

Chinese New Year

Making Invitations & Phone Language



Part 1

Listen to 3 telephone calls. Is Julie at home? **Circle** the answer.

1. a) Yes, she's at home. b) No, she's not at home.
2. a) Yes, she's at home. b) No, she's not at home.
3. a) Yes, she's at home. b) No, she's not at home.

Part 2

Listen again. Where is Julie invited to? **Circle** the answer.

1. a) to a parade b) to a restaurant c) to a party
2. a) to a restaurant b) to a party c) to a parade
3. a) to a party b) to a parade c) to a restaurant

Part 3

Listen again. Write the information you hear.

	Conversation 1	Conversation 2	Conversation 3
Place			
Time			
Date			
Phone #			

Part 4

Read the telephone conversations. Check your answers. Practice with a partner.

Conversation 1

Jenny: Hi! Is Julie there?

Julie: This is Julie.

Jenny: Hi Julie. This is Jenny. Do you want to come to my Chinese New Year's Party. It's at my house.

Julie: That sounds wonderful! What's your address?

Jenny: 3369 W. 8th Ave.

Julie: When is it?

Jenny: It's at 7:00 pm on February 7th.

Julie: Thanks for the invitation, Jenny. See you there!

Conversation 2

Julie: Hi, this is Julie. I can't come to the phone right now. Please leave your name, phone number and a short message. Have a nice day!

Paula: Hi Julie. This is Paula. Would you like to come to the Chinese New Year's Parade? It's on Sunday, February 10th at 10:30 am in Chinatown. My phone number is 263-3368. Talk to you later!

Conversation 3

Julie: Hello?

Sam: Hi, Julie? This is Sam.

Julie: Hi Sam. How are you?

Sam: Fine thanks. I would like to invite you to a Chinese restaurant for the New Year.

Julie: Oh...that sounds like fun. When is it?

Sam: On February 7th at 6:30 pm. Can you come?

Julie: I would love to but I can't come. I'm going to go to Alex's party.

Sam: Okay! Have fun! Bye!

Julie: Have a nice dinner. Bye!

Part 5

Read the conversations. Answer the questions.

INVITE (ASK SOMEONE TO COME)

1. What does Jenny say to invite Julie to a party?

2. What does Paula say to invite Julie to the parade?

3. What does Sam say to invite Julie to a restaurant?

ACCEPT (SAY 'YES')

4. Julie *can* come to Jenny's party. What does she say?

REJECT (SAY 'NO')

5. Julie *can't* come to the restaurant. What does she say?

Part 6

Write a phone conversation with a partner. Make an invitation.

A: ...

B: ...