

How do I...

How do I invite someone to do something?



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ሰላም፣ እንቋፅ ናብ መደብ How do I... ብድሐን መጻእኩም። ኣነ ተኸልማርያም በኪት ኢየ፣ ምሳናውን ሾን ኣላ።

Sian

Hi, everybody.

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ንሎሚ ብኸመይ ሰባት ከምእንዕድም ክንርኢ ኢና። እስከ እዞም ዝሰዕቡ ኣርባዕተ ሰባት ብዛዕባ'ቲ ክገብርዎ ዝሓሰቡ ነገር ብኸመይ ንመሓዞቶም ከምዝዕድሙ ብምስማዕ ነዚ ሕቶ መልሱ፤ ኣየናዮም'ዩ ንመሓዝኡ ናብ ገዝኡ ዓዲሙ?

Are you free tonight?

Do you want to go to the cinema on Friday?

Would you like to come for dinner this weekend?

Why don't you come to the beach with us?

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Sian

Yes! So you can ask the question 'Are you free...?' and then give the day or time. So you can say 'Are you free this weekend?' or 'Are you free tonight?'

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Great! ፈለማ እቲ እንዕድሞ ሰብ ንኸመጽእ ነጻ ምኻኑ ምስ ኣረጋገጽና ንዕድሞ።

Sian

Yes, one way to invite people is to use the verb 'want' – 'Do you want to...?' But what happens to the pronunciation? Let's listen again.

Do you want to go to the cinema on Friday?

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Interesting! ስለዚህ፤ ‘want’ ከምኡውን ‘to’ ብላባር ‘wanna’ ይኸውን ማለት'ዩ።

Sian

Yes. Let's practise. Repeat after me:

...wanna...

Do you wanna go to the cinema?

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ግርም። ክሳብ ሕጂ ‘want to’ ወስኺና ኣሎና። ስለዚ ኣብ'ዚ ዝስዕብ እቲ ግሲ ‘go’ ነይሩ፤ እቲ ግሲ ምቕያር'ውን ይከኣል'ዩ። ኣብ ዕድመ ልሙድ ዝኾነ ግሲ ድማ ‘have’ – ‘Do you wanna have...?’ ወይ ድማ ‘come’ – ‘Do you wanna come...?’ ኢዮም።

Sian

So next we heard ‘Would you like to...?’ This is slightly more formal than ‘Do you want to...?’ but it’s another useful way to make an invitation.

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እወ፡ ስለዚ ምስ ‘Do you want to...?’ ተመሳሳሊ ቅዲ ኣለዎ። ስለዚ ግሲ ጥራይ ንውስኸሉ ማለት'ዩ።

Sian

Let's practise. Repeat after me:

Would you like to...?

Would you like to come for dinner?

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Great – we have one more way to invite someone, don't we?

Sian

That's right! We can also use ‘Why don't you...?’

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‘Why don't you...?’ ድማ ኣሉታዊ ዝኾነ ቅዲ ንምጥቃም የገልግል፤ ይኹን እምበር ኣወንታዊ ርእይቶ ወይ ዕድመ ንምግባር ንጥቀመሉ። ግን ዘይስሩዕ ኣበሃህላ'ዩ።

Sian

And after ‘Why don't you...?’ we just add the verb.

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‘Why don't you...?’ እውን ምዕዶ ንምሃብ ንጥቀመሉ። ስለዚ ሓደ ምሳኻ ገለ ክገብር ክትዕድሙ ከም እትደሊ ንምንጻር ንጥቀመሉ ግሲ ‘come’ እምበር ‘go’ ኣይኮነን። ከምኡውን ‘with us’ ወይ ‘with me’ ምውሳኽ የድልየና። Let’s listen again.

Why don't you come to the beach with us?

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ግርም እምበኣር፤ ብዝተፈላለዩ መንገዲ ሰባት ክትዕድሙ ከምእትክእሉ ተማሂርኩም ኣለኹም። ሕጂ ግዴኹም ፈትኑ። ፈለማ፤ መሓዞኹም ጽባሕ ነጻ ምኻኑ ኣረጋግጹ። እንታይ ትሓቱ?

Sian

Are you free tomorrow?

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Did you say the same? መሓዞኹም ነጻ እያ፤ ስለዚ ናብ መናፈሻ ዓድምዎ። 'Want' ዝብል ግሲ ተጠቐሙ ኣብ ኣደማምጻ ግን ተጠቀሙ።

Do you want to go to the park?

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Well done. ንሳ ግን ናብ መናፈሻ ክትከይድ ኣይደለየትን ስለዚ ንዝሓዘኹም ንምሳሕዓድምዎ። ዕድመኹም ብ 'why' ጀምርዎ።

Sian

Why don't you come for lunch?

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Did you say the same?

Sian

Ok, so now you can invite your friends out. Would you like to practise this? Find a friend and ask them to do something with you!

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Good idea! ጽቡቕ ሓሳባት። ኣብ ዝመጽእ ጊዜ ካልእ ትሕዝቶ How do I ... ሒዝናልኩም ክንቀርብ ኢና፤ ክሳብ ሽቡ ሰላም ቀንዩ።

Sian

Bye!