

UNIT IX

I'M AFRAID I CAN'T

1. Getting Ready

Are these responses used to accept or refuse an invitation? Check (✓) and compare answers with a partner.

	Accept	Refuse
1. Sorry, I'd love to but I have other plans.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Thanks. I'd love to.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. That sounds great. Thanks.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Sorry, I don't think I can.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Maybe some other time.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Sure. That sounds great.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. I'd love to but...	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



2. Let's Listen

What is each invitation for? Listen and circle the correct answer.

- go to see a movie
 - go for a snack
- go to the health club
 - go to the beach
- see a movie
 - rent a video
- go somewhere before class
 - go to a coffee shop
- come over for dinner
 - go to a restaurant
- rent a video
 - go to the movies

3. Let's Listen

Task 1

Does each person accept or refuse the invitation? Listen and circle the correct answer.



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| 1. a. accept
b. refuse | 3. a. accept
b. refuse | 5. a. accept
b. refuse |
| 2. a. accept
b. refuse | 4. a. accept
b. refuse | 6. a. accept
b. refuse |

Task 2

Listen again. Are these statements true or false? Check (✓) the correct answer.

	True	False
1. Mary doesn't like rock music.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Jim goes dancing often.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Susie has stayed home every night this week.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Ben doesn't have tickets to the game.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Jenny studies Spanish.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Steven only wants to see the match.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4. Let's Listen

Task 1

Listen to the invitations on Judy's voicemail. Are the statements true or false?
Check (✓) the correct answer.

	True	False
1. a. The invitation is to watch a baseball game.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Friends from school will be there.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. They'll go out to eat.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The meeting time is 9:00 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. a. The invitation is for lunch on Saturday.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. It's a surprise birthday party for Pam.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The meeting time is noon.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Everyone should bring a gift.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. a. It's an invitation to the theater.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The concert is on Saturday.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. An Australian rock group is playing.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. They'll have dinner before the concert.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. a. The invitation is to play tennis.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Some friends are meeting on Sunday afternoon.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The meeting time is 2:00 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Afterwards, they'll have dinner and see a movie.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Task 2

Listen again. Should Judy call back or will the person call her again? Circle the correct answer.

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. a. Judy should call. | 3. a. Judy should call. |
| b. The caller will call again. | b. The caller will call again. |
| 2. a. Judy should call. | 4. a. Judy should call. |
| b. The caller will call again. | b. The caller will call again. |

5. LET'S LISTEN

These people are calling friends about the weekend. Are these statements true or false? Listen and check (✓) the correct answer.



	True	False
1. Penny agrees to go to a movie with Bob.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Anne can't come to the party.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Ken invites Nancy to a movie.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Anne and Mike are going to see a football game.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Wendy can't go to Jack's house.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

6. LET'S LISTEN

Listen to these invitations. Does the person accept or refuse? Check (✓) the correct answer.




	Accept	Refuse
1. Bobby	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Melissa	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Jack	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Betty	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Ralph	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Jill	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

7. LET'S LISTEN

Can you come to my party?

Listen and number the invitations. Then listen again and write the missing information.

a.




Martha's 18!
Please celebrate this special occasion with us.
Saturday the _____ at _____
Hope to see you there.

c.



It's Krishna's Birthday.
You're invited for dinner and _____.
Saturday the _____ at _____.
Bring your hottest _____.

b.



Come celebrate 80 years with Jane.
When: Saturday the _____
What time: _____
Where: Maria's Café
Bring _____ (and a big appetite!)

d.



Dear Jimmy **I'm 8!**
Please come to my birthday party on Saturday the _____ at _____.
Tommy
P.S: We'll have cake and _____!
Mom says no presents, but don't listen to her.

8. LET'S LISTEN

A Jennifer and Nicole invited some friends to a party on Saturday. Listen to the messages on their answering machine. Who can come? Who can't come? Check (✓) the correct answers.

	Can come	Can't come	Excuse
Steven	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Anna	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
David	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sarah	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Michael	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

