

BBC Learning English

How to ... *make informal invitations*



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Quiz

For each question choose the one correct answer.

1: Do you _____ a pint?

- a: feel
- b: feel like
- c: like

2: Do you fancy a _____ ?

- a: museum
- b: new house
- c: chocolate bar

3: Are you _____ a drink after work?

- a: up for
- b: up to
- c: up against

4: Are you up for _____ a museum with me?

- a: go to
- b: to go to
- c: going to

5: Q. Do you fancy going to a concert this weekend?

A. _____

- a: Yes, I'd love one!
- b: Yes, I'd love to!
- c: Yes, I fancy!

6: Q. Are you up for another drink?

A. _____

- a: That sounds
- b: Sure, OK
- c: I love one!

ANSWERS

For each question choose the one correct answer.

1: Do you _____ a pint?

a: feel

Wrong - You need another word here

b: feel like

Correct – This is one way to make an informal invitation

c: like

Wrong – ‘Do you like a pint’ is a general question, not an invitation

2: Do you fancy a _____ ?

a: museum

Wrong – We use ‘fancy’ to describe having something, but you can’t have a museum!

b: new house

Wrong – We use ‘fancy’ to describe wanting small things, not big expensive things

c: chocolate bar

Correct – This is the kind of object you might use this phrase for

3: Are you _____ a drink after work?

a: up for

Correct – ‘to be up for something’ means to want to do or try something

b: up to

Wrong – This is correct English, but it isn’t an invitation. ‘Up to’ means ‘able to do’ something

c: up against

Wrong – ‘Up against’ means ‘in opposition to’

4: Are you up for _____ a museum with me?

a: go to

Wrong – You need to use a gerund with ‘up for’ when you are talking about activities

b: to go to

Wrong – You need to use a gerund with ‘up for’, not an infinitive

c: going to

Correct – This is a good way to invite someone to do an activity with you

5: Q. Do you fancy going to a concert this weekend?

A. _____

a: Yes, I'd love one!

Wrong – you use this to talk about objects, not activities

b: Yes, I'd love to!

Correct – This is one way to agree to an activity

c: Yes, I fancy!

Wrong – you need an object here

6: Q. Are you up for another drink?

A. _____

a: That sounds

Wrong – You need an adjective here, e.g. 'That sounds nice'

b: Sure, thanks

Correct – You can agree to informal invitations in this way

c: I love one!

Wrong – This should be 'I'd love one'