

invitations

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<p>Learning hint</p> <p>It's much easier to learn the correct pronunciation, spelling and gender of words from the start than to unlearn bad habits later. When you learn vocabulary, always learn it together with its gender - der, die, das. Rather than saying Kneipe, say die Kneipe. It takes no longer when you're learning, but you'll be grateful later because anything other than die with Kneipe just won't sound right.</p>	
<p>Key language</p> <p>Was machen Sie heute Abend? What are you doing this evening?</p> <p>Kommst du /Kommen Sie mit? Are you coming?</p> <p>Wer kommt mit? Anyone coming?</p> <p>Wie ist es mit dir? What about you?</p> <p>Darf ich Sie zum Kaffee einladen? Would you like to go for a coffee?</p> <p>Darf ich Sie zum Essen einladen? Would you like to go for a meal?</p> <p>Tut mir Leid I'm sorry</p> <p>Um wieviel Uhr treffen wir uns? What time shall we meet?</p>	<p>Useful vocabulary</p> <p>wo? where?</p> <p>die Kneipe pub</p> <p>keine Zeit no time</p> <p>frei free</p> <p>einladen to invite</p> <p>anbieten to offer</p> <p>der Tee tea</p> <p>Schade What a shame!</p>
<p>Quiz</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> How would you invite a close friend for a coffee: Darf ich Sie zum Kaffee einladen? or Darf ich dich zum Kaffee einladen? Which word goes into the space: kommt or kommen: Vielleicht ... Nico auch mit? How would you ask a colleague if they'd like to go for a tea with you? Which of the following is turning the invitation down: a) Schön! Danke b) Ja gerne or c) Keine Zeit. Tut mir Leid? What's the most appropriate answer to Darf ich Ihnen etwas anbieten?: Für mich ein Bier or Ich habe heute Abend frei? A friend asks you Wo treffen wir uns? What details will you give? <p>Answers on www.bbc.co.uk/languages/german/answers.shtml</p>	