

# BBC Learning English

## How to ... *make polite invitations*



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### *Example dialogues*

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**Diarmuid:** Catherine, are you free on Friday?

**Catherine:** I think so. Why?

**Diarmuid:** Well, I'm going to have a barbeque on Friday night, in my back garden – I wondered if you'd like to come along.

**Catherine:** Yeah, I'd love to. That sounds really nice.

**Diarmuid:** OK, you're not vegetarian are you?

**Catherine:** No, no I'm not.

**Diarmuid:** Ah, you'll be fine with burgers.

**Diarmuid:** What are you doing on Friday, Catherine?

**Catherine:** Er, I'm not sure yet. I might be going out but I haven't made any firm plans. Why?

**Diarmuid:** OK, well I'm going to have a dinner party at my house and I would very much like it if you could come along.

**Catherine:** Oh right, yes I'd love to. Is it a formal occasion?

**Diarmuid:** No, it's just a few old friends really. You'll... you'll... you'll have a good time, you'll like the people. About nine o'clock?

**Catherine:** That'd be lovely. Shall I bring a bottle?

**Diarmuid:** Oh I think so...!

**Catherine:** OK then!