

# **Course: Business English**

## **Level 1**

Day №27



## *Accepting an invitation*

Would you like to go to dinner?

Sure, I'd love to.  
That sounds great.

## *Declining an invitation*

Would you like  
to go to  
dinner?

Pause  
Oh

Apology  
I'm sorry

Reason  
I have another  
appointment  
this evening

## Responding

You received the following invitations from your customers. You must reply to both. Accept number 1. Do not accept number 2.

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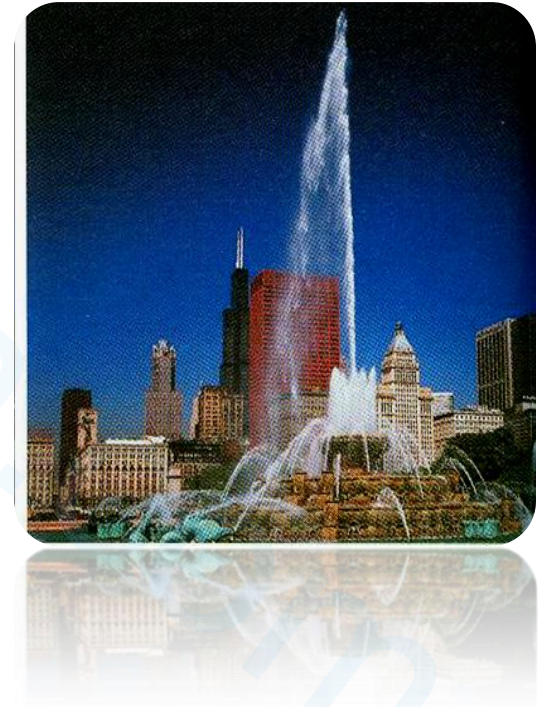


***If you visit another country, what would you like to do?  
Write your ideas below.***

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ANCHALEE: What would you like, Helen?

HELEN: I'd really like to try some real Thai food.

ANCHALEE: Is there anything you don't like?

HELEN: Well, I don't eat much red meat, but chicken is OK. I love seafood.

ANCHALEE: How about spicy? Can you eat spicy food?

HELEN: Sure. But not too spicy, please.

ANCHALEE: OK. How about starting with some Tom Yang Goong?

HELEN: What's that?

ANCHALEE: It's a spicy soup made with lemon grass and chili. You can have it with chicken or shrimp.

HELEN: Yes, I think I've heard of that. I'll have the shrimp.

ANCHALEE: OK. And what about some chicken fried with cashew nuts? It's eaten with plain rice.

HELEN: Sounds great.



ANCHALEE: And beef with oyster sauce?

HELEN: Sorry. I don't eat red meat, I'm afraid.

ANCHALEE: I'm sorry. I forgot. How about nice red snapper?

HELEN: A whole fish?

ANCHALEE: Yes they grill it with pepper and garlic.

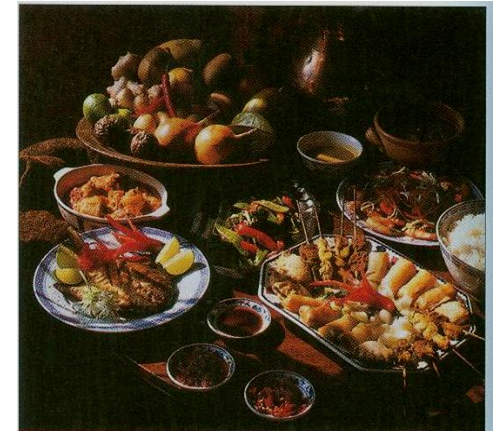
HELEN: That would be great.

ANCHALEE: Good. We can finish off with some fresh fruit.

a. Helen is visiting Thailand. Anchalee has taken her to a local restaurant. Listen to their conversation. Check ✓ the things Helen likes to eat. Cross out X the things Helen doesn't like to eat.

seafood  
chicken  
noodles  
spicy food  
red meat  
vegetarian food

salad  
soup  
rice  
sweet food  
fried food  
raw fish



b. Listen again. What three things does Anchalee recommend? Does Helen like her suggestions? Check ✓ the boxes.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Make a list of ten things you like to eat. Draw a line to the way they are cooked. Draw another line to the way they taste.

**COOKING METHODS**

- fry
- bake
- grill
- roast
- steam
- boil
- barbeque
- broil
- charbroil
- poach

e.g. rice

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**TASTES**

- sticky
- sweet
- sour
- spicy
- hot
- Salty
- interestin
- g
- delicious
- mild



Look at your list in 1 Brainstorming. What activities can visitors in your country do? Make a list.

Example: *go to dinner, go to a museum, go shopping*

Walk around the class inviting People to do your activities.



**Student A**

- Make the invitation.
- Answer the question.
- Answer.



**Student B**

- Accept. Ask a question
- Agree. Ask another question.
- Respond.

or

**Student A**

- Make the invitation
- Say you understand



**Student B**

- Apologize. Give a reason.
- Follow up.



***Thank you for  
today!***

***I'm looking forward to  
seeing you again!***