon.

我想邀你今日下午共進午餐。

例 I would like to invite you for dinner on Tuesday evening.

我想邀你週二晚上共進晚餐。

② I WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO...

我想要邀請你去

例 I would like to invite you to a traditional performance this weekend.

我想邀你觀賞本週末的一項傳統表演。

例 I would like to invite you to a dance party.

我想邀請你參加舞會。



3 I WAS WONDERING IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO...

我在想你要不要

例 I was wondering if you would like to visit a museum with me tomorrow.

我在想你明天要不要和我去參觀博物館。

例 I was wondering if you would like to have breakfast with me tomorrow morning.

我在想你明天早上要不要和我共進早餐。

4 WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN...?

你有沒有興趣 ？

例 Would you be interested in attending a business lunch with me?

你會不會有興趣和我共進商業午餐？

例 Would you be interested in going to a concert?

你會不會有興趣去聽演唱會？

5 WOULD YOU LIKE TO...?

你想要 嗎？

例 Would you like to go to a party with us tonight?

你今晚想和我們去參加一個派對嗎？

例 Would you like to take a drive to the coast tomorrow afternoon?

你明天下午想坐車到海邊兜風嗎？

6 ARE YOU FREE FOR/TO...?

你有沒有空 ？

例 Are you free for supper Friday night?

星期五晚上你有沒有空共進晚餐？



例 Are you free to see a movie after our meeting?
我們的會議結束後，你有沒有空去看個電影？

7 SHALL WE...?

我們 吧？

例 Shall we have breakfast together?
我們一起吃早餐吧？

小心陷阱

⊗ 錯誤用法

Would you be **interesting** in some fresh fruit?
你有沒有興趣來些新鮮的水果？

☺ 正確用法

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3.1b 回應他人的邀請 Responding to an Invitation

BIZ 必通句型

1 THAT SOUNDS GREAT.
那聽起來很棒。

2 SOUNDS GOOD.
聽起來不錯。

3 LET 佢 GO!
我們走吧！



4 WHY NOT?!

為什麼不?!

5 THAT'S A GREAT IDEA!

那是個很棒的點子!

6 I'M AFRAID I...

恐怕我

例 I'm afraid I can't attend tonight.

恐怕我今晚不能參加。

例 I'm afraid I don't have time to join you tomorrow.

恐怕我明天沒有時間加入你們的行列。

7 I WISH I COULD, BUT...

但願我可以，可是

例 I wish I could, but I already have an appointment for this afternoon.

但願我可以，但是我今天下午已經安排了約會。

例 I wish I could, but I am really tired and better get some rest.

但願我可以，不過我真得很累，最好休息一下。

8 THANKS FOR THE INVITATION, BUT...

謝謝你的邀請，不過

例 Thanks for the invitation, but I have to see the doctor tomorrow morning.

謝謝你的邀請，不過我明天得去看醫生。

例 Thanks for the invitation, but my meeting will last all day.

謝謝你的邀請，不過我要開一整天的會。



9 I WOULD LOVE TO, BUT...

我很樂意，不過

例 I'd love to, but the boss already invited me to dinner.

我很樂意，不過老闆已先邀我去吃晚飯。

例 I'd love to, but I don't have the energy to climb the mountain.

我很樂意，不過我沒有力氣爬山。

小心陷阱

⊗ 錯誤用法

Thanks for your **inviting**, but I can't go tonight.

謝謝你的邀請，不過我今晚不能去。

⊙ 正確用法

Thanks for your **invitation**, but I can't go tonight.

謝謝你的邀請，不過我今晚不能去。