



156. Invitations

Sarah: Oh, there you are, Wentworth! I was wondering if you'd still be here.

W: Hello, Sarah. How are you? Were you looking for me then?

Sarah: Yes. Listen, will you be free next Saturday night? We're having a party. Would you like to come?

W: This coming Saturday, do you mean? That would be great, thank you very much. No, wait a minute, I forgot. I won't be able to come. My wife is away with the kids, but my brother is coming to stay this week end, I'll be busy.

Sarah: That's all right, he can come too as I was going to say you could bring a friend. There will be plenty of room and I'm sure the others would like to meet him.

W: all right then, that's agreed. By the way, what are you celebrating? Anything in particular?

Sarah: well, yes. It's my boyfriend's birthday, but that's just an excuse really.

W: That's good; I'll bring a few bottles with me, shall I?

Sarah: Yes, a few more bottles always come in useful. But we won't be able to go on too late as the neighbours start to grumble if we make too much noise.

W: Perfect. What time would you like us to come then?

Sarah: between half past six and seven o' clock. That way we'll be able to compensate the early ending of the party!

To wonder: se demander	Next Saturday night: samedi soir prochain
To look for: chercher	A party: une fête
To listen: écouter	This coming Saturday: samedi qui vient
To mean/meant/meant: vouloir dire, signifier	Away: loin, en déplacement
To wait: attendre	The kids: les enfants (<i>familier</i>), les gamins
To forget/forgot/forgotten: oublier	Busy: occupé
To be able to: pouvoir (=can au futur)	Plenty of room: plein de place
To stay: rester, séjourner	The others: les autres
To bring: amener	By the way: au fait
To meet: rencontrer	Anything in particular: quelque chose en particulier
To agree: être d'accord, convenir	A birthday: un anniversaire
To celebrate: célébrer, fêter	An excuse: une excuse
To come in useful: se révéler utile	A few bottles: quelques bouteilles
To go on: continuer, poursuivre	Late: tard
To grumble: rouspéter	Neighbours: les voisins
To compensate: compenser	Noise: le bruit
Still: encore, toujours	The early ending: la fin de bonne heure
Free: libre	