



Invite and respond to invitations Let's learn to Invite and respond to invitations!

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Class Objective To be able to understand and able to communicate in Spanish. -



--- To decline an invitation in Spanish politely, you can use one of the following phrases:

 Lo siento, pero ya tengo un compromiso – I am sorry, but I have already made plans

- 2. Me gustaría, pero no puedo I'd love, but I can't
- 3. Desafortunadamente no puedo Unfortunately, I can't



If you do not feel like going somewhere or doing something, you
may say:
• Gracias pero no me apetece – Thanks, but I do not feel like (doing
something or going somewhere)



- -- If you want to explain the reason of your refusal, you can answer as follows:
 - No puedo. Tengo que + infinitive I can't. I have to + infinitive
 - Lo siento pero no tengo tiempo para eso I am sorry, but I don't have time for that

--In case you do not like the plan so much, but you still want to arrange something with your friend, you can propose an alternative plan.



Therefore, you can express your preference, using the following phrases: Yo prefiero + Infinitivo – I prefer to do Me gustaría + infinitivo - I would like to do Qué buena idea, pero... – It's a good idea, but I would rather be doing....



