

# Speaking

In this section, you will learn how to:

- use expressions to invite;
- use expressions to accept and decline an invitation;
- use expressions to congratulate;
- use the expressions to compliment;
- retell a recount text;
- respond to a short functional text in the form of announcement.

After learning the lesson in this section, you are expected to be able to:

- express how to invite;
- express how to accept or decline an invitation;
- express how to congratulate;
- express how to compliment;
- express how to retell a recount text;
- express how to respond to a short functional text in the form of announcement.

## Practice 1

Answer these questions orally.

1. Do you like going to parties? What kinds of party?
3. What must we consider if we want to have a party?
4. Do you have plans to have a party? Explain.

## Practice 2

Role play Choose one of the dialogues. Act out the dialogue with your friends.



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### Dialogue 1

Diana, her friends Shinta and Toni are walking home from school. They are talking about a party at Diana's house tonight.

Diana : Shinta, I am going to have a party tonight. Would you like to come?

Shinta : I'd love to! By the way, what are you celebrating?  
 Diana : I won the Science Olympics last week.  
 Shinta : Congratulations. Wow, you're very clever.  
 Diana : Not at all. You just have to study harder. Will you come to my party?  
 Toni : I'm sorry, I can't. My parents are going to go to the hospital. I may be late getting to your party, is that all right?  
 Diana : Yes, it's all right as long as you are allowed by your parents.  
 Shinta : Hmm, speaking about parents, I have to call my father to ask his permission.

#### Dialogue 2

Shinta is using her cell phone to call her father at her house.  
 Shinta : Hello, good afternoon, Dad!  
 Mr Kusye : Afternoon, Shinta.  
 Shinta : Dad, can I go to Diana's party tonight, please? Tomorrow is a holiday. I don't have any homework.  
 Mr Kusye : Yes, certainly, but what time will the party be over?  
 Shinta : I think about 11 p.m., Dad.  
 Mr Kusye : Well, I'm afraid I can't let you stay until 11, Shinta. We are going to go to your grandparents the next morning. How about if I pick you up at 10, so you'll have time to rest before you go for the trip.  
 Shinta : All right, Dad. Thanks. See you later.

### Practice 3

Answer the questions orally based on the dialogue in Practice 2.

1. Who is going to have a party?
2. Does Shinta accept the invitation to the party?
3. How about Toni? Does he accept the invitation too?
4. Is Toni going to come to the party?
5. Does Shinta's father allow Shinta to stay at Diana's party until the party is over? Why or why not?

## Speech Act

**You can use these expressions to invite someone.**

- Shall we ...?
- Can you come to ....
- Would you like to come?
- I'd very much like you to come.

**You can use these expressions to accept an invitation.**

- Yes, certainly I will come.
- Absolutely, count me in.
- I would, very much.
- Yes, I'd like nothing better.

**You can use these expressions to decline an invitation.**

- I'm terribly sorry. I don't think I can.
- I'm very sorry, I can't.
- Thank you very much, but ....

**These expressions are used to congratulate someone.**

- Congratulations.
- Well done
- Fantastic

**These expressions are used to compliment someone.**

- That's a nice .... (appearance)
- You're looking good. (appearance)
- Wow. You're very clever.

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