

invitations

<p>Learn with television</p> <p>French Experience I: Programme 14 This is all about partners – describing what they're like, going shopping with them and arranging to go out together.</p> <p>French Experience is repeated regularly on BBC Learning Zone (BBC Two). Check out the details on www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone and video the programmes to watch at your leisure.</p>	<p>Learn online www.bbc.co.uk/languages/french</p> <p>French Steps: Stage 5 Asking friends around, Arranging to go out Hakim M'Barek gets together for a celebration drink with his old friend Pierre-Louis, and later arranges a day out in Lyon. Watch how he goes about it and do the activities to learn how to make and respond to invitations.</p> <p>French Experience: Plaire et séduire Focus on key extracts from the TV programme (the transcript is there in French and English to help you) and have a go at the activities.</p>
<p>Learning hint</p> <p>Spending a short time on French every day tends to be more effective than a mammoth session once a week. It doesn't have to involve sitting down with a computer or a book – just a conscious effort to focus on French. If you use a ring-binder and A4 paper for making notes in your class, transfer key language to a small notebook which you can carry round with you. This lets you revise your French in 'dead' time: on public transport, in waiting rooms or when stuck in a traffic jam.</p>	
<p>Key language</p> <p>Qu'est-ce que tu fais samedi soir? What are you doing on Saturday evening?</p> <p>Tu veux...? Would you like/do you want...? (informal)</p> <p>Vous voulez...? Would you like/do you want...? (formal)</p> <p>On va à la/au...? Shall we go to the...(m/f)?</p> <p>On y va Shall we go there</p> <p>...aujourd'hui? ...today?</p> <p>...ce soir? ...this evening?</p> <p>...mercredi soir? ... on Wednesday evening?</p>	<p>D'accord OK</p> <p>Avec plaisir With pleasure</p> <p>Je veux bien I'd like that</p> <p>Désolé(e) Sorry</p> <p>Impossible Impossible</p> <p>aller to go</p> <p>venir to come</p> <p>sortir to go out</p> <p>un rendez-vous date/meeting</p>
<p>Quiz</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. You're listening to a group of youngsters making arrangements and you hear a girl say On va chez moi? What is she suggesting they do? 2. Complete the question to invite a friend for a coffee: Tu _____ un café? 3. You ask a colleague what he's doing at the weekend and he says Rien de spécial. Does that mean he's doing something special or that he has nothing special planned? 4. He then asks Tu veux prendre des billets pour l'exposition? What's he asking you? 5. Decide whether au, à la or à l' is needed in the gaps: On va _____ restaurant?; Tu viens _____ hôtel?; Vous voulez aller _____ musée? 6. Rearrange the following to decline an invitation: demain pas peux ne je désolé venir <p>Answers on www.bbc.co.uk/languages/french/answers.shtml</p>	